

## Sacred Hearts - Fall Dessert Judging Contest

### Saturday, September 21, 2019

Bakers young and “seasoned” are welcome to enter the contest and provide their best FALL Dessert! The contest will be held in conjunction with our weekend with Sr. Alicia Torres, a Franciscan of the Eucharist serving at the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels in Chicago’s west Humboldt neighborhood and winner of the cooking show Chopped!



*Photo Credit: Loyola University Chicago*

#### **Contest Information and Rules:**

1. All entries must be made at home (nothing made in a commercial kitchen or store bought).
2. All entries must contain ONE (1) or more of the following ingredients: Apple, Pumpkin, Cranberry, Oatmeal, OR Cinnamon. NUTS CAN NOT be used in any entry – thank you.
3. All entries must be made ahead of time, made to serve at least a dozen people (whatever the judges do not eat will be served to those during the Social Gathering), and made to serve as is (no heating, cooking, etc.) a refrigerator is available if needed.
4. There are 2 age divisions in the competition and 2 categories for each age division for the judging. **Winner in each category will receive \$25 and recognition!** Contestants may work individually or as a team. (Prizes will be awarded to 1 member/team only, NOT each individual.)
  - Under 18 – Cake
  - Under 18 – Cookies, Dessert Bar, Cupcakes
  - 18 and Over – Cake
  - 18 and Over – Cookies, Dessert Bar, Cupcakes
5. All entries will be judged by three judges and their subjective judgements in these categories will be final. Up to 10 points will be awarded in these 5 Categories and a combined score will be calculated to indicate the final scoring placement.
  - 1) Appearance
  - 2) Taste
  - 3) Use of one of the Ingredients required (see #2 above)
  - 4) Creativity
  - 5) Reflecting a Fall Theme
6. All entries must be delivered to the Gathering Room on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> between 3:00-3:50 pm. Judging will take place at 4 pm. Entrants, friends and family are welcome to stay and watch the judging! Winners will be announced after Sr. Alicia’s presentation during the social (around 7:15 pm) in the Gathering Room.
  - For Cake entries – judges will look at overall appearance first, and then the participant will be asked to cut a slice of their dessert for judging. You should bring your own serving utensil.
  - Sacred Hearts will provide plates, forks and napkins for the judges.
7. Entries are **LIMITED to 6 contestants in each category** (see #4 above) – so complete the application today and be part of this Fun, Fall, Festive, Faith Community event!

**All Questions should be directed to Margaret Powers at the Parish Center: 608-837-7381 x234 or [margaret.powers@sacred-hearts.org](mailto:margaret.powers@sacred-hearts.org)**

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**ENTRY FORM**



Name (Individual or Team): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Category Entering (select only one) – Entries will be approved on a first-come, first-serve basis with a Limit of 6 entries ONLY per category. **(Enter early to get a spot!)**

- Under 18 – Cake
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I agree to the contest rules, to invite Family and Friends to Sr. Alicia's talk and the social gathering afterwards, to thank the judges for their efforts, and to **HAVE FUN!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please complete and return this form to the Parish Center, or complete and put in the Offertory Basket. Thank you!

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