



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOAT REGISTRATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND
RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORMS FOR THE:
FOI DE NOS PERES EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017**

1. Please read **Rules and Regulations, General Information, and Waiver and Release of Liability** forms.
2. Complete **Boat Registration Form**.
3. Sign **Waiver and Release of Liability** form.
4. Email, fax, or mail completed **Boat Registration Form, Proof of Insurance, Additional Insureds, Waiver of Subrogation, and Waiver and Release of Liability** form to Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church—Golden Meadow no later than September 30.

Email: tduet@htdiocese.org

Fax: 985-475-7699

Mailing address: 723 North Bayou Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

NOTE: The nearest public boat launch to Our Lady of Prompt Succor is at Tidewater Docks, 4.5 miles south of the church on LA 1, or .5 miles south of the floodgate.

If you would like to donate to help support this event:

Make checks payable to:

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
ATTN: Glenn Landry
P. O. Box 505
Schriever, LA 70395

Include a notation identifying the donation for the benefit of the Eucharistic Procession



Rules and Regulations

NOTE: You must provide proof of insurance for your boat. In addition, you must show proof that the following are named as Additional Insureds as well as contain a Waiver of Subrogation:

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
P. O. Box 505
Schriever, LA 70395
Telephone: 985-868-7720
Email: glandry@htdiocese.org
(Attention: Glen Landry)

Louisiana law requires that all children 16 years of age and younger wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD while underway on a vessel less than 26 feet long. The PFD must be fastened and of the proper size for the child. There must be enough PFDs in the boat for each participant.

1. All persons on board a motorboat less than 16 feet which is being propelled by a hand tiller outboard motor are required to wear a USCG approved Type I, II, III, or V PFD while the motorboat is underway. A motorboat less than 26 feet with a hand tiller outboard motor in excess of 10 horsepower designed to have or having an engine cut-off switch must have the cut-off switch link attached to the operator, the operator's clothing, or the operator's PFD, if worn, while the motor is running and the vessel is underway.
2. All mechanically propelled vehicles less than 26 feet must carry one B-1 U.S. Coast Guard approved fire extinguisher if any one or more of the following conditions exist:
 - a. Inboard engines
 - b. Closed compartments and compartments under seats where portable fuel tanks may be stored
 - c. Double bottoms not sealed to the hull or which are not completely filled with flotation materials
 - d. Closed living spaces
 - e. Closed storage compartments in which combustible or flammable materials are stored
 - f. Permanently installed fuel tanks. Fuel tanks secured so they cannot be moved in case of fire or other emergency are considered permanently installed. There are no gallon capacity limits to determine if the tank is portable. If the weight of the fuel tank is such that persons on board cannot move it, the Coast Guard considers it permanently installed.

Mechanically propelled vessels 26 feet to less than 40 feet must carry two B-1 U.S. Coast Guard approved fire extinguishers. Vessels over 65 feet must comply with Federal Standards.

3. Every motorboat or vessel of Class 1, 2, or 3, shall be provided with an efficient whistle or sound-producing mechanical appliance.
4. Boats should be properly registered to meet LDWF regulations.
5. Each boat must be equipped with a rope and anchor.



General Information

1. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Ice chests with water, soft/sport drinks, sandwiches, and snacks are encouraged and can be consumed along the way as necessary, taking care not to consume snacks unnecessarily during the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
2. The procession is a sacred event, so behavior and dress should be like that of a church event. No shorts, halter tops, or tank tops.
3. Keep a safe and reasonable distance from the other boats.
4. Boat should be attended by at least one person at all times.
5. All boats should be in the bayou and ready to proceed at 8:30am, which is 30 minutes prior to the departure from Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Golden Meadow.
6. Participants are encouraged to decorate their boats with the names of their respective church parishes, organizations, family names or crests.
7. Each boat registeree must sign a liability waiver in order to participate. The person registering the boat assumes responsibility for all members in his/her company. He/she must also provide life vests for all boat's company as well as food and water needed.
8. With the exception of necessity or emergency, all boat participants are asked not to disembark at the churches, but to remain in their boat.
9. Once in Larose, only the leading boat will dock. The priest with the Blessed Sacrament will disembark and bless all the participating boats that followed in procession. This will signify the end of the boat portion of the procession. Participants are encouraged to rejoin the procession at the subsequent churches.



BOAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Boat: _____

Boat Owner: _____ **Name of Captain:** _____

Length: _____ **Make:** _____ **Capacity:** _____

Registration Number: _____ **Number in Party:** _____

Church Parish/Organization/Family Representing: _____

Name of Responsible Party: _____

Cell Phone of Responsible Party: _____

Email Address of Responsible Party: _____

Participant's Name: _____

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Foi de Nos Peres Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, October 7, 2017, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

I have received and read a copy of the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I agree not to let any minor children to drive participant boats.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or other and assume full responsibility for my participation and I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, Foi de Nos Peres Eucharistic Procession, and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, all owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (Releasees), with respect to and any and all claims, demands, suits, or causes of action of every kind and character for damages to persons and/or property (including, but not limited to, claims or causes of action for bodily injury or death) in connection with my participation in the Foi de Nos Peres Eucharistic Possession, even if said claims or causes of action arise solely or partially from the fault, negligence, or strict liability attributable to Releasees, or unseaworthiness of any vessel or otherwise.

By participating in this event, I understand that photographs and videos taken by Foi de Nos Peres Eucharistic Procession volunteers during the course of the event may occasionally be posted to the web, used in printed articles or for promotion of any future events.

I have read this release of liability, indemnity, and assumption of risk agreement and agree to abide by them. I fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign freely and voluntarily without any inducement. I agree not to allow any minor children to drive participant boats.

Participant Name—please print

Participant Address

Date _____
Participant Signature

For Participants Under the Age of 18 on the Day of the Event

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Name—please print

Parent/Guardian Signature