

## **The St. Paul Grill Hosts Two Popular Events in Oct. and Nov.: Cigar Dinner on Oct. 19 and Charity Meat Raffle on Nov. 12**

**St. Paul, Minn. (September 2011)** – The St. Paul Grill will be hosting two popular events this fall: a Cigar Dinner on Wed., Oct. 19 and a Charity Meat Raffle on Sat., Nov. 12, 2012.

**A five-course Cigar Dinner will be held on Wed., Oct. 19**, beginning with a reception at 6 pm. Created by St. Paul Grill's Executive Chef Adam Bartos, the dinner will start at 7 p.m. Each of the courses will be paired with a Scotch, selected by St. Paul Grill General Manager Michael Lee. Dessert, cigars and cocktails will follow in Rice Park (weather permitting). The cost is \$100 per person (plus tax and gratuity) and reservations can be made by calling the St. Paul Grill at 651-224-4555.

**The Charity Meat Raffle, a popular event being held for the 5<sup>th</sup> time, is being held on Saturday, November 12 from 2 to 4 pm and will benefit St. Paul's Neighborhood House.** All Meat Raffle guests will enjoy the satisfaction of helping a local charity as well as a chance to take home exceptional steaks and chops from the Grill's top suppliers should their raffle ticket be a winner. Raffle tickets for the event cost \$5 per ticket and winning tickets will be drawn every 15 minutes throughout the event, with winners invited to spin a wheel to learn which cut of meat they receive a prize. Emcee Jim Cunningham, announcer at the Minnesota Twins and Wild games, will preside over the raffle and auction. During the event, guests can also purchase refreshments from a menu of specialty beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

The Neighborhood House is a local non-profit organization serving more than 14,000 St. Paul residents annually through its basic needs, education, and youth leadership programs. Previous meat raffles have raise more than \$DOLLARS for the neighborhood house.

Reservations for the Grill's meat raffle can be made by calling (651) 292-9292.

Voted 2009 Best Restaurant by *Mpls.-St. Paul Magazine*, The St. Paul Grill is a local institution, featuring classic American grill entrées in an upscale yet casual environment. Open daily for lunch and dinner, with a well-known Sunday brunch and classic bar, The St. Paul Grill has been consistently acknowledged for its unbeatable service, food and ambiance.

This Saint Paul icon features a classic, yet surprisingly diverse menu, ranging from prime steaks and thick-cut chops, to succulent poultry and fresh seafood. The Grill is known for its classic bar, offering the Twin Cities finest selection of rare spirits and wines. Located adjacent to The Saint Paul Hotel in downtown Saint Paul, The St. Paul Grill overlooks beautiful Rice Park at 350 Market Street. The St. Paul Grill offers three hours of complimentary parking at the nearby Lawson Ramp. For more information or reservations, please call The St. Paul Grill at 651-224-7455 or visit [stpaulgrill.com](http://stpaulgrill.com). The St. Paul Grill is managed by Morrissey Hospitality Companies ([www.morrisseyhospitality.com](http://www.morrisseyhospitality.com)).

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