Village of Mount Prospect

Press Release

CHURCH BELLS TO RING IN MOUNT PROSPECT CENTENNIAL

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Church bells at St. Paul Lutheran, St. Raymond and St. Cecilia Catholic Churches will "ring in" Mount Prospect's Centennial year of 2017 at the stroke of midnight on January 1st, 2017 at the request of the Centennial Commission. As neighbors are celebrating New Year's Eve, the Centennial Commission wanted to bring in the New Year with a special commemorative touch.

"It seems only fitting that the three churches in town that still have bells, ring them to announce and herald the official start of Mount Prospect's anniversary year. We thank residents, in advance, for their understanding and support for this once-in-a-lifetime 'beautiful noise' at midnight," stated Centennial Commission Co-chair Jean Murphy.

The official anniversary weekend – with a host of activities including fireworks and the Celestial Celebration dinner dance – will be held the weekend of February 3 and 4 and then further events will be held throughout 2017.

To keep abreast of Centennial activities, visit <u>mountprospect100.com</u>. Be sure to periodically check the website to be informed of timely announcements, news and events. Residents can also "Like" the Mount Prospect Centennial Commission on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/MPCentennial</u>.

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