

Team Information

So you think you can boil Crawfish?

You came to the right place to test your boiling skills and earn bragging rights in “Da Parish”

The APPLICATION process is easy. First -READ THE RULES.

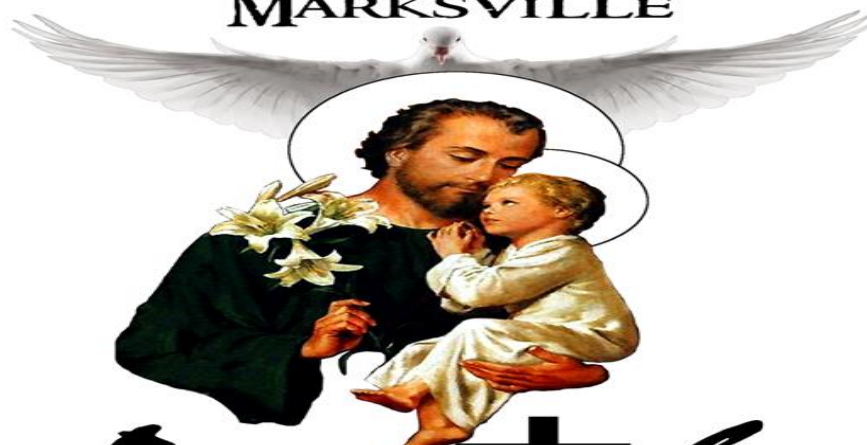
If you meet all of the qualifications you can apply to join the cook off.

HOWEVER!!!! You are not a confirmed participant until your fees are received and a confirmation email is sent to you. Once you have received confirmation, check the schedule and get ready to BOIL!

BOILING TEAM APPLICATION PACKET

PRESENTED BY

ST. JOSEPH
MARKSVILLE



A.C.T.S.

APPLICATION

DA PARISH CRAWFISH BOILING CHAMPIONSHIP

Event will be held on Saturday April, 14th 2018 at St Joseph Catholic Church in Marksville, Louisiana.

TEAM SPONSOR:

TEAM NAME (if different):

T-SHIRTS **(FOR WINNERS)**: NUMBER (UP TO 5) AND SIZES

TEAM CAPTAIN _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER(S)

EMAIL _____

OTHER TEAM MEMBERS (MAXIMUM OF 5 TEAM MEMBERS)

Please note that ASSIGNED SPOTS will be SELECTED BY RANDOM DRAWING after the March 14TH 2018 deadline.

Event Sponsor Will Supply The Crawfish And The Team Will Pay For The Crawfish At The Market Rate.

Are You Interested In Additional Crawfish? _____

If So, How Many Pounds? _____

Comments or Questions:

I fully understand that my participation in the 2018 Da Parish Crawfish Boiling Championship is voluntary. I further understand that, as with any event of this nature, the potential for injury exists. I understand that I should not participate in the 2018 Da Parish Crawfish Boiling Championship unless I am medically able to do so.

I understand that St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St. Joseph's ACTS Apostolate, and St. Joseph's ACT CORE Team and all of those entities' officers, directors, volunteers, employee agents and/or other representatives are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Released Parties". By signing this for hereby specifically agree that the "Released Parties" shall not be liable for any loss, damage, injury or death arising from in any way related to my participation in the 2018 Da Parish Crawfish Boiling Championship, even if such loss, damage, injury or death is caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent acts and/or omissions of the "Released Parties". I hereby specifically assume all such risks fully and completely.

I also give permission to the "Released Parties" for the use of my name, likeness and record of my participation for a legitimate purposes, including specifically (but not limited to) for use in materials relating to publicity, advertising and me relations.

_____ (initial) The competition will be limited to a maximum of 30 teams based on very limited location space in 2018. A waiting list has been compiled in case a team drops out. Team tent locations at the event are determined by event directors.

_____ (initial) Each team will be limited to a maximum of five people with one person (of the 5) assigned as team captain. All other team support will need to go through ticket purchase for entry. Team Captains are responsible for the team members.

_____ (initial) This event is Rain or Shine and entry fees are non-refundable.

_____ (initial) Team members must be 21 years or older.

_____ (initial) All team participants must sign the “Team Participation & Liability Waiver” prior to event day.

_____ (initial) Teams must be confirmed and paid March 14, 2018. The entry fee of \$100 and ESTIMATED cost of crawfish is \$400. For this entry fee, the team will gain entry to the competition and will be provided with 250 pounds of crawfish to boil throughout the event.

_____ (initial) I understand that as Team Captain, I will need to attend a Pre-Event Safety Meeting to participate.

_____ (initial) I understand and agree to the Competition Guidelines and Rules outlined by the Event Director(s).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by parties, hereto as of the day and year written below.

