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March 2023

The Honorable Rich Dionisio

Supervisor/Mayor

Town/Village of Harrison

One Heineman Place

Harrison, NY 10528

Dear Mayor Dionisio:

I hope this letter finds you well! We are happy to welcome back the FESTA again this year. Last year was my first experience of this longstanding tradition, and I can see why it has been such a popular and much anticipated community event each year! With the approval of the Town Board, I would like to schedule the FESTA once again for the first full weekend in June, namely:

- Friday, June 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
- Saturday, June 3rd from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
- Sunday, June 4th from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A procession with the statue of our patron, Saint Anthony of Padua takes place on the Sunday of the FESTA through the Village of West Harrison. Our intention is to begin the procession after our 12:00 p.m. Mass at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 4th. A copy of the procession route is enclosed with this letter.

As in years past, given the size of this event, we respectfully request assistance from the:

► Police Department at these days and times if possible:

- Friday, June 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight and from 11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, June 3rd from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight and from 11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.
- Sunday, June 4th from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and from 9:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

► Commissioner of Public Works with regard to the use of the following:

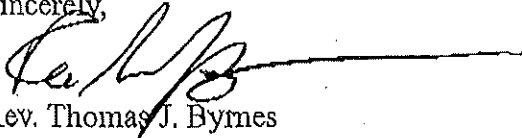
The town golf cart during our procession on Sunday, June 4th from approximately 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We would like to ask if a consideration could be given to waiving any fees associated with obtaining any permits that are required by the Town of Harrison as in years past. If that is no longer possible, we understand.

In addition to the *procession route*, we are also enclosing the *Special Event Permit Application* and the *Indemnification Agreement* along with a *site plan*. The *Certificate of Liability Insurance* will be sent as soon as possible. We trust our requests will be submitted at the next Town Board Meeting for endorsement and that we will be advised of forthcoming resolutions.

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We are grateful, as always, for the yearly support and assistance of the Town/Village of Harrison in helping us organize and run our FESTA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. Byrnes', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rev. Thomas J. Byrnes
Pastor

c.c. Chief John Vasta, Harrison Police Department _
Anthony P. Robinson, Commissioner of Public Works

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St. Anthony of Padua

2023 Procession Route

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - 2:30 p.m. (approx.)

1. Starting at Gainsborg Ave & Harrison St.
2. East on Harrison St. to Woodside Ave.
3. Left onto Woodside Ave. to Hancock St.
4. Left onto Hancock St. to Park Ave. (Stop at Mutual Society/Prayer)
5. Left onto Park Ave. to Madison St.
6. Right onto Madison St. to Gainsborg Ave. (Stop at Graziella's/Prayer)
7. Right onto Gainsborg Ave. to Hancock St.
8. Left onto Hancock St. to Lincoln Ave.
9. Left onto Lincoln Ave. to Harrison St.
10. Left onto Harrison St. to Gainsborg Ave.
11. Right onto Gainsborg Ave. (Back to Festa grounds)
12. Circle the Festa grounds staying to the right as you go along
then we all will stop in front of the St. Anthony statue by the
main entrance to the school.