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Pompei of Westmont Restaurant Ribbon Cutting

New Owner Brings Back Family Favorite Recipes

Westmont, Illinois – The Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau (WCCTB), and the Village of Westmont wish to extend a warm Westmont welcome to the much anticipated reopening of Pompei of Westmont Restaurant, which is located at 200 W. Ogden Avenue, Westmont. Michael McKillip, a former US Marine and service-disabled, Gulf War veteran is the new owner of Pompei of Westmont. The single father of two young teenagers wanted to bring Pompei back to the Western Suburbs. Still on the waiting list for a heart transplant as the result of his Gulf War service in Operation Desert storm, Mr. McKillip started My Pasta Chef, Inc. this fall and signed a trademark licensing agreement with Pompei USA. The license agreement includes the use of the Pompei trademark and the 100+-year-old family recipes that has made Pompei on Taylor Street an institution. Pompei of Westmont makes all their own pastas and Taylor Street Kitchen staff work in Westmont in order to insure brand quality and consistency. “We are committed to serving authentic Pompei-Taylor Street recipes,” owner Michael McKillip said, “and bringing the true brand experience to the western suburbs.”

The community gathered at 200 W. Ogden Avenue, Westmont on Wednesday, December 16th for a Ribbon Cutting ceremony. The President of the WCCTB, Al Carson, noted “Celebrating and supporting our businesses is key to continued economic growth. Welcome back to Pompeii of Westmont. We look forward to many successful years to come.” Westmont Mayor, Ron Gunter remarked, “Having Michael McKillip as the new Owner with his Team and menu is a delicious benefit to the entire area!”

Restaurant hours are 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM Monday - Sunday. To learn more or to contact Pompei call 630-324-1007, or visit their website at www.pompeiofwestmont.com .

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The Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau, (WCCTB), is the voice of the Westmont Business community and provides the platform for our business community to work in support of enhanced economic development and growth for our Westmont Area. Learn more about WCCTB at www.westmontchamber.com.

Pictured with the scissors is Pompei of Westmont Owner Michael McKillip with guests at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