2018 DA PARISH CRAWFISH BOILING CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM NAME OR SPONSOR: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN SIGNATURE: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN PRINTED NAME: _____

DATE: _____

RULES

DA PARISH CRAWFISH BOILING CHAMPIONSHIP

BOILING COMPETITION IS APRIL 14, 2018.

**ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH
125 EAST WADDIL STREET
MARKSVILLE, LA 71351**

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2018 COMPETITORS

The Event

Da Parish Crawfish Boiling Championship is a charitable event sponsored by St. Joseph's ACTS. The purpose is to raise funds for St. Joseph's ACTS Apostolate events and activities while providing an entertaining event for all to enjoy and a good-natured competition for those in the community who wish to prove they have the best boiled crawfish.

We anticipate boiling 6,000 pounds at this year's event.

No admittance without wristband.

Sponsoring Organization

St. Joseph's ACTS Apostolate

Eligibility Requirements to Field a Team

The competition will be limited to a maximum of 30 teams. A waiting list will be compiled in case a team drops out.

Each team will be limited to a maximum of five persons, 21 years of age or older.

Each member of the team is encouraged to wear identical caps, t-shirts or aprons to identify that each is a member of a team. Business sponsors are welcomed.

The captain of each team that qualifies for the contest will be provided five passes. The passes will allow team members entry on to the fair grounds and into the restricted boiling areas.

Any extra persons (over 5) associated with any team must pay the full price of admission upon entry. Extra persons associated with the team will not be allowed in serving areas. **No exceptions.**

Entry Requirements for Contestants

A fully completed entry form and fee must be submitted before **March 14th, 2018**. This year's fee is a flat entry fee of \$100 plus the estimated cost for the crawfish at \$400. For this entry fee, the team will get 5 team admission wristbands to gain entry to the competition. The entry fee is non-refundable for the teams which do not participate and compete on the day of the event.

Checks are to be made payable to St. Joseph's ACTS.

The entry form and entrance fee may be mailed to the following address:

Rhett a. Desselle
634 Foster Drive
Marksville, La 71351

The information may be e-mailed to rhettdesselle@bellouth.net or turned into Ms. Nancy Desselle at the church office.

This entry form can also be found at our official web site.

The first thirty teams that qualify will be guaranteed entry.

Each team will be assigned a 10 foot long by 10 foot wide (10'x10') spot to boil and serve. Each team must provide a 10' x 10' self-standing canopy (no guy wires). All items and equipment must fit with designated team area.

Officials encourage each team to display a reasonably sized banner or logo that identifies their team and sponsors.

Each team will donate its boiled crawfish, corn, potatoes, sausage and time to St. Joseph's ACTS.

Check with your accountant to verify that your donation is tax deductible.

Team captain meeting is required and dates will be determined and announced. At the meeting, we'll review the event, safety requirements, event layout/map, and schedule load in and out times.

Each team shall buy and boil a minimum of **250** pounds of live crawfish for the competition on the day of the contest in their assigned boiling area. Teams will receive 250 pounds crawfish to boil from event-selected vendor. Teams will be provided access to a designated area to wash and clean their crawfish if they chose to do so.

No restrictions will be made on seasoning, spice use, or boiling methods given all safety measures are adhered to.

Teams will need to bring enough seasoning, propane, etc. To boil at least 250 pounds of crawfish to accommodate the crowd attendance.

A minimum of 10 lbs. of sausage, 10 lbs. of corn, and 10 lbs. of potatoes shall also be provided by each team to be served with their crawfish. Teams may elect to boil and serve any other miscellaneous fruits, vegetables, or meat to complement their crawfish.

All crawfish, sausage, corn, potatoes and miscellaneous food items must be handled in a sanitary manner and boiled on the day of the contest in the designated areas.

All crawfish must be available for judging by 11:00 am on the morning of the competition.

The team serving areas must be staffed by team members or their associates beginning at 10:30 am. All team serving areas must have a minimum of 50 lbs. of boiled crawfish delivered to serving areas and available to the general public for sampling by 11:30 am on the day of the contest. Crawfish shall be boiled and served throughout the hours of the event. Team associates shall remain in their serving areas distributing crawfish to the general public until their supply of crawfish is depleted.

All boiling must be completed by 4:30 pm and delivered to serving areas by 5:00 pm. Teams will be encouraged to boil more than the minimum in order to ensure that an adequate supply of crawfish is available for all paying guests. Teams must be prepared to stay until the event is over.

