



# The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Caledonia Chili Cook-Off

Presented by:  
The Knights of Columbus - Council 9300  
**Award Winning Community Event!**



February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

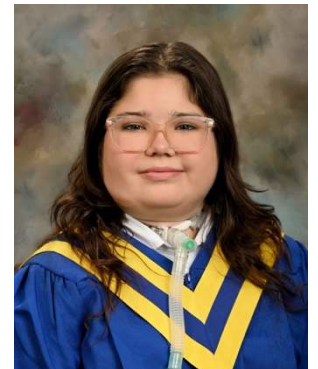
Dear Business/Restaurant Owner/Manager/Community Group Leader,

The Caledonia Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your previous contribution and are very excited to invite you to participate in the upcoming 10th Annual Caledonia Chilli Cook-Off on **Saturday April 18th, 2026**, at the **Riverside Exhibition Centre at the Caledonia Fair Grounds from 4 to 8 pm**. Since 2015 and through yours and our communities support, we have been able to donate **over \$350,000** to support local families in need of support with major medical treatment, special needs & financial support. Meet some local families who we are assisting with this year's cook-off.



**Matteo Zammuto** a 16 year old young man who is non verbal autistic and attends Assumption College High school in Brantford. He is high needs and requires assistance with every day life skills. In October 2023, Matteo experienced his first grand mal seizure. He has since been diagnosed with epilepsy.

**Tanika Jacobs** is a resident of Caledonia who has lived with a critical life-threatening illness for half her life. She has lost a limb & has undergone 2 double-lung transplants resulting in rejection. Until recently, she was listed for a third.



**Emery Maxwell** a 5 year old from Dunnville has been diagnosed with Adrenal Insufficiency, Hypopituitarism, Septo-Optic Dysplasia, Optic Nerve Hypoplasia, and Nystagmus. When her sugar crashes and she goes into Adrenal Crisis, (organ failure) it is fatal if left untreated quickly.

There are two different ways in which you can support this years chili cook-off:

- Making a financial donation or the donation of raffle or silent auction prize – we have included the sponsor level information below for your review.
- Entering a chili into this years event – we have 24 spots available – Filled first come first served

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact:

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To enter your chili into this year's event or to become a sponsor please visit <https://caledoniacommunitycookoff.ca/> and complete the information form linked on the homepage.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

*Mike Zyma,*

Grand Knight / Organizing Committee Member  
Knights of Columbus - St. Patrick's Council 9300

