Bay Shore/Brightwaters' St. Patrick's Day Parade

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Dear Parade Participant:

Our Grand Marshal Fr. Sean Gann will be stepping off promptly on March 9th at 2:00 pm. Therefore, you should be at your <u>starting point no later than 1:30 pm</u>. Below is your Unit number and Street Name where you will assemble with your group and get in marching order. All line up streets are on the east side of South Saxon Avenue. DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET YOU ARE TO LINE UP ON. There is parking available at Montfort Spirituality Center (26 So. Saxon Avenue). There will be Parade Start Organizers and Asst. Marshals at each street to help your group line up. Please check in with these people when you arrive – LAST MINUTE CHANGES ARE ALWAYS POSSIBLE. Do not park in the TD Bank lot. The Northwell IMBERT Cancer Center parking lot is a staging area for large car groups, boats & large floats.

Units will be temporarily stopped at three points to add bigger groups into the lineup. Please be attentive to the Asst. Marshals when they ask you to stop. These 3 spots are: Northwell IMBERT Cancer Center (on So. Saxon & Main St. entrances) and Awixa Ave./Brentwood Road.

The parade route is from So. Saxon Avenue turning westbound on to Montauk Hwy. for 1.6 miles to No. Clinton Avenue. The reviewing stand is at St. Patrick's Church. The parade will disband up No. Clinton Avenue to Mechanicsville Rd. and Union Blvd. <u>PLEASE, at the end of the parade, MOVE YOUR GROUP</u> <u>AROUND THE CORNER and then disburse further up the block so that the parade does not back up behind you.</u>

There will be porta potties at the following locations: Front lot at Montfort Center, Northwell IMBERT Cancer Center along So. Saxon Ave., and at the end of the parade route in the St. Pat's School parking lot.

GROUP NAME: <u>«Organization»</u> UNIT #: <u>«Unit »</u> LINE UP ST.: <u>«Block»</u>

- NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE GIVEN OUT FROM PARADE PARTICIPANTS
- CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY PARTICIPANTS IS PROHIBITED
- NO "SILLY STRING" NOR "CONFETTI" ALONG PARADE ROUTE
- NOTHING SHOULD BE THROWN INTO THE CROWD. HAND TO HAND EXCHANGES ONLY!
- FLOATS, TRAILERS, AND OTHER TOWED DISPLAYS CANNOT BE OVERLOAD WITH PEOPLE ENCOURAGE GROUP PARTICIPANTS TO MARCH PLEASE!

Car Groups: we ask that you not excessively blow horns or rev engines during this event. We ask everyone to please use common sense, watch out for children especially, and have a safe and fun day!

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful event and hope to see you again next year!

The Bay Shore-Brightwaters St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

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