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Dear Parishioner,

CATFISH FESTIVAL UPDATE

Things are moving along great thanks to all our parishioner's speedy responses! A HUGE Thank you to Ruth Shonewitz for chairing food collections! Most of the food has been donated, we do still have a few needed items. If anyone is still interested in donating, please feel free to call Ruth at # 832-8357.

We are still in need of volunteers to work in the kitchen and the Hamburger booth. Sign up sheets are available in the back of church, beside the festival flyer. Also, we have event flyers available to promote our amazing festival! If you are aware of any local businesses that would be interested in our festival please pick up some event flyers and deliver to them.

We are having a cleaning day this Sunday, after Mass. We have already had some awesome people out there working but there is still much to be done. We will be cleaning up the grounds and pavilion if any would like to join in! If you have access to a rake, hammer, or hedge clippers please bring them! Thank you to the families who have already started preparing the pavilion for the festival.

We will have t-shirts and the volunteer sign up forms available for anyone who is interested in volunteering at the festival. We also have community service sign up forms as well, Sydney Harris will be chairing that duty and she can be reached at #697-6236.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We have **\$1K tickets and drawdown** tickets that need to be sold! We desperately need your help selling these tickets. Please see **Robert Lizana for drawdown tickets #697-9124** and Father Vo for \$1k tickets #832-2560.

We would like to announce that Beverly Saucier's garage sale made \$1,400 this year! WOW Miss Beverly! Thank you for chairing this event and all the time and effort you invest in our church community!

Our festival theme, for decorations, is red, white, and blue this year. Since it is the week after Memorial Day, if anyone wants to donate their used decorations we would to have them!

We have a new event this year, a cornhole tournament! It is a sanctioned tournament, so please share with any fellow cornhole fanatics! On Sunday, during the tournament we have live music, a one man or should I say one woman band, Hadley Hill! Please help us get the word out!

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Gina and Tyler Leverette
Festival Chairpersons
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