

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

2017

YOU CAN HELP

Please join the more than 500 fellow parishioners who will volunteer for our 2017 International Food Festival at the Masses on the weekend of April 29 and 30. We have many wonderful opportunities for you to share your time and talents either as leaders or as staff members.



Consider adding a new country, or join one of our 20 food teams.

Food Teams - Each team needs an average of twelve people to handle the various tasks including; creating the menu, preparing the food, plating the food, serving and collecting tickets from happy patrons. We have more than 20 food teams for you to choose from including: China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Haiti, Greece, Honduras, International Desserts, India, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Thailand, Vietnam, Ice Cream and Beverages.



OPPORTUNITIES



Publicity - Promote festival attendance by posting flyers at local businesses, handing out invitations, providing write ups for newspapers, parish bulletins, etc.

Sponsorship - Solicit area businesses as festival sponsors

Cash Counting - Count cash from ticket, silent auction and raffle sales.

Entertainment - Plan, contract entertainers, schedule and manage continuous stage entertainment during the festival.



Facilities - Set up tables, chairs and tents.

Safety & Security - Provide First Aid treatment and a police presence

Cash Couriers - Make periodic transfers of cash to the counting room

Silent Auction - Solicit items for auction, set up displays and manage the bidding.

Raffle - Mail raffle books to parish families and develop sales promotions. Count raffle receipts and manage the prize drawing

Parking - Direct parking, traffic and drive golf carts to provide shuttle service.

Ticket Sales - Sales of festival tickets for foods, beverages and games.

Trash, Recycling and Cleaning - Maintain festival cleanliness, empty trash and recycle containers.

Games - Design, layout and set up attractive and safe games. Manage the games activities and the distribution of prizes.