

FREEPORT SACRED HEART PARISH FESTIVAL PARADE

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

TO: ALL FREEPORT PARADE ENTRANTS

DATE: JULY 16, 2017

For the past several decades, Freeport's Sacred Heart Parish Festival has attracted numerous spectators due to the excellent support from the community and surrounding areas. We invite you again to participate in the parade this year and make it better than the past.

This year's theme will be: “ *Salute to American Heroes* ”. The parade will take place on Sunday, July 17 at 10:30 AM. We will again line up the parade route starting along east main street (county rd 157) beginning just east of the church. Even if you have participated in the parade in the past years, we still ask for the courtesy of pre-registration to allow for appropriate planning.

Following the parade, awards will be given for the following categories, as well as a grand prize of \$200 for the best that portrays the theme: “ *Salute to American Heroes* ”.

Judging for the following award will take place at different sites along the parade route by several groups of judges. The units will be judged by the quality of the decorations, people involvement, effort, enthusiasm, originality, execution, and creativity in relation to the theme.

AWARDS: Grand theme = \$200; Floats 1st = \$100; Floats 2nd = \$75; Floats 3rd = \$50; Youth 1st = \$50; Youth 2nd = \$40; Youth 3rd = \$30; Bands 1st = \$200; Bands 2nd = \$150; Musical 1st = \$100; Musical 2nd = \$75; Musical 3rd = \$50.

At 1:00 PM the parade committee will announce the award winning units for each category.

On the day of the parade we ask that you report to the staging area between 8:45—9:30 am and be ready to go by 10:15 am.

We look forward to working with you to ensure the most exciting parade ever. This is one of the best attended parades, and with +100 units last year, one of the largest in central Minnesota. If you have any questions, call Bud Heidgerken at 320-836-2823.

SEE YOU AT THE PARADE!!!

**2017 Parade
Sacred Heart Parish Festival
Freeport, MN**

Theme: “ Salute to American Heroes ”

Cash Prizes:

Grand Theme Award _____	\$200.00
Floats—1st Place _____	\$100.00
Floats—2nd Place _____	\$75.00
Floats—3rd Place _____	\$50.00
Youth—1st Place _____	\$50.00
Youth—2nd Place _____	\$40.00
Youth—3rd Place _____	\$30.00
Bands—1st Place _____	\$200.00
Bands—2nd Place _____	\$150.00
Musical Groups—1st _____	\$100.00
Musical Groups—2nd _____	\$75.00
Musical Groups—3rd _____	\$50.00