

## 1999 Dignitaries

### 1999 Mr. Pat: Richard T. Murphy



Richard T. "Dick" Murphy Sr., lifelong Twin Cities business and community leader, was chosen "Mr. Pat" to lead the 1999 St. Patrick's Day Parade in St. Paul. Murphy, born and bred in St. Paul, has been chairman and chief executive officer for multiple companies including Murphy Warehouse Company, Murphy Rigging and Erecting, Green Streak Logistics, and Shamrock Investments. "I'm so proud of the people who have carried on the tradition and who have recognized that the Irish have contributed much to the community," he said.

He is a graduate of St. Thomas Military Academy of St. Paul, 1946 graduate in liberal arts from the University of Minnesota and a holder of a law degree from the university in 1948. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and retired a colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve in 1973. Murphy at one time owned Murphy Trucking Co., an enterprise he sold in 1973. Through the years, he served in many civic and community posts including the presidency of the Minnesota Historical Society and chairmanship of the Heritage Preservation Commission of the city of St. Paul. He is also past president of the Ramsey County Historical Society and the Rotary Club of St. Paul.

### 1999 Miss Shamrock: Terese Slattery King



Terese Slattery King, a mother of two young children from Roseville, was selected from among 14 candidates to be Ms. Shamrock 1999 in a competition held at the Minnesota Brewing Company Rathskeller on February 6. King, who works as a sales representative, is a St. Paul native, graduated from the former Derham Hall High School and holds a degree in health services from the University of Minnesota. King decided to take the time to compete in the Ms. Shamrock competition which dropped its rule about accepting "singles only" several years ago. King said, "Michael is very supportive of me and is pleased that I have been selected for this honor." King went on to say, "I'm always looking for a reason to celebrate my heritage, I am full-blooded Irish and my family is interested in supporting our heritage. We take great pride in that." In the next year, she will have many opportunities to pursue that heritage as she, "Mr. Pat", Dick Murphy and members of the St. Patrick's Association represent the Irish community in many civic events. "I'm looking forward to carrying out that responsibility and am hoping to help others to learn more about their own Irish background and culture," she said. "While St. Patrick's Day calls attention to that, there's lots more to it."

### 1999 Distinguished Irish Woman: Barb O'Pharlin MacIntyre



Barbara O'Pharlin MacIntyre has been ministering to patients at St. Joseph's hospital, a member of the HealthEast Care System, for twenty years, currently serving as clinical director in cardio-vascular nursing. Ms. MacIntyre grew up in an endearing Irish family and belonged to St. Columba parish where she attended grade school. She went to Our Lady of Peace High School and received her nursing degree from St. Mary's School of Nursing in St. Paul.

She is a member of a number of professional organizations and is also an affiliate Board Member for the American Heart Association. Active in community affairs, MacIntyre is a volunteer for the Capitol New Year celebration in downtown St. Paul and has been involved in the Home of the Good Shepherd Mentoring Program for Women in Transition. MacIntyre along with Kay Callahan Baker (mother of Molly Maker, Ms. Shamrock, 1993) have historically organized HealthEast's involvement in the St. Paul St. Patrick's Day Parade. "This is truly an honor to be recognized for my Irish-American heritage and for my deep commitment to community service."

1999 Grand Marshall: D.J. Leary

