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To Whom It May Concern;

As a resident on South 93rd Street I need to convey the disruption the St Aloysius Festival causes to the taxpaying residents in the area. It is an event most of us dread each year as our lives are forcibly changed for three days and nights.

1. Trucks arrive in the middle of the night prior to the festival waking residents with semi-trailer noises and backing up warnings occurring in area with closely spaced homes.
2. The festival begins and it is impossible for two standard size cars to pass on the residential streets causing residents to wait and pull over for sometimes 5 minutes until the street clears so we can park in our own driveways.
3. The music begins and the screaming starts from the bands and rides and continues **unending** until closing. Then the departure starts: people walking and shouting as they pass through our streets, numerous Harleys starting and revving their engines. The departure generally lasts for 45 minutes beyond the closing time. Finally sometime *after midnight* we can sleep.
4. The next night the whole nightmare is repeated.
5. We, as residents, are unable to invite our friends for a summer cook-out since they would have to park blocks away.
6. Cars park illegally but the police overlook blocked driveways as well as cars left for over 24 hours in the same spot on the wrong side of the street for legal overnight stays.

I think it is time for the community to reconsider or compromise on this event.

As a taxpayer (over \$4,000 a year) it is time for us to have some say in how much our lives should be changed as we forfeit a long awaited summer week-end to noise and chaos.

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