

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

September 9, 2020

Dear Friends,

Following months of event cancellations, Father Gabriel and the Parishioners of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Moulton, Texas are moving forward with plans to have the Moulton Church Picnic on Sunday, **September 20, 2020**. They invite you to their annual Parish Picnic *at the new state of the art St. Joseph's Social Center located on Church Grounds*.

While planning a full-fledged Church Picnic, several COVID precautions will be in place to ensure everyone's safety.

- Facial coverings will be required of all who attend.
- Social distancing protocol will be followed as much as possible.
- Hand sanitation stations will be available throughout the Social Center and Picnic grounds.

The celebration begins with **Mass** at 10:00 a.m. Although repairs are still going on in the church accommodations will be made for Mass to be held inside the church. The **Picnic Meal** consists of 3 pieces of Moulton famous fried chicken, green beans in mushroom sauce, coleslaw, mashed potatoes and gravy and dessert (and tea for on-site dining) all for a donation of only \$10. All plates will be pre-served in to-go plates. Those who choose to dine-in may do so, social distancing in the spacious Social Center. Picnic tables will be provided for those who choose to eat outside in the open. A drive-through plates-to-go will also be available.

Music under the pavilion provided by **Ken Brothers** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For everybody's safety, there will not be a dance inside this year, nor will there be Bingo. In place of a Bingo donation we appeal to all to donate to Fr. Gabriel's cake. It will be auctioned at our live auction for the amount collected and everybody can have a piece of the cake.

The **Auction** will be held under the pavilion beginning at 1:00 p.m. Auction items include quilts, afghans, wood-crafted and metal-crafted items, plants, livestock, antiques, homemade noodles, home canned goods and other items. Many more fun activities are planned for under the pavilion/on Picnic grounds including a country store, plant walk, fish pond, train ride, ring toss, ball throw and other games. A raffle drawing will be held, with **\$7,400.00** worth of gift certificates to be given away. Plenty of refreshments, soda-pop, popcorn, hamburgers and other snacks will be on hand all afternoon.

There will be shuttle services to bring visitors to and from the parking lots to the Social Center grounds. We are putting all measures in place to keep all safe and we ask for your cooperation. Please mark your calendar and come join us for a good time **September 20th**.

God bless,

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This is How You Can Help

My donation to the Auction: _____

My donation to: The Meat Fund Donation \$_____ Fr. Gabriel's Cake \$_____

Other donations: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Online giving available on our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org. Designate donation as Moulton Picnic.