



CountryFest presents the 4th Annual RibFest

Date: September 9, 2017

**Location: St. Patrick Catholic Church,
19921 Nightingale St NW, Oak Grove, MN 55011**

Entry Fee: \$75 through August 30. \$100 after August 30

Grand Champion: \$1000.00

Reserve Champion: \$400.00

People's Choice: Free entry into CountryFest 2018 RibFest

Schedule of Events

9:00 am	Registration
10:00am	Contest Pitmaster meeting
6:00 pm	Rib turn-in
6:05	Public tasting
7:30	Winners announced under the Main Tent

Each team will be provided with 6 slabs of S. Louis Style Ribs for cooking. Each team must submit a minimum of 5 ribs for judging. Please see reverse for additional rules.

Questions? Please contact Chad Lashinski **612-991-7004** or
chad@chadlashinski.com

St. Patrick's RibFest Application

Entry fee prior to August 30, 2017: \$75, \$100 thereafter.

Hold Harmless Agreement

It is agreed by the applicant/participant that he/she shall assume full responsibility for, and hold St Patrick Catholic Church harmless from any and all liabilities arising from the applicants, applicant's agents and representatives' conduct and actions. Applicant/participant understands that he/she is solely liable for any and all claims and losses related to his/her actions and products exhibited, created, or brought to the event.

Applicant/participant also understands that there will be NO REFUNDS due to bad weather, ejection, disqualification or other occurrences beyond the control of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

I have read the Hold Harmless Agreement, refund policy, rules and agree to abide by all.

Pitmaster/Cook's Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Cell#: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Number of Racks you can cook (6 minimum) _____

CountryFest RibFest Rules

General:

Each team will consist of one Pitmaster and as many assistants as he/she deems necessary. Pre-registration is required. This is a rain or shine event. Entry fee is \$75 (or \$100 after August 30).

A Hold Harmless Agreement is required on the date of the. There will be NO REFUNDS for any reason.

ANY and ALL types of smokers are permitted.

Grilling spaces of approximately 10x20 will be assigned upon check-in. Vehicle parking is not permitted in cooking area.

No handouts are permitted without written consent of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Only alcohol purchased on site is permitted.

Cooking:

Six slabs of St. Louis Style ribs will be provided to each team.

Each team shall observe all food and health sanitation requirements.

St. Patrick Catholic Church will provide the ribs, grilling space and electric (limited) if needed. Team is expected to provide everything else.

Ribs must be cooked on site.

Judging:

Each team must submit its assigned entry box containing a minimum of 5 ribs.

Garnish is allowed.

Ribs will be judged for appearance, taste and tenderness.

Judging is done on a 10-point scale with 10 being the highest.

Turn-in time is 6:00

If a tie exists the appearance score will be dropped. If a tie still exists, the head judge's decision will. **Questions:** Please contact Chad Lashinski **612-991-7004** or chad@chadlashinski.com

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