



## *St. Margaret's Catholic Church*

13790 S. Wintzell Ave, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

### **64th Annual Blessing of the Fleet**

### **Gumbo Cook-off**

**Saturday, April 30, 2016 11am - 2pm**

#### *Rules*

1. **Gumbo must be prepared on site, the day of the cook-off and be ready to serve at 11am.**
2. **Prepare a minimum of 8 gallons.**
3. **Roux may be prepared ahead of time.**
4. **Contestants may acquire sponsors. Contestants/sponsors are responsible for all ingredients and expenses of their gumbo.**
5. **Contestants/sponsors are required to furnish their own:**
  - a. **stove and gas**
  - b. **utensils**
  - c. **water**
6. **Gumbo can be any variety.**
7. **There is no entry fee.**
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.**

#### *Entry Procedure*

Submit a completed **Entry Form** and signed **Release** to St. Margaret's by mail, email, or fax, as listed here.

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@aol.com](mailto:fleetblessing@aol.com)

#### *For More Information:*

Parish office: phone **251-824-2415** or [fleetblessing@aol.com](mailto:fleetblessing@aol.com)



***Blessing of the Fleet Gumbo Cook-Off***

***11am – 2pm Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016***

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

**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's Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Mobile against and from responsibility, personal liability, loss, claims or damages whatsoever arising out of 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** \_\_\_\_\_