



Church Picnic News 2014

Approximately 191 people were in attendance at our annual Parish Picnic last Sunday, August 24th which was held at our Parish Center. Bruce the shark and Splash Island inflatables were especially a crowd pleaser with the younger folks.

This year, we held our first ever Best Tasting Pie contest. There were 9 entries in total and we had four panel judges that had the difficult task in trying to pin down the best tasting pie. Sean & April Sexton and Jack & Marilyn Stanley were the judges in this challenge. We had 2 judges from the younger crowd and 2 judges from the older crowd to be fair in judging all these pies. There were numbers attached to each entry with no name so the judges had no knowledge on who made what. The first place best tasting pie trophy went to Kathy Strobl who made an outstanding chocolate-peanut butter pie with whip cream on top to the sky. She also won a \$30.00 gas card and second place went to Eileen Hartrich with her wonderful strawberry pie and a \$20.00 gas card. All the pies we had were totally awesome ladies and it was truly a task for the judges to pin down the best tasting one. A third pie—a peach pie was determined to be totally divine which belonged to Carol Wong. She was given a beautiful basket of bath goodies.

Two backpacks were given away to the young children. Draegan Johnson won the boy's backpack and Ella Jenkins won the girl's backpack. The boy's bicycle giveaway went to Marcus Nobles and the girl's bike went to Logan Baird. There were many gifts won by the Parish for the bingo games played and door prizes were handed out throughout the evening.

A big thanks to Lon Estep and Carl H. in helping set the inflatables up. A thanks also to Courtney Ferris and the fellowship team in setting the food up and drinks to hand out. A huge thank you to Rich Kocher and Stewart Schutte for grilling outside in that horrible heat to cook for us pork burgers and hot dogs and Anita Kocher for helping them bring the food in from outside. Also, thanks to everyone that brought dishes of food in. I especially thank Carol Zellars for her help in bringing buns, plates and glasses and for morale support. I also thank Phil Strobl for his help with the setting up of tables, and Kathy and Hillary Strobl in their beautiful table arrangements with their tablecloth spreads and flower and candy arrangements that go with a picnic setting. I thank everyone for their donations in gifts to this picnic event for prize giveaways and thank everyone for their participation. I hope that everyone had fun and this is a memorable event and thank you for allowing me the chance to do my first ever picnic for anyone other than my own family.

God bless,

Halena J. Estep

Parish Secretary for St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & Our Lady of Lourdes



The Grill Team ~ Stewart Schutte & Rich Kocher



Fr. Aloy greeting people at the picnic



Dragon Johnson ~ Boys back pack winner



Ella Jenkins ~ Girls back pack winner



Logan Baird ~ winner of girls bike



Marcus Nobles ~ Winner of boys bike

Bruce the Shark



Splash Island



The Mullins Family at the picnic

