

# CALLING ALL COOKS!!

**Bernard P. O'Brien K of C #3956**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Chili Cook Off!**



**Saturday, November 13, 2021**  
**St Pius Activity Center - 5PM to 8PM**

Enter your **BEST** Chili in one of the following categories  
with a chance to win **BEST INSHOW:**  
Vegetarian, **HOT**, Regular, Specialty

We're looking for the best chili cooks to participate in a chili cook off!  
If you would like to participate and enter your **homemade chili**, please review the  
guidelines below.

Send an email including your name & chili category to: [raybilyk@kofc3956.org](mailto:raybilyk@kofc3956.org)  
no later than Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

**Chili Entry fee is \$20/cash or \$21.50/credit card**  
**(payable the day of the event)**

**Attendee fee (allows you enjoy unlimited tasters of all the entries plus judge  
the event) - \$5/cash or \$6/credit card per person**

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### Chili Cook-off Registration

All interested parties are required to complete and submit this registration form by November 10, 2021.  
Registration fee per contestant/team is \$20.00/cash or check - \$21.50/credit card (can be paid day of event)  
**Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus 3956** -- Space is limited, so sign up early!

Group or organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information or questions, contact Program  
Director Brian Batko at [bbatko@gmail.com](mailto:bbatko@gmail.com) or 313-550-1330

Mail or email completed form and  
registration fee to:  
*Ray Bilyk, Knights of Columbus 3956*  
*15728 James St*  
*Southgate, MI 48195-1313*  
Email: [raybilyk@kofc3956.org](mailto:raybilyk@kofc3956.org)

## **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>