

2021 FALL FESTIVAL WRAP-UP...

As we enjoy these beautiful days of fall, we can't forget how blessed we were this year to gather and celebrate our Festival in-person and not a drive-through! So grateful to be in a parish that works to build community and supports this important fundraiser!

And the bottom line...

- **This year's Festival netted roughly \$60,000**
- Net figures from prior years: 2019 = \$62,310; 2018 = \$59,954; 2017 = \$50,198

Festival funds help support both our internal & external Parish ministry work.

How does this happen?! The parish has a Core Team of volunteers that lead various areas that make our Festival seamless, enjoyable, and profitable. Who are they, you ask?

Set-up & Take Down: Nick Voegeli; **Welcome & Ministry Booth:** Parish Center Staff – Sarah King & Paul Jozwiak; **Sunday Dinner:** Ann Terrill (dine-in) and Vicki Nussbaum (carry-out); **Food Court:** Nanette Schiller and Barb Sutherland; **Grilling Team:** Jim Hathaway and Steve Villand; **The BBQ Crew Ladies** lead by Shirley Statz; **Friday Night Baking & Pie Room:** Tina Petko & Angelique Swiney (mother-daughter duo); **Sweets n' Treats:** Julie Wagner; **Farmer's Market:** Jerry Schuster, Don Strohmenger and Leo Yelk; **Ice Cream Tent:** Jerrilyn Morales; **Beer Tent:** Kyiel & Maria Kovach; **Donation Station:** Marty Rogan. **Prize Center:** Sue Tjugum; **Carnival Games:** Lisa Johnson; **Kid's Games:** Nikki Cumming; **Ring Toss:** Scott Van De Weil, Andy Johnson, Dave Foelker and Tom & Lisa Wendler; **St. Anne's CCW Raffle:** Joyce Graff and Bonnie Schmidt. **AND** a SPECIAL THANKS and SHOUT-OUT to **Sharon Ouimette** – who despite having retired came back before the event started, helped with set-up, provided guidance and support in the days before, during and after the event – SHE IS A ROCK STAR!

While the work and commitment of the Core Team is immeasurable, Fall Festival wouldn't be possible without **all of the volunteers** that came forward this year. A huge "Thanks" to those volunteers who signed up (in many cases – for multiple spots throughout the weekend) and helped make **Our Festival** possible. Your commitment of time to our parish festival is much appreciated.



A special "THANK-YOU" to the school and parish center staff who sat in the Dunk Tank! Thank you to Troop 333 and all those who stuck around during take-down. And THANK-YOU to Fr. Tom for his prayers, guidance, support, and leadership – our Parish is Blessed!

