

# Rules of Corpus Christi Church's – 14th Buffalo's Best Pierogi Contest

## Goals of the Contest:

To treasure and encourage the tradition of making pierogi and to share the love for pierogi with others and to pass on the tradition.

To do the above in a spirit of fun and good will.

- 1. ORGANIZER/TIME/LOCATION:** The contest is sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish in Buffalo, New York and will be held on Saturday, 10/12/2024 during the 45<sup>th</sup> Dożynki Polish Harvest Festival on the grounds of Corpus Christi Church Upstairs at Parish Hall **165 Sears Street** Judging will begin at 3:00 p.m. Winners will be announced by 4:30 p.m. Contestants should arrive at 2:30 p.m. and check in at registration table.
- 2. CATEGORIES:** Pierogi will be judged in the following two (2) categories:  
**HOMEMADE TRADITIONAL**- boiled or fried pierogi filled with cheese, fruit, cheese/potato or kapusta (pickled or fresh cabbage) with or without mushrooms, carrots, etc.  
**HOMEMADE NON-TRADITIONAL**- open to entrant's creativity
3. Toppings are allowed to be served with each entry.
- 4. CONTESTANTS CAN ONLY ENTER ONE CATEGORY**
- 5. WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:** **TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL** contests open to private individuals who submit their own handmade pierogi in their own name or in their family's name and who are not associated with a commercial pierogi enterprise such as a restaurant or manufacturer. Contest is open to all who reside in Western New York.
- 6. HOW MANY SHOULD I BRING AND HOW?** Each entrant is asked to provide 10 pierogi for tasting. Pierogi must be delivered ready to eat.
7. There is a **\$5.00** entrance fee for 2024. Must be paid day of or prior if mailing form. (Fee is to help defray cost of putting on contest)
- 7. PRIZES:** First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each of the above two categories.
- 8. JUDGING:** Each judge will taste one pierog belonging to each entry while judging.
9. Entries will be judged according to: dough texture, flavor, appearance and presentation on a scale of 1-5. Winners will be chosen based on the highest total score.
10. In the interests of ensuring impartiality in judging, tasting will be blind, meaning that each judge will receive a numbered judge card corresponding to each entry. Order of service to judges will be determined by lottery. Portions to be judged will be served by contest organizers.
11. Relatives or spouses of judges may not enter the contest.

## Questions about the contest or directions?

Please call Event Chair Christopher Byrd at 716-218-0232.

## To register please complete and submit the enclosed form to:

C. Byrd C/O Pierogi - 442 Campus Drive - Buffalo, NY 14226 by Saturday, October 5, 2024.

*You can also register online @ [www.corpuschristibuffalo.org](http://www.corpuschristibuffalo.org)*