



**RULES AND GUIDELINES
FOR
SAINT JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL
“CENTURION FEST 2015”
IBCA SANCTIONED
BBQ COOK-OFF**

1. This event is sanctioned by the **IBCA** and **JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL CENTURION FEST BARBECUE COOKOFF COMMITTEE** with all rules for judging as written by that organization.
2. A contestant or team consists of one chief cook and no more than four assistants. Contestants may check into the Barbecue Cook-off Grounds beginning at 9:00 A.M Friday, April 17, 2015, but **MUST** be in place by 8:00 A.M. Saturday.
3. Categories for the 2015 St. John Paul II Centurion Fest Barbecue Cook-off are as follows:

JACKPOT CATEGORY

- **CHEF'S CHOICE** (No desert must be a meat item)
- **PINTO BEANS**
Turn in **ONE (1)** Pints, 16 ounces. (Noting larger than a bean)

MAIN COOK-OFF COMPETITION

- **ONE-HALF CHICKEN FULLY JOINTED**, (No Cornish Game Hens)
Turn-in one (1) halves of a whole fully jointed chicken (each half must have a leg, thigh, wing & wing tip, and breast portion)
 - **PORK SPARE RIBS (SLAB)** St Louis Style is Ok(No Country Style, Baby Back or Loin Back)
Turn-in seven (7) full ribs, cut apart
 - **BRISKET**
Seven (7) full slices approximately 1/4” to 3/8” thick.
 - **COOKED ON SITE:** All meat will be brought to the site **RAW**...No pre-marinating, pre-cooking, or pre-spicing prior to official start time. Meat will be inspected at cook site as you check-in. Your official start time is as soon as your meat has been inspected.
 - **SAUCE:** You may **COOK** with sauce but **DO NOT** add sauce, marinade, sop, or juice to meat or container once the meat is prepared for turn in.
4. Cooks are to prepare and cook barbecue in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the **CENTURION FEST COOKOFF COMMITTEE** and/or County and State Health Inspectors. Conditions found to be unsanitary will be grounds for disqualification from this cook-off. Fires must be wood or wood substance. **NO** gas or electric fires are allowed. No holes, open fires, dug pits or burn-down barrel will be allowed. Precautions **MUST** be made to prevent any fire threat. Each Cook-off Team must have a fire prevention plan and fire suppression equipment.
 5. All contest meats will be inspected as you check in or when you are taken to your site by Centurion Fest Barbecue Cook-off officials. The Cook-off official will present you with an official Centurion Fest form, signed off by the official. You will take this form to a designated location in the Cook-off Area where you will receive and sign for your trays and foil between 4:00 – 6:00 pm Friday. Meat may not be removed from the cook site after it has been inspected.
 6. **Head Cooks Meeting** at 7:00 PM Friday at the designated cook-off area for explanation of the rules, any additional instructions and confirmation of turn-in times listed below:

Jackpot Judging:
CHEF'S CHOICE: Friday 8:00 PM turn-in

SATURDAY JUDGING:
PINTO BEANS: 10:30 AM turn-in
ONE-HALF CHICKEN FULLY JOINTED: 12:00 PM
PORK SPARE RIBS: 1:30 PM
BRISKET: 3:00 PM

THE OFFICIAL TIME WILL BE THAT ONE AS KEPT BY THE IBCA HEAD JUDGE & THIER DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 5:00 PM SATURDAY.

7. Any nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will NOT be tolerated or allowed. **NO EXPOSED alcoholic beverages** are permitted on school grounds. Teams are not allowed to walk grounds with any beverages. NO pyrotechnics or explosives are allowed. Any intentional use of the above by a team will result in disqualification, removal from grounds and possible elimination from any future John Paul II High School "Centurion Fest" Barbecue Cook-off!
8. Entry Fee is \$150.00. Corporate sponsors for contestants are encouraged and allowed. A corporate sponsor banner 2' X 4' is allowed on your cooking site only. Banners must be professional made and have Cook-off's teams name on banner.

Prize money and trophies will be awarded as follows:

Jackpot Category:

Chef's Choice: (Friday)
1st Place 50% Entry Fees
2nd Place Certificate
3rd Place Certificate
(Awarded Friday evening)

Saturday

Pinto Beans:
1st Place 50% Entry Fees
2nd Place Certificate
3rd Place Certificate

Main Cook-off Category:

Grand Champion - \$500
Reserve Champion - \$300
1st Place Each Division: \$300 and Trophy
2nd Place Each Division: \$225 and Certificates
3rd Place Each Division: \$200 and Certificates
4th Place Each Division: \$175 and Certificates
5th Place Each Division: \$100 and Certificates
6th – 10th Place Each Division: Certificates

SHOWMANSHIP

Best to Show Site - Certificate

9. Music Bands, and / or sound equipment within your team area is allowed. HOWEVER, excessive loud music and / or sounds which interfere with announcements, scheduled live bands and entertainment on

- stage, or which intrudes upon or interferes with the comfort of fellow contestants will NOT BE ALLOWED NOR TOLERATED. Offenders will receive no more than three (3) warnings from either the Barbecue Chairman, Director, Vice-Chairman or Security Vice-Chairman and non-compliance will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-off and expulsion from the Barbecue Cook-off Grounds.
10. QUIET TIME is 12:00 Midnight; Friday and will be strictly enforced. Visitors must be out of St. John Paul II High School grounds by 10:00 PM, Saturday, April 18, 2015.
 11. Contest spaces of 20'x30' will be available for each team. There is no electricity or available at these spots. All cooking facilities, rigs, props or show articles must fit within your team's contest space (NO stake(s) shall be driven into parking lot). Travel Trailer or Motor Home, but must fit within designated space. Other space provided for extra vehicles. Only vehicles with a current proof of insurance, state inspection sticker and license plate tags are allowed in space.
 12. The Chief Cook for each team will be responsible for the conduct of his team, guests or invitees. As well, the Chief Cook will be responsible for his team's compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth. Contestants must not give, offer, sell or donate alcoholic beverages to the general public. Teams will not offer Barbecue for SALE. Any offensive conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-off and expulsion from the Barbecue Cook-off Grounds.
 13. THE BARBECUE COOK-OFF CHAIRMAN AND CENTURION FEST HEAD JUDGE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE SITUATION WARRANTS. DECISIONS OF THE BARBECUE COOK-OFF CHAIRMAN AND CENTURION FEST HEAD JUDGE ARE FINAL.
 14. St. John Paul II High School, "Centurion Fest" Cook-off, its school staff, directors or Diocese of Corpus Christi will not be held responsible for any theft or damage to equipment or bodily injury of any kind.
 15. Animal(s) of any kind WILL NOT BE PERMITTED in any contestant's contest space nor will any animal(s) be permitted on the Barbecue Cook-off Grounds, EXCEPT for seeing-eye dogs.
 16. **UNDER NO CONDITIONS or CIRCUMSTANCES will ANY contestant or family of contestants or guest or public be allowed to bring Golf Carts, Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Three or Four Wheelers, Bicycles or ANY type of transportation into the cook-off area, except wheelchairs or apparatus for the handicapped. PLEASE NOTIFY IN ADVANCE IF YOU PLAN TO USE A HANDICAP APPARATUS.**
 17. No motor vehicles will be allowed to enter or exit the cook-off area after 9:00 A.M., Saturday.

**NO ANIMALS OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED...EXCEPT FOR SEEING
EYE DOGS!**