

2021 QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULES FOR ST. PATRICIA, HICKORY HILLS, QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The St. Patricia Queen of Hearts Raffle is facilitated by St. Patricia School/Church/Parish hereinafter referred to as St. Patricia, a not-for-profit 501c3 organization pursuant to the Illinois Raffle's Act, 230 ILCS 15/0.01et seq., and the Hickory Hills municipal code. All proceeds raised by the Raffle will benefit St. Patricia in fulfillment of its own intentions, charitable or otherwise. The Raffle Official Rules and Regulations ("Official Rules") are set forth below.

By purchasing a Raffle ticket ("Ticket"), the purchasers acknowledge that they are aware of, and agree to be bound by, these Official Rules as interpreted by St. Patricia which shall be solely responsible for interpreting and applying the Official Rules. St. Patricia's interpretation and application of such rules shall be final.

TICKET SALES

1. Participants must be at least 21 years old to play and do not have to be present to win.
2. Tickets may be purchased at St. Patricia Rectory, St Patricia Church or at the Prime Time Restaurant in Hickory Hills. No mail, phone orders or internet sales are allowed, and all sales of tickets are final.
3. Ticket prices are 6 for \$5.00, and participants can buy as many tickets as they want, subject to availability. Tickets must be paid for in cash.
4. On each Ticket, the participant PRINT his/her full name (to match driver's license or valid ID) and PHONE NUMBER along with the number of a card on the board between #1 - #54.
5. Ticket sales for each raffle begin one hour after the prior raffle's drawing is complete, if the Queen of Heart card is not selected and will run until 15 minutes before the drawing for the next raffle.
6. Entries which are illegible, have been or appear to be altered are void. All contact information shall be legible on the back of the Ticket, including full name (no nick names, abbreviations, or group names) and phone number. Only one person's name may be entered on a Ticket. If the name of more than one (1) person is provided on a Ticket and that Ticket is selected as the winning Ticket, then the person listed first will be deemed as the holder of record of that Ticket and declared the winner. The division of any prize among the group of persons purchasing a Ticket 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. St. Patricia is not responsible for resolving any disputes that may arise from different individuals listed on a winning Ticket. Neither St. Patricia nor its directors, officers, employees, agents, or other representatives assume any responsibility or liability for loss, late, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible or undelivered Tickets, or any other failure to receive Tickets or any failure to deliver a Ticket prior to the drawing deadlines.

RAFFLE BOARD AND DRAWING

7. All 54 cards (including 2 jokers) are placed randomly behind 54 numbers on a factory sealed board. The board is kept in a locked case at all times except during weekly drawings.
8. Sold Tickets are placed in a bin.
9. Unless notified otherwise on the St. Patricia website page, weekly drawings are held at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday at Prime Time Restaurant located at 7750 W. 95th Street in Hickory Hills, Illinois, 60457. Drawings will be held in public.
10. At the drawing, one ticket is drawn from the bin.
11. The name and number on the back of the Ticket is read, and then the corresponding numbered card from the raffle board is revealed.
12. If a number is not listed on the Ticket, or if a number selected in a previous raffle is listed on the Ticket, the Ticket shall be deemed invalid and a new Ticket shall be drawn.
13. If the revealed card is not the Queen of Hearts, the holder of record of the Ticket wins a \$50.00 Gift Card to Prime Time Restaurant as a consolation prize and the pot value rolls over for the next week's raffle drawing. The pot value continues to roll over each week until the Queen of Hearts is revealed.

14. If the revealed card is the Queen of Hearts, the pot is divided as follows:

- 1) First the expenses of the raffle (including without limitation the costs to purchase boards, bins and supplies, print tickets and advertise the raffle) will be deducted from the pot. The remainder of the pot is the "Net Pot".
- 2) The holder of record of the Ticket wins 50% of the Net Pot.
- 3) St. Patricia receives 50% of the Net Pot.
- 4) Each week after the initial drawing, all purchased Tickets, except for the winning Ticket, will be destroyed, and new Tickets will be sold for the next weekly drawing.

CLAIMING A PRIZE

15. The card number and the name of the holder of record of the winning Ticket ("the Potential Winner") shall be announced at the drawing and shall be posted on the St. Patricia website. St. Patricia shall attempt to contact the Potential Winner by calling the phone number on the Ticket.
16. The Potential Winner must claim his/her prize within 30 days of the drawing. If a Potential Winner does not claim his/her prize within 30 days of the drawing, or cannot be awarded for any other reason, the prize shall be forfeited, and the prize shall become the property of St. Patricia.
17. St. Patricia will have the sole discretion to determine whether the Potential Winner is eligible to be the winner of the prize in accordance with these Official Rules (the "Official Winner"). As a condition of his/her right to collect a prize and become an Official Winner, any Potential Winner must deliver to St. Patricia (a) proof of identity in forms satisfactory to St. Patricia showing that the person claiming the prize is the holder of record of the winning Ticket, (b) such written information as is required by any applicable tax and/or other laws, including, without limitation, Social Security Number, (c) if required by law, a completed IRS Form W-2G, Illinois Form 5754 or similar tax form, (St. Patricia may provide such, if necessary) for tax withholding purposes which must be completed and received by St. Patricia before the prize will be paid.
18. Non-Deductibility of Ticket Purchase: The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances in raffles, lotteries or similar drawings for valuable prizes, are not gifts and consequently, the purchase of a Ticket does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.
19. The winners are solely responsible for the payment of any and all taxes. The Official Winner may be required to pay withholding tax in an amount required by IRS regulations and the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR).
20. St. Patricia may withhold a portion of the prize as required by the IRS, federal or state law.
21. Prize amounts will be paid by check within 7 days from the date St. Patricia receives valid requested documentation from the Winner.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

22. St. Patricia reserves the right to amend these Official Rules upon ten (10) days' notice provided pursuant to an update provided to St. Patricia website, or otherwise posted at the event location.
23. These Official Rules cannot be changed by any oral statement made by any person acting on behalf of St. Patricia. By entering the Raffle, each Raffle participant accept and agrees that St. Patricia may use the Raffle Participant's name, photograph, likeness, statements, or voice for promotional or advertising purposes in all forms of media now or hereafter known, in perpetuity, without review, permission or further compensation, except where prohibited by law.

CANCELLATION/TERMINATION OF RAFFLE

24. By purchasing a Ticket and choosing to participate in the Raffle, each Raffle participant acknowledges and agrees that St. Patricia 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, St. Patricia will conduct one final drawing in which Tickets will be drawn until the Queen of Hearts location is determined on the board.