



## NEIGHBORHOOD GEM AWARD

*Presented to:*

**BOB CONIDI**

The Neighborhood Gem Award recognizes individuals who are the heart and soul of their neighborhood. These individuals are known for their generosity and willingness to lend a helping hand. They embody the spirit of community and unity, making their neighborhood a brighter, more welcoming place for everyone.

*Nominated by: Mary Ann Snick, Elaine Vance, Beverly, Baumann, Rich & Barb Parse*

*Summary of Nomination:*

Bob Conidi is a true neighborhood treasure whose generosity and dedication have made a significant impact. For many years, Chef Bob has been a constant presence at Saint Luke Church and School in Itasca, contributing his culinary talents to various events, including school lunches, weekly Advent and Lent dinners, Easter breakfasts, and Seder dinners. His most notable contribution is his weekly preparation of meals for shut-ins and those in need, a service he has provided with unwavering commitment.

In addition to his work at Saint Luke's, Bob is an active member of the Lions Club, where he cooks for events such as Pancake Days and other club functions. His generosity extends to preparing home-cooked meals for congregation members recovering from hospital stays or facing difficulties. Bob's dedication is fueled by his faith, strong character, and a genuine desire to help others.

Bob Conidi's selfless acts and commitment to both Saint Luke's and the Lions Club have significantly enriched the Itasca community. His generosity and dedication have made him a true asset to Itasca, and the community is fortunate to have such a dedicated and generous individual.

On behalf of the community, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to Bob Conidi for his outstanding dedication and support. His contributions have significantly improved Itasca, and his acts of kindness serve as an inspiration to us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Pruy".

Mayor Jeff Pruy

September 8, 2024