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Menu



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Where it got it's name

LOUIS, Mo. (KTVI) – Papa John's is changing its name, and the company's founder is chiming in about the decision. John Schnatter was known as “Papa John” after starting the chain in 1984. The company is now distancing itself from the former CEO and dropping the apostrophe in its name.

History

- Restaurant · October 2, 1984; 40 years ago (1984-10-02)
 - John Schnatter · Jeffersontown, Kentucky, U.S..
 - Cumberland, Georgia, U.S. · 5,400 (December 2020).

Facts

- Started in a broom closet
- Papa John's founder, "Papa" John Schnatter, started the restaurant in 1984 by selling pizzas out of a converted broom closet in his father's tavern in Jeffersonville, Indiana.
- Guinness World Record
- In 2015, Papa John's set the Guinness World Record for the most people simultaneously tossing pizza dough.
- First national pizza chain to offer online ordering
- Papa John's launched online ordering in January 2002, becoming the first national pizza chain to do so.
- Invented pizza dipping sauce
- Papa John's invented the pizza dipping sauce in 1984.
- Three Cheese Blend
- Papa John's Three Cheese Blend is made up of Provolone, Fontina, and Asiago cheeses.
- Sauce ingredients
- Papa John's sauce includes sunflower oil, salt, garlic, spices, olive oil, citric acid, and sugar.
- Peyton Manning is a franchise owner
- Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning is a franchise owner of Papa John's.
- Insurance policy on his hands
- Schnatter took oSold his Camaro to finance the business
- Schnatter sold his 1971 Z28 Camaro to buy \$1,600 worth of used pizza equipment. He bought the car back in 2009. ut a \$15.3 million insurance policy on his hands in case he lost or damaged them.

The end





Any questions