



February 2, 2022

**Re: May 1st SJTW Festival
Food Vendor Application**

Dear Restaurateur

We are reaching out to you today on behalf of the Friends of St. Joseph West Tampa (FOSJWT). FOSJWT is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization which originated in 2015 to provide financial leadership and stewardship for the St. Joseph Community located in West Tampa. St. Joseph's Parish and School are institutions important to the development and growth of the West Tampa community serving as a vital home for education as well as personal and spiritual development for 125 years. Their doors have always been open to everyone, including families immigrating from all corners of the world that found the American dream.

We are pleased to report the FOSJWT has been successful at aiding St Joseph with numerous resources including the addition of school personnel, upgrades in technology in the classroom and improvements to facilities and campus. St Joseph Catholic School is celebrating its 125th anniversary and the FOSJWT has been instrumental in organizing various initiatives to create awareness and celebrate this glorious milestone. In May 2021 FOSJWT raised 150K with a Ford Bronco raffle to benefit the School and Church. In October, we launched a quiet phase capital campaign at the home of St. Joseph Alumnus Dr. Jack and his wife Judy Guggino, which has resulted in 135K of gifts and pledges thus far.

In an effort to continue this milestone celebration, FOSJWT is sponsoring ***St. Joseph the Worker (SJTW) Festival on Sunday May 1st.*** at the St. Joseph Campus. **SJTW Festival 2022** will introduce over 1,000 expected attendees to the flavor of West Tampa and offer live entertainment, kids zone, vendors, health fair, religious celebration & procession for St. Joseph the Worker, high end chance drawing prizes (technology televisions and last year a Ford Bronco was given away (this year's vehicle TBD), and much more.

Join us in supporting our efforts to help build a better future for our children, families, and our West Tampa community by participating in **SJTW Festival 2022**. Enclosed please find details and application. ***Space is limited. In order to ensure proper marketing recognition return application by March 21, 2022.*** Any questions please do not hesitate to call 813.879.7720 or email nassif@sjstampa.org

Gracious!

Joseph Capitano Jr.
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Chairman, Friends of St. Joseph West Tampa, Inc.

Roger Alvarez
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Event Description

This family event will introduce over 1,000 expected attendees to the flavor of West Tampa. There will be live entertainment, kids zone, vendors, health fair, religious celebration & procession for St. Joseph the Worker, raffles and much more.

SJTW Festival's restaurant row features an impressive presentation of over 20 select restaurants, caterers, and food trucks on the St. Joseph School grounds creating a fun festival vibe in the heart of West Tampa.

Participants support the Friends of St. Joseph West Tampa, Inc. by donating their food in exchange for excellent exposure and publicity throughout the Tampa Bay area.

Space is limited so sign up early as together we support the St. Joseph West Tampa Community!

Booth Space: Participants are encouraged to decorate their booths to help maximize their exposure.

Please complete the information below by March 21, 2022 to reserve your space at SJTW Festival and make print deadline for marketing materials. (Mail to: St. Joseph School Attn: SJTW Festival 2200 N. Gomez Ave. Tampa, Florida 33607 OR Email: nnassif@sjstampa.org)

We will provide: a crowd of hungry event goers, two 8' display tables, access to electric and refrigeration and other support or assistance you may require (plates, utensils, and paper products). Logo inclusion on all marketing materials, recognition on St. Joseph School website and all social media platforms utilized by event coordinators, and a postcard-sized ad in a future St. Joseph School e-newsletter, & St. Joseph Church Bulletin.

You will provide: Sample size portions of food to serve event goers and servers. We can help with portion recommendations & quantity. You may choose your own food presentation, however, to avoid duplication we can advise you of the proposed food items of other restaurants. **You may also provide a 10 x 10 pop up tent.**

Time: Set-up begins at 8:00 am and must be completed by 11am. Please plan to serve from 11:30 am until 4:30 pm.

Restaurant / Company Name:

Contact Name:

Address / City / State / Zip:

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Food Items to be offered:

A high-resolution logo has been emailed nnassif@sjstampa.org Circle: Yes OR NO