



# COUNTRY & GLORY

## 2019 St. Thomas More Parish Festival

### May 3, 4, & 5, 2019

“Wow! The food tent is so convenient!”      “I need more festival bucks!”  
“The Bishop is here!”      “Did you taste the grilled oysters?”

Those are only a FEW of the positive comments heard after this year’s festival. Of course, I cannot agree more with the statements! The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual STM Festival was also the culmination of a year of hard work, coordination and planning with numerous people that were integral to the process...oh, and it really was loads of FUN! The committee has the pleasure of working with so many people throughout the planning and execution of the 2019 Festival – it was a united team that helped to bring you “Country & Glory.” If you feel the calling to be part of the festival committee or serve as a booth chair, please let a festival committee member know. We are always looking to grow the festival committee.

An event of this size cannot contribute its success to the team behind it. The committee relies on booth chairs and volunteers to make the festival run. This year, two individuals went above and beyond to help and received the Chairman’s Award: Chris Volentine and Mary Katherine Jackson. Both Mary Katherine and Chris were invaluable to the success of the weekend and deserving of this award. Additionally, the three raffle chairs – Genny Gohn, Aimee Deshotels, and Victoria Griffin – are greatly appreciated for their many years of service.

We hope that the few changes this year enhanced the festival experience for you and your family! The main enhancements included Festival Bucks, a live cooking demonstration by Chef Jay Ducote, a revised food booth set up, paper towel holders, and the use of credit/debit cards on the field. The food booths were inventive this year with menu items that we are already looking forward to next year. The 2019 STM Festival had a record-breaking year making it the highest grossing festival in history – only because of each of you.

The following people were winners of the various raffles:

Wynn Family – Family Festival Prize Pack Raffle	Greg Tatum – Big Ticket Golf Cart Raffle
Suzie Cronan – \$250 Cash Raffle	Marion Reilly - \$500 Cash Raffle
Marcus Patin – \$1,000 Cash Raffle	Janet Comeaux – \$3,000 Cash Raffle
Betty & Guy Labauve - \$10,000 Raffle	Jane Hartdegen – \$1,000 10K Raffle
Betty & Guy Labauve – \$500 10K Raffle	Joel & Mia Wallace – \$250 10K Raffle
Stacia & Rusty Welch – \$250 10K Raffle	

On behalf of the 2019 STM Festival Committee, I want to also acknowledge the generous financial sponsors and many businesses that contributed in-kind products and/or services to the STM Festival. Special thanks to the finance committee, church office, preschool, early learning, and school office staff, and many others that helped to coordinate the on-site management of the event. Last, and certainly not least, the Committee and I extend our deepest thanks and offer gratitude to the amazing volunteers (from booth chair to shift worker) for generously contributing their time and talents. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful community and church parish!

Sincerely & one final time,

Trey Truitt  
2019 STM Festival Chairman

## 2019 Committee Members

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Thank you to the many volunteers that served as  
2019 STM Festival Booth Chairs.

### Game Booths

Crystal Hebert - Bimini Booth  
George Gelpi (Knights of Columbus) - Bingo  
Lauren & Jonathan Buckles - Dart Booth  
Natalia Manrique - Coke/Ring Toss  
Jodi Mallett - Duck Pond  
Brittney Chustz - Eagle's Landing  
Brad Nelson - Football Toss  
Michelle & Tim Levron - Milk Jug Throw  
Tessie Pope - Mini Bingo  
Liz & Sterling Core - Plant Booth  
Greg Weaver - Sucker Pull/Plinko  
Keisha & Doug Shivor - The Range  
Sarah Neau, Frank Lacour, & Beau Brock - Prize Booth  
Mary Utz (Cub Scouts) - Tic-Tac-Toe

### Food Booths

Bruce Nguyen (Fri) & Lan & Loc Hoang (Sat/Sun) - Asian Booth  
Kathryn & Garrett Doucet - American Booth  
Lynsey & Lou Buuck - Cajun Booth  
Jeanne & Ceasar Garcia - Crawfish Booth  
Gina & Warren Davis - Italian Booth  
Margaret & Nina Mannino - Funnel Cakes  
Megan Campagna - Sweets Booth  
Yvette Borel & Adriane Metz - Women's Ministry  
Dina & Bill Dow - Beer Booth  
Leslee & Porter Taylor - Coke Booth  
Sonnee & Steve Stanley and Cory Burns - Ice Crew

### Miscellaneous Chairs

Tomi & Maury Neames - Country Store  
Todd McCoy - Ticket Booth  
Kevin Jones - Electric Crew  
Jody Schwartz - Custom Tumbler Names  
Tammy & Darrin Feduccia - Festival Bucks Booth  
Robert Adams & Sean Rogers - Entertainment/Sound  
Mary & Mark Jury - T Shirt & Merchandise Orders  
Mary Katherine Burns Jackson & Jason Hugenroth - Eagle 5K  
Sharon & Kenny Hebert and Dana Hebert - Check Cashing Booth  
Josh Wilkinson, Mitch Ewing, Chad Bradley & Jules Broussard - Steak Dinner  
Tim Harris, Birnie Dupuy, David Broussard, Garry Littlefield & Lisa Johnson - Finance  
Patricia Husband - Book Booth  
Keri Truitt - Kentucky Derby  
Aimee Deshotel - 10K Raffle  
Genny Gohn - Cash & Big Ticket Raffle  
Victoria Griffin - Family Prize Pack Raffle  
Gerrin Schwartz & Farrell Fruge - Ride Bracelet