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## **Alderman Milly Santiago hosts annual 31<sup>st</sup> Ward Senior Holiday Luncheon**

Alderman Milly Santiago will host her annual 31<sup>st</sup> Ward Senior Holiday Luncheon today, Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am until 2pm. The event will take place at St. Genevieve Church at 2465 North Lamon.

“This is the most anticipated event of our office,” said Alderman Santiago. “Our senior citizens have been calling to reserve their place for weeks. We had such a great event last year, we expect a great turnout, even with the cold. This is a great way to get important information to the seniors and make their holiday a happy one. The restaurants and stores in our Ward were very generous with food and supplies for a great meal.”

Restaurants of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward, like Ponce, Sol de Mexico, Zacatecas, Mr. Gee’s, Mr. Pollo, Poncitlan, Laramie Bakery and Bread Basket are donating portions of the meal. Jimenez Carniceria and Walmart also donated drinks, bread and paper goods.

Seniors will also have chances at raffle prizes donated by stores and businesses of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward. Jacqueline’s Flowers, Jiffy Lube, Walgreens, Cozy Corner, Cermak Fresh Market, Sibony Hair Salon and Mary Kay Cosmetics donated some of the many raffle prizes available.

Cook County Commissioner Luis Arroyo, Jr and State Representative Luis Arroyo, Sr. will join Alderman Milly Santiago in the raffle as well. Seniors will have a chance to win lunch with each of the elected officials.

Seniors will have the opportunity to take a holiday picture with Alderman Santiago and take it home as well as a Gift Bag with goodies from Walgreens and Alpha Bakery.

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