

Jan. 23, 2023

# **FATHER CHARLIE'S**



## ***Entrants Instructions:***

Entrants are to set-up from 5pm to 5:45 PM in Siener Hall Cafeteria with chili, their special toppings if any, and a creative sign displaying the name of their chili including any appropriate warnings. Note: ***This is very important as the attendees will be voting for your chili by its name. Also, we don't want anybody in distress if they are allergic to certain foods or ingredients, like peanuts.***

We suggest you bring a minimum of 4 quarts of chili (in crockpots is best) and a card table and table cloth if you have one. Each entrant will have their own "booth space" in which to set up, decorate if you'd like, and promote your winning chili! Power will be provided to your station but you might need to bring an extension cord to connect to it.

Each entrant will dispense samples to attendees via a small ladle into provided 3oz cups (we will provide ladle and cups) from 6pm to 6:45pm. Voting will be based on these samples. From 6:45pm to 7:45pm you can ladle larger portions into bowls which we will provide.

Those attendees who are sampling and voting will be given a ballot along with a plastic spoon as they enter the cafeteria. (We will have extra spoons for you to dispense at your station.) After tasting all the chilis, attendees will cast their vote for their favorite chili. Ballots will be placed in a sealed box by 7:30pm, at which time they will be counted. The winners will be proclaimed and prizes awarded about 7:45pm.

## ***Tips:***

- \* Make sure your chili is hot when you bring it in- it takes a while to warm up chili in a crockpot if it starts off cold!
- \* Attendees will vote for only **one** choice- make your chili stand out above the others by having a memorable set up, toppings for your chili if necessary, a great sign and a catchy name!
- \* Having a list of main ingredients in your chili is helpful for people to be aware in case of allergies or other dietary considerations. If your chili is especially spicy make sure to note that!
- \* Good luck, have fun, and thank you for sharing your chili with our parish!

Please address all questions or comments to Fos Goodwin 423 315-3108