



## **Saint Patrick's Church Restoration Society**

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### **INVITATION TO ST PATRICK'S DINNER**

Dear Family & Friends,

It is with great pride that we extend this invitation to join us on Friday, 25 October, 2013 at the World Trade and Convention Centre, Halifax. Saint Patrick's Church Restoration Society is recognizing and inducting our father, Frank Arab, into their Hall of Honour for his many years of dedication to the parish and support of the Society's efforts.

Saint Patrick's Church has a long and rich history that dates back to 1885. An architectural jewel that has been deemed a registered heritage site, it has some of the finest acoustics of any building in Nova Scotia, and is home to one of the few remaining heritage Casavant pipe organs in Canada, an irreplaceable instrument that Dad loved to play.

As a boy, Saint Patrick's was his neighborhood Church along with many other Lebanese families who had settled in Halifax. Over the years, Dad maintained his connection with the Church and in 2007 when the Archdiocese of Halifax announced the closure of Saint Patrick's, he immediately supported the group now responsible for keeping the Church open. The many Catholic Services, luncheons, dances and even a Saint Patrick's Day Parade, where Dad offered his musical talent, all contributed greatly to the sustainability of this beautiful Church.

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The Society is a Registered Charity with Revenue Canada

Again, please join us for The Saint Patrick's Church Restoration Society's grandest night of the year. A reception begins at 6:00pm followed by a three course dinner at 7:30 pm. A silent auction, music, entertainment, and a live auction are all part of the evening events. Tickets, tables of 10, donations and sponsorships are welcomed with partial tax receipts available.

Enclosed are your ticket order and donation form. If you are unable to attend the dinner, please consider making a gift to the Restoration Society. Your name will be listed in the evening's program if your gift is received by 30 September, 2013.

Thank you all in advance and we look forward to a wonderful evening together as we honour the community contribution of Frank Arab.

Sincerely,

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