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Dear Neighbor,

Whether you call them “noodles” or “pasta” - we invite you and/or a team to enter Montague Catholic Social Ministries’ First Annual *Lasagna Bake-Off*. It will be held at Our Lady of Peace Parish Hall, 90 Seventh Street on February 10, 2017. Suggested entry fees are on a sliding scale from \$20- \$100, depending on whether you are an individual or a team baking. (Entrants eat for free!) We are assembling a team of “celebrity” judges, including Representative Steve Kulik. Judging will happen from 5-5:30pm. The public is invited to “sample” the entries from 5:30-7pm for a suggested admission fee of \$15.00. It is the Ministries’ way of raising a little change for programs to warm the hearts of our neighbors-in-need and the tummies of friends and neighbors in Montague and Franklin County. We are asking that entries be delivered to Our Lady of Peace Parish Hall by 3pm on Friday 2/10/17 for the judging to take place. Taste, presentation and texture will be criteria for deciding which is the most delicious! You will receive an honorific prize, but primarily “bragging rights”, if your team triumphs over another town or department.

All questions should be directed to Susan Mareneck, Co-Director for Partnerships at MCSM, susan@mcsmcommunity.org or 413-863-4804 x1001. We hope you will consider joining in to make this a fun Valentine’s event!

Blessings in 2017,

The Staff and Board of Montague Catholic Social Ministries

_____ would like to enter: _____ pans of M(meat) / V(vegetarian) / C(cheese)
 (Name - individual or organization) (# of entries) (circle one)

lasagna in the First Annual Lasagna Bake-Off to be held at Our Lady of Peace on Friday, February 10, 2017. I will deliver my entry by 3pm to 90 Seventh Street - Parish Hall. Enclosed please find my entry fee of: _____. Contact information for program credit: _____ / _____
 Suggested amount (\$20-\$100) (Name) (Phone)

_____ Directions & Judging Criteria will be emailed to you.
 (Email)

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