In order to ensure that each paid admission obtains a sufficient sampling of the crawfish, the sample portions offered to the public will be limited in size and quantity by organizers and the number of general admission tickets will be limited to **1000**. Containers for serving crawfish to the paying guests will be supplied by the organizer for each team's serving area.

Each team is responsible for maintaining clean and safe boiling and serving areas. Boiling areas and serving areas will be designated with a number for each team. These numbers must be attached to the booths and displayed at all times.

Each team is responsible for its own equipment and utensils to both boil and serve its crawfish to the public. Examples of utensils and equipment include, but are not limited to, boiling pots, boiling baskets, ice chests, ice, burners, knives, chopping boards, tables, chairs, garbage bags, etc. Teams can bring larger pots and/or have 2 pots, but all items must fit with designated team area. Each team area will provide at least one 8' table and 2 chairs.

Each team will provide its own 10'L x 10'W pop-up tent to serve as its working, boiling, and serving area. Only team members are allowed in the tent throughout the event.

The event officials will provide tables and disposal receptacles for crawfish eating in a general eating area.

Propane tanks or fuel tanks shall be in good working order and within code as per federal and state standards and regulations.

Parking will be limited. Teams will be allowed to bring their vehicles on Friday after 5:00 pm to set up their canopy and boiling equipment.

After Friday evening, equipment will have to be hand carried into the boiling areas. No vehicles may enter the grounds on Saturday!

Each team is responsible for transporting its own equipment, supplies, tables, pots, etc. Dollies and carts are recommended. The evening before the event will be designated as an allowable load-in and set-up time. Overnight security will be provided.

Each team must have a portable fire extinguisher at its boiling site.

No other portable tents of any kind can be erected in front of or to the side of a team's assigned boiling location.

No team will be allowed to have outside music in their booth including, but not limited to, DJ equipment. Measures have been made to ensure all teams will hear the music provided by the organizers of the competition. No exceptions will be made.

Competition officials will supply potable water and boiling water disposal for the boiling area.

No electrical power will be supplied and generators are not allowed.

Water and drains will be shared between teams so cooperation and good sportsmanship is expected and encouraged.

Important: dumping of crawfish pots onto grass or in unauthorized areas is strictly prohibited. Care must be taken to avoid spills. Crawfish peels should be thrown in garbage bins.

Teams will be allowed to bring in alcoholic beverages for consumption by their teams only. No glass bottles are permitted on the fairgrounds at any time! Ice chests containing alcoholic beverages will only be allowed in the restricted boiling areas. For liability reasons, teams will be prohibited from distributing beer or other alcoholic beverages to the general public. There will be reasonably priced beer and drink concessions open when the general public enters the grounds. All teams can cook appetizers, lunch, or other items for during the day before the event opens, but not required. Use of grill/burner is okay, however, no electricity will be provided and generators are not allowed and it must be contained within the 10' x 10' area.

St. Joseph's ACTS and its competition officials reserve the right to remove anyone from the fair grounds for any reason and to revise these rules and regulations prior to the commencement of the competition to adjust for unforeseen circumstances.

Boiling locations will be assigned on a random basis to teams.

A map of the grounds is included with this packet.

Each team is responsible to clean up their booth area after the cook-off is over. No items can be left on in the area after the event to prepare for the pressure washing team.

Please share your participation with friends and family and connect with us on Facebook and Twitter.

The Competition

A panel selected by event organizers will conduct the judging in secret.

Teams will be judged on the first boil only. Containers of crawfish should be delivered to the judge's tent at designated time for judging. Event directors will supply your containers to submit for judging the day of the event.

Each team captain is given a container with an information slip attached and an envelope. Additional containers and envelopes will be given if a team has entered the corn, potato, sausage or misc. Competition.

Each captain must:

- 1) Fill out the identification slip provided with the container(s). The identification slip must only contain the name of the cooking team and booth number.
- 2) Place the identification slip(s) in the envelope(s). The envelope(s) and container(s) shall be void of any markings.
- 3) Fill the container to the top with boiled crawfish. If participating in the corn, potato, sausage or misc. Competition, fill up the additional containers with corn, potato, sausage and misc.
- 4) Deliver the said container(s) and envelope(s) to the designated collection area when called for by officials.

Awards will be given for first and second place in each of the categories.

This is a non-profit event designed to benefit St. Joseph's ACTS Apostolate.

All decisions by judges are final.

Times and dates are subject to change.

Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification

A representative from each team is welcomed to observe the judging process if desired. These team representatives are only there for observation purposes and not allowed to interfere with the judging process at any time.

For questions about these regulations or about the event, please contact Event Director: Rhett Desselle by email at rhettdesselle@bellsouth.net or by phone at 318-481-9793.