





& ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

JOIN US SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST FROM 6:00-9:00 PM IN THE ST. THOMAS PARISH HALL

## WANTED

## "BANNER SPONSORS"

BUSINESSES CAN SPONSOR
A 3' X 6' BANNER IN THE
GYM FOR \$400 (\$350 FOR
RENEWALS), GAINING
EXPOSURE DURING
EVENTS. BENEFITS
INCLUDE LOGO PLACEMENT
ON THE CHILI COOK-OFF
APRON, RECOGNITION IN
THE PROGRAM, AND
ADMISSION FOR TWO TO

"TABLE SPONSORS"
FAMILIES OR BUSINESSES
CAN SPONSOR A CHILI
BOOTH FOR \$100 WITH
THEIR NAME OR LOGO
DISPLAYED AT THE TABLE
AND ON THE CHILI COOKOFF APRON. SPONSORS
RECEIVE PROGRAM
RECOGNITION AND
ADMISSION FOR TWO.

AS THE OLD SAYING GOES, "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK."



PLEASE CONSIDER
THOUGHTFULLY
VOLUNTEERING
YOUR TIME, TALENT,
OR TREASURE TO
OUR EVENT.





EARLY BIRD PRICING GOING ON NOW! \$15/ADULT \$10/KID 5 & YOUNGER FREE!





## REWARD

"JUDGES BEST"
\$100 CASH, TROPHY, AND
AUTOMATIC ENTRY INTO
NEXT YEAR'S CONTEST

"PEOPLE'S CHOICE" \$75 CASH, TROPHY, AND AUTOMATIC ENTRY INTO NEXT YEAR'S CONTEST

\*BEST-THEMED TABLE" \$50 CASH AND A TROPHY

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- BEER & WINE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
   UNIQUE AND FUN GIFT BASKETS TO BE RAFFLED OFF
  - BOUNCE HOUSES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE GYM

PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA CANZANO WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 734.320.2856 OR MELCANZANO@GMAIL.COM

## CHILI COOK-OFF GUIDELINES

- 1. THE ENTRY FEE IS \$30.00 PER CHILI.
- 2. EACH CHILI ENTRY FEE ALLOWS ONE PERSON TO ATTEND THE EVENT AND ENJOY UNLIMITED TASTINGS.
- 3. THE ST. THOMAS ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE A TABLE AND AN EXTENSION CORD.
- 4. SET-UP WILL COMMENCE AT 5:00 PM.
- 5. ALL INGREDIENTS MUST BE PRE-COOKED AND READY BEFORE THE EVENT.
- 6. Bring your Chili "Ready-to-eat" in your own crockpot, as judging will start promptly at 6:00 PM.
- 7. EACH ENTRY MUST PREPARE A MINIMUM OF <u>TWO GALLONS</u> OF CHILI AND SUBMIT <u>ONE</u> <u>PINT</u> FOR JUDGING.
- 8. PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVING THEIR CHILI AT THEIR ASSIGNED TABLE AND MUST PROVIDE ALL ACCOMPANYING TOPPINGS AND SIDES OF THEIR CHOOSING.
- 9. THE ST. THOMAS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WILL SUPPLY BOWLS, SPOONS, AND NAPKINS FOR SERVING TO GUESTS.
- 10. JUDGES WILL EVALUATE THE CHILI BASED ON THE FOLLOWING KEY FACTORS:
  - · PRESENTATION AND COLOR: THE CHILI SHOULD BE VISUALLY APPEALING.
  - · AROMA: IT SHOULD HAVE A PLEASANT SCENT, HINTING AT THE FLAVOR TO COME.
  - <u>Consistency</u>: The chili should maintain a proper balance between sauce and meat, avoiding dryness, wateriness, graininess, lumps, or greasiness.
  - TASTE: ABOVE ALL, FLAVOR IS PARAMOUNT, WITH A HARMONIOUS BLEND OF INGREDIENTS WITHOUT ANY SINGLE COMPONENT OVERPOWERING THE OTHERS.
- 11. <u>Judges Award</u>: A prize of \$100.00, a trophy, and free chili entry for next year's event.
- 12. <u>People's Choice</u>: A prize of <u>\$75.00</u>, a trophy, and free chili entry for next year's event.
- 13. BEST DECORATED TABLE: A PRIZE OF \$50.00.
- 14. WINNERS AND PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 8:00 PM.
- 15. EACH PARTICIPANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP THEIR DESIGNATED AREA AT THE END OF THE COOK-OFF.