

**Knights of
Columbus Council
16103**



10-February-2018

Saint Faustina Catholic Church

28102 FM 1093, Fulshear, TX 77447

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

\$100 Entry Fee Enclosed: Y / N

Mail application, check & completed form above to:

Knights of Columbus - Council 16103

3023 Wellspring Lake Dr.

Fulshear, TX 77441

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All proceeds from this event will be used by the St. Faustina Knights of Columbus for charitable works within the church and local community (Fulshear / Katy).

Rules and Regulations for the Cookoff:

1. Traditional Red Chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with red chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, with the exception of BEANS and PASTA which are strictly forbidden. No garnish is allowed.
2. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official cookoff. The only exceptions are canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, broth and grinding and/or mixing of spices. Meat may be pre seasoned. MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED, in any manner. All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period. Meat and ingredients will be checked prior to the time allotted for cooking.
3. Your team leader must be at least 18 years old.
4. The cooking period will be 4 hours. Cooking during entire cooking period is at the sole discretion of the contestant.
5. A cook's meeting will be held before cooking begins at which time final instructions are to be given and questions answered, no later than 1 hour prior to the official starting time of the cookoff.
6. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, pots, burners, tables, garbage bin, etc. and should be prepared to provide a washing station (no water or power available on site). A dumpster will be available for all contest garbage. The sponsors of the cookoff will provide a minimum of 20' x 20' area for each team. Cooking will be conducted in an open lot so if you would like to bring a pop up tent, you are welcome to. Access to the cooking area to vehicles will be closed at 7:30 am on the date of the event.
7. Each contestant must cook **32** ounces of competition chili prepared in one pot which will be submitted for judging. Sharing or splitting Chili for judging with another contestant for the purpose of increasing the number of entries in any event will result in disqualification. Any cookoff chairman, chief judge or scorekeeper knowingly allowing cheating in any way at their event will result in disqualification.
8. People's Choice Chili is governed by the SPONSORING ORGANIZATION and cookoff chairman of each cookoff.
 - Each team is required to cook a minimum of 2 gallons of chili for the People's Choice Award (cooking > 2 gallons of chili is allowed).
 - Teams can serve their competition chili or another chili prepared during the competition for the People's Choice Award.
 - Beans are allowed in the People's Choice Award Chili if desired.
 - Teams will be provided with serving cups and spoons for the People's Choice Award contest.
 - Expect 200 people to serve for the People's Choice Award. If you run out of chili, you can't get votes.
9. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant's number by the Chief Scorekeeper and given an official 32 oz. judging cup. Each cup will have a ticket with a matching peel off ticket on it. Each contestant is responsible to deliver their cup, which must be filled to the bottom of the cup's rim, to the judging area at the official time for judging.
10. Judges will score each chili entry with the following considerations: color, aroma, texture, flavor and heat.
11. Any issues that arise must be brought to the attention of the event organizers. If action is required, the organizers of the event will be the decision makers and enforcers of the rules.

Event Timing:

Event	Time Start	Time End	Comments
Team Check In	6:00 am	7:30 am	Team setup and meat check during this time period
Cook's Meeting	7:30 am		Final Rules and details covered
Chili Cook Time	8:00 am	12:00 pm	4 hour cook time
People's Choice	12:00 pm	2:00 pm	Open to public
Awards	2:20 pm		Chili Competition & People's Choice
Teardown – All Teams	2:30 pm	3:00 pm	

Contest Prizes:

Prize Money and trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams for the chili competition.

People's Choice Award will be given to the 1st place team only.

Award amounts will be determined by event participation.