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Did you know: St. Benedict was honored to have a "king" call festival bingo?

Saint Benedict's annual festival happens around July 11th—right in line with the feast day of St. Benedict, the saint our parish is named after. Even now, his famous guide, *The Rule of Saint Benedict*, offers such a grounded, practical way to navigate life, reminding us to lead with balance, compassion, and hope.

Jerry Gumbita



Jerry was affectionately known to St. Benedict Festival-goers as the "Bingo King," thanks to his welcoming personality and natural talent for calling the numbers. Yet bingo was far from his only "calling." Over the years, he faithfully served his church as an altar boy, President of the former Holy Name Society, and a long-time member of both the Church and Funeral Choir.



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