

Dear Shamrocks Supporter,

We are proud to announce that WE'RE BACK! The 22nd Annual Rachel Determan Memorial Rib Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, December 6th, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Yuma Catholic High School.

This event is named in honor of our daughter. It's hard to believe that Rachel passed away over 15 years ago. Her leukemia battle lasted over two years and there were plenty of trials and tribulations. It was her positive spirit and love of life that taught us to count our blessings! The Yuma community has overwhelmed our family with so much love and support during our difficult journey; it's no wonder we are proud to be Yumans!

We're excited to open up registration for teams who would like to grill, serve and enjoy a little friendly competition at the Cook-Off! Again this year, the prize money is being offered for those who really impress our judges' panel in the blind tasting. If this intrigues you, please complete and submit the team registration form attached to this letter or on Yuma Catholic's website (yumacatholic.org) no later than **November 7**, **2025**.

If you have any questions, please contact Hailey Curry at (928) 317-7910 or via email heurry@yumacatholic.org.

The Determan family would again like to thank Yuma for allowing us to be a part of this giving and supportive community. Throughout the years, we've seen this special event grow and bring more and more families across Yuma County together. The tasty barbeque paired with good music, children's activities and raffle items makes this an event you don't want to miss! We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Tom and Sarah Determan