

## **Entrant Instructions**

Cooks are expected to:

- Bring a minimum of 6-8 quarts of chili (standard size crock pot). More chili is encouraged and may increase the chance to win (more voters may sample the chili).
- Provide two people per Chili entrant team: one to dispense chili into tasting cups and one to serve the public.
- Provide their own table covering - One table will be provided per team.
- Set up your assigned area completely and have chili ready to serve to the public by 5pm (following 4PM Mass). Entrants may begin setting up as early as 2:30pm. Entrants will be asked to clean up their own areas following the event.
- Provide appropriate "themed" decoration of your table. (Related costuming is encouraged.)
- Supply their own crock pot or other method to keep chili heated.
- Electrical will be provided, but if you have extra extension cords/power strips, bring them.
- Bring condiments of their choosing if desired (crackers, cheese, etc.)
- Optional - bring additional spices for attendee/voter customization
- Bring their own serving spoon - tasting cups and spoons will be provided for attendees/judges.
- Identify which class they are competing in (Vegetarian, Regular, HOT, or Specialty)
- Provide a list of ingredients for display (Feel free to give your chili a name also.)

**We will be following all health department guidelines and recommendations for COVID-19. We recommend that masks be worn by everyone while moving around - Please bring your own. Masks may be removed when sitting down to eat only. Entrants are encouraged to bring sanitizer and gloves for their tables for participants to use.**

**Each entry will receive a number and will be judged by the attendees of the event by number only. Each entry will be evaluated in the following categories: Color, Aroma, Texture/Consistency, Taste and Aftertaste/Bite on a 1 to 10 scale, with 10 being the highest. Each score will be added up, and an average calculated to determine a winner.**

**The overall winner will receive a cash prize (based on the number of entries), an award and most importantly CHILI BRAGGIN' RIGHTS!**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above listed rules and regulations for this Chili Cook-off and agree to abide by them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry forms, sample judging sheet and rules are also posted at <https://www.kofc3956.org/chili>