

We're Looking for Special Athletes and Volunteers!

Greetings from St. Ann Church in Bartlett, Tennessee! Since 1991, we've been hosting this annual event and we're excited to be doing it again this year! Our **Fun Day** features games that are modeled after the Special Olympics and include a number of track & field events as well as events for wheelchair participants. The games are for ages 6 through adult and will be held at the St. Ann Catholic Church athletic field located at 6529 Stage Road in Bartlett on September 16th, 2023.

Check-in and day of event registration will begin at 8:00 AM and the opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 9:00 AM. **We are asking that all registration forms be returned to us as soon as possible for planning purposes to assure that we order enough t-shirts, award medallions, goody bags, food, etc.** All athletes should be registered prior to the start of the opening ceremonies.

Athlete Registration Forms

Registration forms can be completed online at the following:
www.stannbartlett.org/special-athletes-fun-day

Or, if you'd prefer, you may also fill-out the registration form that is included in this pamphlet. The completed forms can be submitted by either mail or e-mail:

- **MAIL** to the address at the bottom of Registration Form
- **E-MAIL** to stannspecialathlete@gmail.com

Completed forms for pre-registration should be received by August 28th. However, we will also accept walk-up registrations until 8:45 AM on the morning of the event, but we may not have enough t-shirts, goody bags, etc. available for those who register on the day of the event.

Please note that we require one adult (parent or guardian) to be in attendance. This person must accompany the athlete throughout the event. We appreciate your help with this one-to-one ratio requirement.

We Need Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help conduct games and assist participants with events. A light breakfast and lunch are provided, and volunteers can earn service hours for their school or organization. Simply arrive at the St. Ann athletic field by 8:00 AM for check-in and instructions.

Help Us Spread the Word

We would appreciate your assistance with spreading the word about this annual event by sending copies of this form home with any special children or adults who attend your school, church or organization. In addition, we ask that you share this information with anyone at your organization who may be interested in volunteering at the event.

Got Questions?

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Nancy Gronostaj at 901-388-8623 or Amy Burgess at 901-832-8900. We strive to make this a truly memorable event for the participants and would appreciate any assistance you can provide.



ATHLETE REGISTRATION FORM

EVENT DATE: Saturday, September 16th

VENUE: St. Ann Catholic Church Athletic Field
6529 Stage Road • Bartlett, TN

Please Note - Athlete check-in and day of event registration begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 8:45 AM. Opening ceremonies begin at 9:00 AM.

ATHLETE INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Mobile (____) _____

Organization Representing: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Physician's Phone: (____) _____

Please list any special needs: _____

Athlete's Shirt Size - (Please select one):

Shirt sizes can't be guaranteed for registrations received after August 28th.

- ☐ Youth Small (6-8) ☐ Youth Medium (9-10) ☐ Youth Large (11-12)
☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL ☐ 4XL ☐ 5XL

Athlete's Event Choices:

Please select up to three (3) events to participate in:

- ☐ 25 Meter Dash ☐ Frisbee Throw ☐ Softball Throw
☐ Bean Bag Toss ☐ Soccer Kick ☐ Wheelchair Race*

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email Address (Please print clearly): _____

***IMPORTANT:** Please look for the signs on St. Ann Church's campus for parking instructions.

In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the St. Ann gymnasium.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE

I hereby give permission for the entrant named above to participate in the Special Athletes Fun Day sponsored by St. Ann Catholic Church. I represent and warrant to you that the entrant named above is physically and mentally able to participate in this track and field event. I understand I will be responsible for any medical expenses for myself and/or my athlete (entrant), if any, and do waive any legal right or claim against St. Ann Catholic Church, The Catholic Diocese of Memphis, Special Athletes Fun Day Committee or their members in the event of injury by participation in any such activity or travel to and from any such activity. Please note the POLICY requiring at least one (1) adult (parent or guardian) to be present for each athlete (entrant). This adult must be with the athlete during the entire event. This is a liability issue and we appreciate your help in adhering to this one-to-one ratio requirement. By signing this form I authorize the sponsors' staff members to administer first aid, to contact the physician listed for medical treatment, to summon emergency medical care, or to transport me and/or my child/athlete to a medical facility for treatment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ELECTRONIC IMAGE RELEASE

I hereby give permission for myself and/or my athlete (entrant) listed above to have their image captured (photographed, videotaped, digitally recorded, etc.) during the course of this event. This image may or may not be made public by St. Ann Catholic Church for promotional purposes. I further consent that my name and identity and/or the name and identity of my athlete (entrant) may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary. PLEASE NOTE: If you choose to opt-out, you must complete the form available at the event check-in table.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHO WILL BE PRESENT AT EVENT

Name: _____

Mobile Phone: (____) _____

Please submit this completed registration form by August 28th via:

• **MAIL:** St. Ann Special Athletes Fun Day
6529 Stage Road
Bartlett, TN 38134

• **E-MAIL:** stannspecialathlete@gmail.com

• **ONLINE:** www.stannbartlett.org/special-athletes-fun-day



St. Ann Catholic Church
6529 Stage Road
Bartlett, TN 38134

IMPORTANT!

**Dated Material Enclosed
PLEASE OPEN IMMEDIATELY!**

You're Invited to the Special Athletes Fun Day!

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Check-In / Registration - 8:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies - 9:00 AM



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