

2011 Our Lady of La Salette Chili Challenge VII

Important

- All chili must be cooked, from scratch, at the cook-off site. You must bring all ingredients in their original packages. The county health department requires your food receipts to be in the booth as well. You will not be allowed to participate without the receipts for the purchase of your food ingredients.
- You must bring your own propane stove and fuel. Liquid gas or stove fuel will not be allowed in the tent. This includes the Coleman style “white” gas.
- There will not be electricity available for any contestants.
- All equipment needs to be dropped off at the “big tent” and your vehicles will need to be moved to a nearby parking spot. The parking spots next to the tent are needed for our senior citizens during church services. Please refer to the map in this information packet.
- The \$25 entry fee will be used to defray the approximately \$50 license cost per booth.
- You must bring your food receipts. We will give you a document verifying your participation in the Chili Challenge. You may use this document for tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor for details and applicable law.
- The deadline to enter this contest is September 8, 2011.

Overview

The winner of this chili cook-off will be decided by “peoples choice” voting. This means that customers will be buying a set of sample cups so they may try the various chilis. Included with the sample cups will be one voting slip so they may vote on their one favorite chili.

There will be a special award given to the cooking team that has a combination of the best-decorated booth and the most spirited team. The members of the cooking teams will vote for the winner of this “Spirit” award.

Schedule

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - set up and table location selection will begin. It will be first come first choice.

At 8:30 a.m., continental breakfast will be served. This will include bagels, coffee and juice. Remember you should not eat while in your chili booth.

At 9:00 a.m. is a mandatory cooks meeting and inspection. We will go over any remaining items or rule changes.

At 10:00 a.m. chili preparation will begin. This includes chopping, food preparation and cooking.

At 1:00 p.m. the taste testing and voting begins.

At 4:00 p.m. the voting ends. You may continue to serve chili, if you desire.

At 4:15 p.m., you will receive a document verifying your participation in the Chili Cook-Off. Consult you tax advisor for details. This might be used for tax purposes, as we are a registered charity, as allowed by the IRS.

At 4:30 p.m., the 1st and 2nd place winners will be announced and the trophies awarded, the 3rd place Honorable Mention will be awarded and the “Spirit” award will be given.

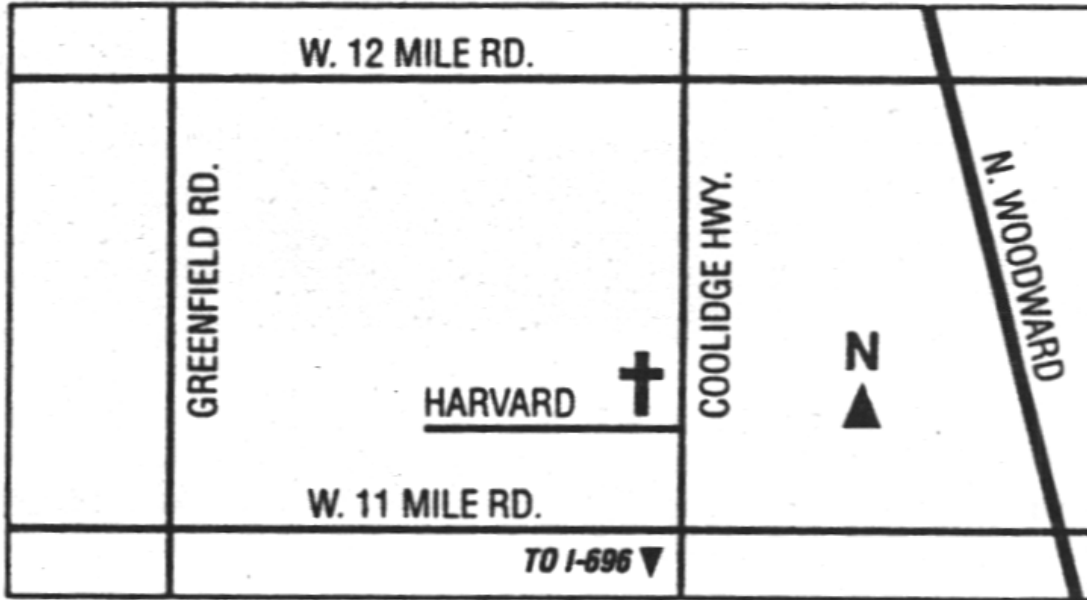
Contestant Supplies

- Propane stove and propane
- All necessary cooking equipment
- All chili ingredients
- 2 cutting boards minimum (1 for vegetable and 1 for meat)
- Coolers and ice to keep perishable foods cold
- Food receipts to prove the food was obtained from an approved food source.
- Please bring a sign with your team name on it to hang behind or on your table. The customers will need this to identify you. It should be at least a 1' X 2' sign.
- Decorations for your booth. This adds to the fun of the contest. There is a prize for the cooking team with the most spirit.
- Hats (required)

Parish Supplies

- Disposable kitchen gloves
- Cooking thermometers as needed
- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizing solution and cloths in a bucket
- Throw away spoons for tasting the chili
- Tables and area to set up in
- Pallets to keep the food off the floor
- 3 compartment sink in the Fr. Landry Center and supplies for cleaning equipment
- Garbage cans
- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch Ticket
- Trophies

Map to Our Lady of La Salette
2600 Harvard Road
Berkley, Michigan 48072-1597



Direction to the Cook-off Site and Equipment Drop-off
at Our Lady of La Salette

