



## St. Edward Parish CHILI COOK OFF & HOME BREW FESTIVAL February 26, 2022

*Thanks for signing up for the Chili Cook Off and Brew Fest!  
Following are the instructions for the cook off.  
If you have any questions, contact Fr. Dom at  
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### CHILI COOK OFF INSTRUCTIONS

- Each Chili Chef is asked to make a large Crockpot of their chili.
- Bring your Crockpot with cooked chili to Unity Hall by 5:30pm on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Sign in at the admission table to receive your badge.
- Each chili chef is also asked to bring a ladle. We will not separate the ladle and Crockpot, you will have both returned to you at the end of the night—make sure they are labeled just in case.
- The cook off officially begins at 6:30pm.
- All chili entries should be as anonymous as possible. If your name is visible on the Crockpot we will try to cover your name. Please help us in keeping the chili's anonymous by not telling people which Crockpot is yours.
- Each chili entry will be labeled with a letter (ex: A, B, C, etc.) and a description of either: mild, hot, or vegetarian. Please let us know which description fits your chili.
- Each chili will be ladled into small tasting cups that will be provided and will be labeled with the corresponding letter. Everyone who attends will be able to take a taste of each chili for voting.
- St. Edward will provide the tasting cups, spoons, trays, as well as all the fixings: onions, shredded cheese, jalapeño peppers, hot sauce, sour cream, crackers, and we will even have hot dogs
- We are asking each chili chef to help run the event as well, especially in serving the chili. You will not be “working” all night, but we do need your help.

### VOTING

Everyone who attends the cook off will be judging the chilis. Each ballot that people receive will ask for their top three favorite chilis. First choice is worth 3 points, second choice is worth 2 points, and third choice is worth 1 point. At 8:00pm the polls will close and ballots will be counted. The chili with the most points win as well as the second and third most points. Prizes will be awarded to the top three in the Chef category and the top chili in the Junior Chef category.

### HOME BREW FESTIVAL INFORMATION

- Each Brew Master is asked to bring their beer in either bottles or a keg and are responsible for keeping their beer cold.
- St. Edward will provide tasting cups to share your beer and plenty of pretzels to cleanse the palate.
- The Home Brew Festival is not a competition. There will be no judging of the beers and no prizes will be awarded. This is simply a way of sharing a fun hobby that goes very well with chili.