

ST. MONICA ACADEMY
QUEEN OF HEARTS -- 50/50 RAFFLE
RULES OF THE GAME
October 1, 2019

The Raffle Board

The Raffle board has a poker deck of 54 cards (including 2 Jokers) placed face down, sealed and numbered, randomly placed in rows.

The Raffle Ticket and Stub

Players (must be 18 years or older) buy raffle tickets each week for \$5 per ticket (Cash only). The raffle ticket has two sections – the stub and the ticket. On the raffle stub the player will write their name (no nicknames), telephone number, and a number between 1 and 54 and place the raffle stub in a locked box. There can be only one name per ticket. The player will keep the raffle ticket. The winner must present the raffle ticket to claim their prize if they are the winner.

The Raffle Drawing

One raffle stub gets pulled from the raffle drum on Thursday at 8 pm at Dino's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 7004 W Higgins Ave in Chicago. If your ticket is drawn and it is NOT the Queen of Hearts and you are present for the drawing, you will win \$50 cash and a \$50 Dino's gift card. No individual is allowed to collect the \$50 cash and \$50 Dino's gift card award for another person.

If the Queen of Hearts playing card is behind the corresponding number on the raffle stub, the raffle ticket holder is a winner. The winner does not need to be present for the drawing. If the card is not the Queen of Hearts, the game rolls over to the following week. After the drawing, all tickets for that week's drawing will be destroyed.

If your name is illegible, your ticket will be thrown away and a new ticket will be drawn from the drum.

If a person does not put a number on their ticket, the committee will open the first available number on the board. If a ticket is pulled and it has a number that has already been taken, the committee will open the lowest available number on the board.

When the drawing falls on a holiday, the drawing will be suspended until the following Thursday.

The total prize pool will continue to accumulate weekly until the QUEEN OF HEARTS is drawn. The jackpot amount, based on ticket sales, will be updated and displayed at Dino's Pizza and Italian Restaurant. Updates will also be posted on SMA's Facebook page and the SMA Website.

If both Jokers are flipped over before the Queen, the playing board is reset to 54 cards.

The Raffle Prize

When the Queen of Hearts is picked, 48% of the Net Proceeds will go to (1) winner. 2% will rollover to start the next drawing pot. The remaining 50% of the Net Proceeds BENEFIT ST. MONICA ACADEMY SCHOOL. "Net Proceeds" means the gross receipts from the handling of the Raffle, less the reasonable operating expenses incurred by St. Monica Academy as a result of operating the Raffle. The maximum Raffle pot will be \$4,000,000 with \$2,000,000 awarded to the winner, subject to the City of Chicago Municipal Code. Total prize updates will be updated and displayed on Facebook, St. Monica Academy's Parish and on the SMA website. Winner must claim prize 48 hours from time of drawing.

RULES AND REGULATIONS QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE: ("Raffle") is being conducted by Saint Monica Parish ("SMA"), a not-for-profit religious organization. The Raffle is being conducted pursuant to the Illinois Raffles Act, 230 ILAFC 15/0.01 et seq., and the Chicago Municipal Code, all proceeds raised by the Raffle will benefit SMA School. The Raffle Official Rules and Regulations (the "Official Rules") are set forth below. By purchasing a Raffle ticket (a "Ticket"), the purchaser acknowledges that they are aware of, and agrees to be bound by, these Official Rules and SMA's interpretation of any such Official Rules. SMA shall be solely responsible for interpreting and applying the Official Rules. SMA's interpretation and application of such rules shall be final. SMA reserves the right to amend these Official Rules upon seven (7) days' notice provided pursuant to an update provided on SMA's website or otherwise published in SMA's parish bulletin or via E-Mail.

ELIGIBILITY: Any individual who is 18 years of age or older at the time the Ticket is purchased is eligible to enter the Raffle. SMA Queen of Hearts committee members, their respective spouses and children living in the same household are excluded from participating in the Raffle and are ineligible to win a prize. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.

RAFFLE BOARD: Required to utilize the Queen of Hearts manufactured raffle board. The board has been developed specifically for this Raffle. The board has a poker deck of 54 face down sealed numbered cards, which includes 2 Jokers. Under the sealed number cards is a randomly placed queen of hearts card.

PRIZE: Queen of Hearts is a progressive 50/50 raffle*. When the queen of hearts is picked 48% of the net proceeds will go to (1) winner and 2% will rollover to start the next drawing pot. "Net Proceeds" means the gross receipts from the conduct of such Raffle, less the reasonable operating expenses incurred by SMA as a result of operating such Raffle. The maximum Raffle pot will be \$4,000,000 with \$2,000,000 awarded to the winner, subject to the City of Chicago Municipal Code. Total prize updates will be updated and displayed on SMA's Facebook page and the SMA website.

COST: Tickets will be \$5.00 per ticket. Cash will be the only form of payment accepted.

