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An early Happy St. Patrick's Day, Fellow Parishioners, Friends, and Alumni,

Here's wishing you a pot o' gold, all the joy your heart can hold, and, of course, the best of luck. Well, technically, as Catholics we do not need good "luck". We need continued blessings, as in the continued blessing of not-wee support from "our fellow parishioners, friends, and alumni." And I'm not talking a load of Blarney!

This year's St Patrick's Day corned beef (or ham) celebration will be on Sunday, March 12, 2023. Dinners will once again be pre-order & drive-thru pick up only and the meals will be prepackaged in microwaveable containers and chilled. Please submit check-only payments to the office no later than March 3rd.

As we all know, the cost of food (including corned beef, ham, potatoes, carrots, and cabbage) has really gone up. Also, due to the pandemic, we are not able to get food donations as we did in past years. Monetary contributions help a lot.

Thank you for your support and understanding. It truly is a blessing. St. Francis Xavier Chapel Japanese Catholic Center (aka "SFXCJCC" "St. Francis Xavier" "Maryknoll") needs your continued support and your prayers to survive this pandemic and its lingering effects. With God's blessings and our love and service to the Lord and our community, we can sustain this very special place together. I have said over and over, and I say again that we need the blessing of your support. We are the last remaining Japanese Catholic Center in the country. Let's keep it alive! Top o' the morning to you and God bless you always.

Sincerely, from your favorite leprechaun,

Geoffrey Yamamoto, '66
 Parish Pastoral Council President (aka "Geoff O'moto" & "Big Kahuna")



St Francis Xavier Church
St. Patrick's Day Lunch Order Form
Drive Thru Pickup

Orders due by March 3, 2023

Office Use:
Date Received: ___/___/___
Check #: _____
Amount: \$ _____

Name: _____ Donation : \$ _____

Email: _____ # _____ of *Corned Beef Lunch* X \$15 = \$ _____

Tele: (_____) _____ # _____ of *Ham Lunch* X \$15 = \$ _____

Address: _____ # _____ of *Corned Beef Sliced* X \$15/lb = \$ _____

Check # _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PICK UP TIME: (please circle one)

10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30 pm or 1 pm

Please make checks payable to SFXCJCC

