

Saturday, November 13, 1999 SPRED Irish Dance Celebration



Jack Denihan and the Francis O'Neil Club provided a rousing evening of high-spirited Irish jigs, reels and sing-alongs. The fact that the dance floor was well covered by experienced dancers and newcomers alike testified to the band's ability to get everyone up on the dance floor for a whirl at the high-stepping footwork of the Emerald Isle's hallmark melodies.

Midway through the evening's festivities, the Trinity Irish Dancers thrilled the audience with their exciting footwork and precision dance steps. From the youngest apprentice dancers to the experts within the group, each girl's performance demonstrated the concentration, pride and countless hours of practice required to produce such an outstanding dance performance.



Couples, squares and just about anyone who had the desire and courage to join in the festivities got first-hand experience at this evening of "interactive Riverdance".

The proceeds from the night of Irish Dancing at SPRED help to fund the work of the Chicago Archdiocesan SPRED Program (Special Religious Education for the Developmentally Disabled).

