

# **New Bedford's Feast of the Blessed Sacrament welcomes women to committee in historic move**

"Dear Club Members, Volunteers, Patrons and the Community,

As the President of the 108th Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, it is with immense pride and joy that I write to you today about a momentous occasion in the history of our beloved Feast and Club. Today, we stand at the dawn of a new era of inclusivity and unity, as we welcome for the first time, women serving on the Feast Committee. This year, the 108th Feast of the Blessed Sacrament will be orchestrated not just by our brothers but also by our sisters, fathers, mothers, and grandparents. Together, we are a complete family, embarking on the journey to celebrate our cherished tradition in unity and love.

This very special day has been filled with overwhelming emotions for all of us involved. As we gathered for our meeting, the air was thick with anticipation and excitement. We had moments of tears, not of sorrow, but of overwhelming joy and pride. It was an emotional day, to say the least, but above all, it was a milestone—a testament to our growth as a community and our commitment to embracing change while honoring our traditions.

We are not just planning a feast; we are weaving the very fabric of our future, enriched by the diverse perspectives and talents of all our members. The inclusion of women on the committee brings a fresh and vibrant energy, promising to make this year's feast not just memorable but truly epic.

I cannot express in mere words how proud I am of our Club and

my Committee. Today, more than ever, we represent what it means to be inclusive, to be a family. There is no doubt in my mind that with this foundation of unity and diversity, the 108th Feast of the Blessed Sacrament will be the best we have ever celebrated.

Thank you to every member, volunteer, and supporter for being part of this historic journey. Your dedication and love for our tradition make all of this possible. Let us move forward with hearts full of joy and anticipation for what promises to be an unparalleled celebration of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament.

With deepest gratitude and excitement,  
Tony Abreu  
108th Feast President.”-Feast of the Blessed Sacrament.



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