

The Renaissance Faire approacheth

Forsooth, the faire cometh to St. Francis-upon-the-hill in but a month! What dost thou on the sixth of March?

Your Planning Guild has been hard at work securing vendors, entertainment, food, and all the logistical details involved in recreating our own Elizabethan village. Now we need *you*, so put together a costume and sign up (on a sheet in the narthex, of course) for a fun time in one of these areas:

ADMISSION BOOTH

Collecting \$5 from uncostumed visitors and \$2 from each person who made an effort to get into the period.

TOKEN SELLING

Instead of the usual San-Antonio-festival food coupons, we're selling one-shilling tokens for 50 cents each.

The booth workers will be responsible for counting out 20-shilling bags and other amounts.

TOKEN BAG ASSEMBLY

For the aforementioned bags for token toting, we need people who can cut rectangles, sew straight seams, cut drawstrings, and thread drawstrings through channels. (This happens ahead of time, so if you absolutely refuse to have anything to do with costumes, this is your area.)

CONSTRUCTION

Can you hit a nail on the head? Literally? We'll need some signposts made, as well as "castle gates" for people to walk through. Low skills, great rewards! (Also good for people who don't want to wear a costume but hate the thought of sewing token bags.)

SIGN PAINTING

The construction group will make the signposts, but we need someone to paint them so people know where to buy tickets, tokens, t-shirts, etc.

T-SHIRT SALES

Yes, there will be t-shirts, and we'll need people to sell them.

BEVERAGE SALES

St. Francis will be selling mead, cider, and lemonade. We need someone to manage this area, as well as LOTS of people to work in the booth.



RUNNERS

We'll need energetic people to carry messages around

and help out people who can't leave their booths. Perfect for someone who has a peasant costume ready to go.

CHARACTERS

Check out Amy's "persona board" and let your inner actor run wild. We already have a faerie and a fortuneteller. Who do you want to be?



SPONSORS

Got extra cash sitting around and want a nice tax break? The Planning Guild will help. Tell Holly you want to contribute and we'll put your name on the portable privies. (Well, no, but we will mention you in the program as a Sponsor.)

Remember, all proceeds from booth rentals and admission fees will go to the joint programs of St. Francis Church and Family Service Association. But the real benefits are from getting the entire St. Francis community together for San Antonio's newest heritage festival. The Faire will happen with or without you—but it will be SO much better and more fun with your participation. Don't miss out!

Please feel free to contact any member of the Planning Guild with ANY questions or ideas.

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Come build the labyrinth!

Saturday, February 13, 9 a.m.
(weather permitting)



Get out in the fresh air and help carry stones and cut sod, or bring cool drinks to those who are. The labyrinth is an ancient spirituality tool, and although we're building it for the Ren Faire, it will be part of St. Francis forever.