



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

For More Information:

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



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**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** _____