HOW TO ENTER: Raffle ticket sellers must be 21 years or older. Raffle tickets may be purchased by eligible persons (must be 18 years or older) at the St. Monica Academy School and Parish Office, 5115 N. Mont Clare Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656 between the hours of 9:30 am and 2 pm Monday-Thursday (during the summer), during the school year Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 2 pm, after Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Masses when available, as well as other SMA events when available. Raffle tickets may be purchased by eligible persons at Dino's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 7004 W Higgins Ave in Chicago on the following days and hours: Sunday/Monday between 11am – 11pm, Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday between 11 am and 12 am, Friday/Saturday between 11 am and 1 am, and resuming after the ticket drawing at 8 pm, from 8:00 pm until 9 pm. Raffle tickets may also be purchased by eligible persons at Barrel House Kitchen & Tap, 5100 N Harlem Ave, Harwood Heights, on the following days and hours: Monday through Friday between 11 am and 2 am, Saturday/Sunday between 10 am and 2:00am. SMA reserves the right to change and/or add sellers reserve the right to change the place, location and venue(s) of ticket sales. All sales at Dino's Pizza & Italian Restaurant will end promptly at 7:30 pm on the night of the scheduled drawing. Cash will be the only accepted form of payment. All sales of Tickets are final. Entries which have been or appear to be tampered with are void. All contact information shall be legible on the ticket including full name (no nicknames) and phone number. If the queen of hearts is not picked, ticket sales for the next week Raffle will begin immediately following the weekly drawing. Only one (1) eligible person may be entered in the Raffle per Ticket sold. If the name of more than one (1) person is provided on a Ticket entry form and that Ticket is selected as a winning ticket, then the person named first will be deemed as the holder of record of that Ticket and declared the winner. The division of any prize among a group of persons purchasing a Ticket in common shall be the sole responsibility of the person named as the holder of record of that Ticket should that Ticket be selected as a winner. SMA is not responsible for resolving any disputes that may arise from different individuals listed on a winning Ticket. An individual can purchase as many Tickets as they may want, subject to availability. Neither SMA nor its officers, employees,

agents or other representatives assumes any responsibility or liability for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible or undelivered entries, or any other failure to receive entries, or any failure to deliver a receipt of purchase prior to the drawing deadlines.

RAFFLE DRAWINGS: Will be conducted every Thursday at 8 pm CST by a representative of SMA at Dino's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 7004 W Higgins Ave in Chicago. One Ticket will be selected in a random drawing (the Drawing") from all the Tickets sold that week. If the contact information is illegible a new Ticket will be selected. The number on the Ticket will determine which of the 54 cards on the board is opened. If no number is written on the Ticket the lowest available number on the board will be chosen. If the number on the Ticket has already been picked, the lowest available number on the board will be opened. If the queen of hearts is not selected, the game will roll over to the next week and that card will remain face up and unavailable for future selection. The progressive raffle can last up to 54 weeks. Each week, all other Tickets not selected will be destroyed. Entrants need not be present to win. Winners will be selected at random. All orders for Tickets must be received and/or purchased by the indicated deadline to be eligible for the applicable drawing. In the event the drawing cannot be conducted at the date, time, or location advertised by SMA for any reason, or if a prize cannot be awarded for any reason, representatives of SMA shall set a new date and location for a subsequent drawing.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS: SMA will have the sole discretion to determine whether an owner of an Entry selected at the Drawing (the "Potential Winner") is an Eligible Entrant and otherwise eligible to be the winner of the Prize in accordance with these Official Rules (the "Official Winner"). As a condition of its right to collect a Prize and become an Official Winner, any Potential Winner must deliver to SMA: the winning Raffle Ticket in accordance with these Official Rules and all applicable laws. Winners will be notified according to the contact information provided to SMA at the time of Ticket purchase. If a selected winner is unable to be contacted or located after reasonable attempts by SMA, or if the Prize cannot be awarded for any other reason, representatives of SMA shall conduct another drawing and select another Ticket in order to identify a Potential Winner. In order to collect a prize, a winner must sign and deliver to SMA: (a) such written information as is required by any applicable tax laws, including, without limitation, Social Security Number; (b) proof of identity in forms satisfactory to SMA showing that the person claiming the prize is the same person who is named on the winning Ticket. Winners may be required to submit a W-2G, Form 5754 (provided by SMA) for tax withholding purposes and may be required to pay withholding tax in an amount required by IRS regulations.

TAXES: There may be federal, state and/or local tax consequences of winning a prize in the Raffle. Any and all taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. Purchasers of Tickets are advised to consult their own tax advisors with respect to tax liabilities that may arise from winning a prize in the Raffle. If the prize is more than \$5,000, Winners are required to submit a W-2G, Form 5754 (provided by SMA) for tax withholding purposes and may be required to pay withholding tax in an amount required by IRS regulations.

The IRS requires a withholding of 28% of the winnings less the amount of the wager. Winnings will not be distributed until the W-2G has been completed and signed. If a player is unwilling or unable to provide any of the listed items, the prize money will revert to the school. This may take up to two weeks.

In order to donate the prize, the winner must first take ownership of the prize, which means the appropriate W-2G must be issued and withholding taken (if applicable) prior to the donation being made and acknowledged.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The Raffle is subject to these Official Rules. These Official Rules cannot be changed by any oral statement made by any employee, consultant or agent acting on behalf of SMA. By entering the Raffle, entrants accept and agree: (1) to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of SMA which shall be final and binding; (2) waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Raffle or these Official Rules; (3) that SMA may use the entrant's name, photograph, likeness, statements, or voice for promotional or advertising purposes in connection with the Raffle in all forms of media, now or hereafter known, in perpetuity,

without review, permission or further compensation, except where prohibited by law; (4) that SMA reserves the right to change the place, location and venue of raffle drawings with Notice as described (Supra) herein.

CANCELLATION/TERMINATION OF RAFFLE: By purchasing a Ticket and choosing to participate in the Raffle, each Raffle participant acknowledges and agrees that SMA has the right, in its sole discretion, to elect not to proceed with the Raffle for any reason whatsoever or for no reason. In such an event SMA will conduct one final drawing in which Tickets will be drawn until the Queen of Hearts location is determined on the board.

* When the queen of hearts is picked 48% of the net proceeds will go to (1) winner and 2% will rollover to start the next drawing pot.

THE QUEEN OF HEART'S COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THESE RULES AS NEEDED PRIOR TO ANY WEEK'S DRAWING.