

Access Guidelines for 2015 Holy Spirit Festival

These guidelines have been developed after careful consideration and consultation with the Festival Chairs and the Festival Safety Team. We also consulted with various other agencies that have faced similar instances of disruption as those that occurred at our festival last year.

As a result of several hours of discussion and debate, the Festival Chairs have developed these guidelines for access to the festival for 2015. We have met with Fr. Paul and the Parish Council and obtained consensus that these guidelines seem to be the most reasonable options for making the festival more secure without losing the family friendly feel that we have all come to expect at our festival.

We are keenly aware that we are asking everyone to make adjustments to their normal routine of attending the festival. However, we feel these adjustments are necessary to enhance the safety and wellbeing of all festival attendees.

We ask for your help and support as we work through these new procedures for gaining access to the festival for 2015.

Please review the guidelines on the reverse side.

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This policy is designed to address the issue of disruptive behavior at the Holy Spirit Festival.

A. Wristbands

- a. All participants will be required to obtain and wear a wristband prior to entry into the festival.
- b. All Parishioners will be given a green rubber wrist band with H.S. Festival 2015 embossed in gold letters.
 - i. These wristbands will be distributed to all parishioners who request one after each mass or from the Parish Office during the pre-ticket sale times.
 - ii. Displaying this wrist band will allow parishioners fast track entry into the festival without delay or request for payment.
- c. All non-parishioners will be required to obtain a wrist band prior to entering the festival. They will also be required to purchase \$10.00 worth of tickets that can be used for rides or food. These wrist bands will be various colors that will rotate each day. They will also have H.S Festival 2015 printed on them. There will be no charge for children under 12.
- d. Un-accompanied minors, under the age of 18, will not be allowed to enter the festival. All minors, under the age of 18, must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian while on the premises.

B. Alcohol wrist bands will be required for patron over 21 who wishes to indulge in the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the festival. Wrist bands will be available at a booth just inside the perimeter control area. Alcohol wrist bands will be color coded with a different color for each day of the festival.

C. Code of Conduct for Patrons

- a. No un-accompanied minors under the age of 18
- b. No admittance without proper wristband
- c. Wristbands must be worn at all times.
- d. No carry-in Alcoholic beverages
- e. Appropriate attire required (Christian values)
- f. No disruptive behavior
- g. No pets
- h. No bicycles, skateboards or roller blades during festival hours
- i. We reserve the right to inspect all bags and parcels

D. Policy dissemination

- a. This notice will be distributed to designated schools for distribution.
- b. This notice will be posted at the entry points to the festival
- c. All yard signs will include the “No Unaccompanied Minors” statement