



70th Annual Blessing of the Fleet

St. Margaret Catholic Church

May 4th & 5th, 2019

Dear Future Partner,

Thank you for your interest in partnering with us and becoming a Vendor during our Annual Blessing of the Fleet! By partnering with us, you are helping our local community find unique items, supporting our local economy, and showing acknowledgement and respect for the livelihood of Commercial Fishing. You will find in this document the rules and additional information that may be helpful in your decision of becoming a partner during our event.

For more information, please call our Parish Office at 251-824-2415 or email fleetblessing@gmail.com. You may also visit us online at www.fleetblessing.org and on Facebook, *Annual Blessing of the Fleet*.

We appreciate all of our Vendors and look forward to working with you this year and many years to come!

Thank you for exhibiting with us!

Respectfully,

Melissa Raley
Blessing of the Fleet
Chairman of the Board



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Vendor Rules and Information

Rules:

1. Registration is required. A booth fee (includes both days) is \$75.00 per booth space (12' x 12') if application is postmarked by April 21st and \$100.00 thereafter up to the day of the event. The electricity fee is \$25 per 110-volt outlet and only one outlet is allowed per space. Electricity is limited and is based on availability. Fees are non-refundable in case of inclement weather.
2. Booth spaces are outdoors and are located on the church grounds at 13790 S. Wintzell Ave, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509.
3. A "Permission to Exhibit" form will be issued to each vendor and **must** be prominently displayed in the booth area.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own tents, tables, chairs, and extension cords (if using electricity), etc. Vendors may begin setting up their booths on Friday, May 3rd at 5pm. Each vendor must check in prior to set-up to receive booth location, "Permission to Exhibit" certificate, and additional information.
5. Each vendor is responsible for their equipment, items, and/or accessories.
6. Arts, Crafts, Handcrafted items, retail items, etc., may be sold in "new" condition only.
7. No Food or drink items may be sold.
8. Shirts, souvenirs, or merchandise with the words "Fleet Blessing", "Blessing of the Fleet", or any similar wording to this effect are prohibited.
9. All vehicles, including trucks, campers, trailers, etc. must park in the designated parking area only.
10. The Annual Blessing of the Fleet Event hours are 10am – 4pm. Vendors need to remain open until 4pm both days and are welcome to remain open later if they would like.

Application Procedure

MAIL THE FOLLOWING:

1. Checks may be made payable to **St. Margaret Catholic Church**. Please make a separate check for electricity (\$25.00).
2. A fully completed Application and signed Release.
3. Photos of your wares.
4. Mail to:

St. Margaret Catholic Church
P.O. Box 365
Bayou La Batre, AL 36509



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Arts & Crafts Show Application Form (Please print clearly or type):

Name: _____

Business Name/Type: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell/Work phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Description of items to be exhibited/sold (include photos if possible):

We would LOVE to know how you heard about our event!

_____ Spaces needed (\$75 each if postmarked by April 21st, \$100 each if postmarked after April 21st)

_____ Electricity needed (\$25 per one 110volt outlet - only one outlet per booth)

\$ _____ Total Payment Enclosed

Arts and Crafts Show Release:

The undersigned, and the agents and helpers of the undersigned, hereby releases and forever discharges and holds harmless St. Margaret Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Mobile against and from responsibility, personal liability, loss, claims or damages whatsoever arising out of or in conjunction with The Blessing of the Fleet Arts & Crafts Show and hereby consents to the enforcement of the rules and regulations set forth and any other rules as may be established for participation in the Blessing of the Fleet Arts & Crafts Show.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

St. Margaret Catholic Church reserves the right to cancel or deny the booth space to anyone who violates the rules of participation that have been set forth, and to anyone whose items do not meet the standards of common decency and values as determined by St. Margaret Catholic Church. Collection of sales taxes (city, county, state) are at the sole discretion and responsibility of each vendor and are not required by St. Margaret Catholic Church.

Please mail this form and payment to:

St. Margaret Catholic Church, P O Box 365, Bayou la Batre, AL, 36509