

St. Louis County Library

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Holiday Baking Extravaganza: Featuring Father Dominic Garramone

The St. Louis County Library Foundation, Plaza Frontenac, and Borders Books & Music are pleased to present a Holiday Baking Extravaganza featuring a book signing with master baker and cookbook author Father Dominic Garramone. The event will also showcase top area bakers and Plaza Frontenac cookware retailers. The program will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 17 on the Upper Level of Plaza Frontenac's Center Court.

Father Dominic Garramone is the host of public television's popular cooking show "Breaking Bread with Father Dominic." The author of five other books on the art and joy of bread baking, Father Dominic is also a Benedictine monk from the Saint Bede Abbey in Illinois. Father Dominic's latest book, "Tis the Season to be Baking: Christmas Recipes and Reflections," relates the tradition, history, and recipes behind over two dozen holiday breads, such as French "fougasse," German "stollen," and the traditional Saint Bede "Bambino Bread."

Father Dominic will sign books from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Borders will have copies of "Tis the Season to be Baking" available for purchase at the event. A portion of all books sold will benefit the St. Louis County Library Foundation.

The Baking Extravaganza will feature holiday displays, recipes, and samples from the area's best bakeries. Participating bakers include Breadsmith, Companion Baking Company, Great Harvest Bread Company, Hollyberry Baking Company, McArthur's Bakery, Panera Bread, and Pratzel's Bakery. Cookware retailers Sur La Table and Williams-Sonoma will offer demonstrations and tips on their bestselling baking products.

For more information, please visit www.slcl.org or contact the library at (314) 994-3300.