

## St. John Vianney FAIR 2020

Our FAIR is just about a month away - July 7 - 11, 2020.

There is much uncertainty regarding the FAIR for this year. There are many questions and concerns about whether we should have the FAIR or not. Such questions as - Could we provide for the proper social distancing in places like the food tent, beer tent, game tables and waiting lines for the rides? How would we sanitize these areas and the rides after each use? What number of rides would even be available? Would people feel comfortable and safe volunteering to work at the FAIR or even attend with their families? The list goes on and on.

Based on these concerns, and the continued uncertainty (our inability to get hard and fast answers) and after consulting with our parish Finance Council, Parish Council and FAIR Committee, we made the difficult decision to **cancel our FAIR** for this year 2020.

This will seriously impact the finances of our parish and school, but I felt that it was the wise and prudent decision to put health and safety first.

To help with our financial situation (as previously announced) the Summer Splash 50/50 Raffle will still go on as scheduled. The drawing will take place in front of the garages on Saturday July 11, 2020 at 11:00 PM. You are welcome to come and be present (of course with proper distancing).

You can truly help us in our financial situation by selling the raffle book you received and returning it to the rectory by July 11. If you could sell a second book (or even more) that would be terrific.

This is NOT the end of the FAIR. We plan to be back in July of 2021 (dates to be announced) for the 50<sup>th</sup> SJV FAIR - maybe even with fireworks.

Thank you for your understanding, continued cooperation, and prayers. Be well. Stay safe. May God continue to bless you.

Father John Gloss - Pastor