



The Year of St. Joseph Birdhouse Building Contest



During this year of St. Joseph, a number of parish events will be held to commemorate St. Joseph the Father, the Protector, **the Carpenter**. One event is a birdhouse building contest.

Prizes will be given for the best in each category.

Categories:

- A** Children with the help of an Adult ages 5-16
- B** Child with no adult help, ages 10 -18
- C** Young Adults 19 -29 years old
- D** Adults 30 and older

Rules:

- All entries must be original construction; NO purchased kits. **Deadline for finished bird houses to be submitted for judging is August 29, 2021.**
- All entries must be made from scratch.
- Birdhouses should be designed for native birds; such as wrens, bluebirds, tree swallows and others.
- Birdhouses must be constructed in a manner in which they are ready for mounting on a vertical or horizontal surface: wall or tree, post top or hanging.
- Materials must be able to withstand the weather conditions of Ohio.
- Birdhouses may be no larger than 20" x 20" x 20" and no more than 40lbs.
- We reserve the right to disallow any submission deemed objectionable.

Birdhouse Judging:

- + Birdhouses will be judged on originality of design
- + How well the birdhouse is constructed
- + Materials used

More Information on Birdhouses:

Go to: allaboutbirds.org
nestwatch.org
ohiodnr.gov/static/documents/wildlife/backyard-wildlife/Attracting

PLEASE CONTACT JEFF CIFRANIC AT JCIFRANIC@AMERITECH.NET BY JUNE 15th WITH YOUR INTENTION TO ENTER THE CONTEST. PLEASE INCLUDE WHICH CATEGORY YOU WILL BE ENTERING.