



73rd Annual Blessing of the Fleet

St. Margaret's Catholic Church

April 30 & May 1, 2022

Gumbo Cook-off

Rules

1. There is no entry fee.
2. Gumbo must be prepared on site, the day of the cook-off and be ready to serve at 11am.
3. Roux may be prepared ahead of time.
4. Participants must prepare a minimum of 8 gallons.
5. Contestants may acquire sponsors. Contestants/sponsors are responsible for all ingredients and expenses of their gumbo.
6. Contestants/sponsors are required to furnish their own: a. stove and gas b. utensils c. water
7. Gumbo can be any variety. (Seafood, Chicken and Oyster, Duck, Sausage, etc.)
8. Winners of "The People's Choice" will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st place - \$600
 - 2nd place - \$300
 - 3rd place - \$150
9. Sponsors may advertise or decorate their table.
10. Only one gumbo allowed per team.
11. Participants are not allowed to sell beverages of any type.
12. Participants may begin setting up/cooking at 7am and serve the public from 11am-2pm.

Entry Procedure

Submit a completed Entry Form and signed Release to St. Margaret Catholic Church by mail, email, or fax.

Mailing Address:

St. Margaret's Catholic Church
P.O. Box 365
Bayou La Batre, AL
36509 Fax number: 251-
824-2415
E-mail address: fleetblessing@gmail.com

For More Information:

Parish office: phone 251-824-2415 or fleetblessing@gmail.com



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Gumbo Cook-Off Entry Form

Saturday, April 30th, 2022 11am-2pm

Entry Form (Please print clearly or type)

Chef Name(s): _____

Team Name (if applicable) _____

Mailing Name/Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone: _____ alternate phone: _____

Email Address(s): _____

If applicable, Sponsor(s) _____

Address _____

Sponsor's Phone _____ Alt Phone: _____

Sponsor's email Address _____

Gumbo Cook-off Release:

The undersigned, and the agents and helpers of the undersigned, hereby releases and forever discharges and holds harmless St. Margaret Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Mobile against and from responsibility, personal liability, loss, claims or damages whatsoever arising outof or in conjunction with The Blessing of the Fleet Gumbo Cook-off and hereby consents to the enforcement of the rules and regulations set forth and any other rules as may be established for participation in the Blessing of the Fleet Gumbo Cook-off.

Lead Chef Signature: _____ Date _____