

**2018 Festival is THREE weeks away!**



*Together As One*  
**2018 St. Thomas More  
Parish Festival  
May 4, 5, & 6, 2018**

Festival season here – we are only a few weeks away from STM Festival! The 2018 Committee is working to finalize each detail to make your festival experience one of the best ever. Double check your calendar and make plans to enjoy the **37th Annual STM Parish Festival: May 4, 5, & 6, 2018.**

Here's a checklist of things that you don't want to forget!

- ✓ Check out the Festival website for the most up-to-date information:  
<https://www.stmfestival.com/>
- ✓ Have you ordered your **ride bracelets**? Or pre-ordered your STM Festival **merchandise** – t-shirts, hats, visors, & cups?

**If not, you can purchase them online or through the church office by April 26, 2018 or in front of the STM Gym on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**

- ✓ Choose a **volunteer** opportunity and join in the fun – behind the scenes or on the front line or both! Complete the festival volunteer forms and return them by Friday! Want to help with the 5k or Derby Party? Use the website to sign up or email [stmchurchfestival@gmail.com](mailto:stmchurchfestival@gmail.com).
- ✓ Did you register for the **STM Eagle 5k or 1 mile Fun Run**? Register before April 20<sup>th</sup> for a discounted rate! Registrations forms can be found online or in the church office!
- ✓ Tickets are going fast for the **Kentucky Derby Party** – Get yours before they sell out! Contact Keri Truitt to purchase tickets: [keri.truitt@gmail.com](mailto:keri.truitt@gmail.com). \$50 per person. Adults only. Limited number of tickets available.

- ✓ Purchase your **RAFFLE TICKETS** soon! Take a chance to win one of these fantastic prizes:
  - The \$10,000 Raffle - only 400 tickets will be sold!
  - The Big Ticket Raffle is an outdoor backyard experience which includes a dining set, gas grill, electric smoker, patio heater, and much more.
  - The Cash Raffle includes four prizes: \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500, and \$250.

Tickets may be purchased online or in the STM Church Office. Contact Genny Gohn (225-223-2332) for the big ticket or cash raffle. Contact Aimee Deshotel (225-252-1071) for the \$10,000 Raffle.

- ✓ The **Book Booth** is collecting any books, DVDs, CDs you'd like to donate and get out of your house? Bins are located at the church office doors, in preschool lobby, and outside the activity center.
- ✓ **Country Store** donations (anything but clothing or shoes!) will be accepted between 10 am – 2 pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the STM Activity Center – Meeting Room 3 through May 1<sup>st</sup>! If you have any questions, please contact Tomi at 225-927-3973.
- ✓ Do you make a special sweet treat? The **sweets booth** is in need of all sorts of goodies for Festival. If you are interested in donating a cake, pie, cookies, fudge, cupcakes, sugar free items, and etc. please contact Toni May at (225) 936-3077 or [stmeaglemom@gmail.com](mailto:stmeaglemom@gmail.com)
- ✓ In cooperation with the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention District, and out of respect for the neighbors of the Sherwood Forest Neighborhood, the 2018 Festival Committee reminds all festival goers to remember to **park politely** – not on curbs or private property or blocking the way of traffic – and within the realm of the city ordinances. Parking laws will be enforced during festival – think about ride share apps like Uber or Lyft to get you to and from festival!
- ✓ **HAVE FUN!** From its start, the STM Annual Festival's mission is to bring the STM Community together for food, fun, & fellowship!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of the 2018 Festival Committee:

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