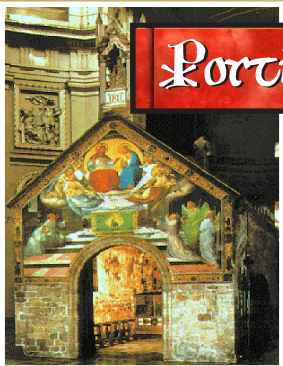




You are cordially Invited to the Port Ministries

# Annual Fundraising Banquet:



*Portiuncula: Crossing the Threshold*

## Save the Date!

Saturday, October 22nd, 2011

*Watch for formal invitation to come in September.*

*PORT Ministries takes its name from the small humble "Portiuncula", meaning "Little Portion" (of land) near Assisi, Italy, also called "Our lady of the Angels Chapel". Restored by St. Francis of Assisi, it was his favorite place to pray. It was here where the Gospel revealed Francis' task and the words of Christ became the first Rule of the Order. From the Portiuncula, Francis and his emerging community progressed from material aspirations to spiritual aspirations, self-preoccupation to self-giving; finding perfect joy in the embrace of poverty for the love of Christ.*

**Come with us into the Gospel call from our PORTiuncula as we walk in faith, crossing the threshold into the lives and hearts of children, mothers, fathers, broken neglected ones hungry for care... where Jesus waits in His distressing disguise to be heard, loved, and known.**

**Thank you for your support in our 26th year of service to Chicago's poor.**