

St. Joseph High School

Queen of Hearts Raffle

General Rules & Official Rules

TICKET PURCHASES:

Tickets can be purchased at St. Joseph High School from 9:00 a.m. to Noon (Monday through Friday) or at Eden Lanes during their published hours. Tickets may be purchased over the phone at 708.562.4433 as well.

General Rules

1. Fifty-four (54) playing cards are randomly placed in secure envelopes that are sealed and locked in a case in the development office at St. Joseph High School.
2. Each week a raffle ticket is drawn and the indicated envelope on the ticket is opened. (Exception: over summer or with holidays any changes will be published)
3. If the envelope contains the Queen of Hearts, the winner receives 50% of the jackpot.
4. If the envelope opened does not contain the Queen of Hearts, then all of the previously purchased raffle tickets are discarded and new raffle tickets must be purchased in order to have a chance to win.
5. Each raffle ticket costs \$1 OR six (6) tickets may be purchased for \$5 (12 tickets for \$10, etc.)

Official Rules

Overview

1. The St. Joseph High School Queen of Hearts raffle is a weekly raffle. Fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds of the raffle shall be paid to the winner, and 50% of the proceeds will go to benefit St. Joseph High School.

2. At the start of this raffle, fifty-four (54) playing cards from a standard deck, including two Jokers, are shuffled. Each card is then enclosed and sealed in a secure envelope, so that the playing cards are not visible. The envelopes containing the playing cards are also shuffled and then numbered one (1) through fifty-four (54), with each envelope number visibly appearing on the face of the envelope. In one of the sealed and numbered envelopes is the randomly-placed Queen of Hearts card.

3. Drawings will be held on Wednesdays at 2 pm at St. Joseph High School. (Changes in the school calendar and/or holidays may change the date and times and will be published beforehand).

Raffle Tickets

4. To play, you must purchase raffle tickets for each weekly drawing. Each ticket should include a full name, and telephone number (including area code), and must also indicate the number of the envelope (#1-54) on the board you would like opened if your ticket is drawn. **No labels** (i.e., pre-printed name labels or otherwise) may be placed on a ticket, and any ticket containing a label will be invalid. **If the information on a ticket does not allow St. Joseph High School to identify the purchaser, the ticket will be deemed invalid and a new ticket will be drawn. Therefore, please write legibly!**

5. For all ticket purchases other than over-the-phone sales: Tickets \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. There is no limit on the number of tickets that may be purchased. **At St. Joseph High School:** Tickets are on sale in the Development Office weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until Noon and in the Main Office from Noon till 3:00 p.m. Tickets will also be sold at various St. Joseph High School functions. **At Eden Lanes Bowling Alley, Lounge and Grill in Westchester (10159 W Cermak Rd.):** Tickets are on sale during their published hours. Ticket sales are cash only. Sale of tickets for the weekly drawing on Wednesday end on Tuesday. All tickets must be completed and filled out at the time and place of purchase, and purchasers may not cause or allow tickets to be removed from the place of purchase and later brought back into the place of purchase, for purposes of then being entered into the raffle.

6. Should online ticket sales be instituted: Tickets may be purchased with a credit card online at www.stjoeshs.org or through a phone call to the school (708.562.4433). Weekly online ticket sales will begin at 8:00 a.m. the day after the weekly drawing and close at 3p.m. the day of the drawing. A receipt will be printed at St. Joseph High School and the "Keep this Coupon" stubs will be stapled to this receipt for record keeping and proof of entry. Only one envelope number may be selected per online transaction. For example, if you are buying 10 tickets, each of those tickets are required to have the same envelop number choice. St. Joseph High School staff will endeavor to correctly write all information on tickets using the information provided and will then place all tickets into the drawing bin. However, ticket purchaser agrees that St. Joseph High School and its trustees, employees and agents will not be liable to the purchaser for any errors or for any other reason, and releases St. Joseph High School from any claims arising from any of the above except for willful or gross negligence.

7. While the mounting board shall remain locked and in a secure place at all times other than at the time of the drawing, a reasonable facsimile or representation of the board, showing which envelope numbers have previously been selected at prior drawings will be made available at both St. Joseph High School and at Eden Lanes.

8. Only one person may be the holder of a ticket, and there may only be one name per ticket. If more than one name appears on a winning ticket, the first person named shall be deemed the sole winner. Any division of prizes among persons purchasing tickets in common shall be the responsibility of the person deemed the sole winner, and St. Joseph High School shall have no responsibility to resolve any ensuing disputes.

Raffle Drawing

9. At each raffle drawing, a ticket will be drawn, and the envelope with the indicated number on the ticket drawn will be opened and the enclosed card made visible on the board. The holder of the ticket drawn will receive a prize based on the following: If the playing card uncovered is a

Queen of Diamonds, Queen of Spades, Queen of Clubs, or a Joker, the ticket holder will receive an additional prize. **Please note: If the ticket selected does not indicate an envelope number, the ticket will be deemed invalid for purposes of selecting an envelope. A prize for the ticket being drawn will still be awarded, however. If an envelope number is indicated, but this envelope has already been opened, the next closest lower numbered envelope will be opened. If this is not possible then the next highest numbered envelope will be opened. Should an envelope number be indicated but the number cannot be determined by a shadow of a doubt. The lowest number available on the board shall be opened (or highest if lower number is not available).**

	Pot Amount			Pot Amount
	\$5,000 - \$20,000			\$20,001 - \$50,000
	Prize			Prize
Ticket	\$ 100		Ticket	\$ 150
Queen Diam.	\$ 100		Queen Diam.	\$ 150
Queen Clubs	\$ 100		Queen Clubs	\$ 150
Queen Spades	\$ 100		Queen Spades	\$ 150
Joker (2)	\$ 100		Joker (2)	\$ 150
	Pot Amount			Pot Amount
	\$50,001 - \$100,000			\$100,001 - \$500,000
	Prize			Prize
Ticket	\$ 250		Ticket	\$ 750
Queen Diam.	\$ 250		Queen Diam.	\$ 750
Queen Clubs	\$ 250		Queen Clubs	\$ 750
Queen Spades	\$ 250		Queen Spades	\$ 750
Joker (2)	\$ 250		Joker (2)	\$ 750
	Pot Amount			
	\$500,000 +			
	Prize			
Ticket	\$ 1,500			
Queen Diam.	\$ 1,500			
Queen Clubs	\$ 1,500			
Queen Spades	\$ 1,500			
Joker (2)	\$ 1,500			

10. Furthermore, if the envelope indicated on the ticket uncovers the Queen of Hearts, that ticket holder is the Grand Prize Winner and will be paid 50% of the proceeds of the jackpot up to the maximum payout amount, and the remaining 50% shall be retained by St. Joseph High School.

11. If, on the other hand, the envelope card number indicated on the ticket drawn uncovers a card other than the Queen of Hearts, the proceeds from ticket sales will rollover to the next week. All tickets for that week’s drawing will then be destroyed. The total prize pool will continue to accumulate weekly until a ticket is drawn which indicates the envelope number corresponding to the Queen of Hearts. The jackpot amount, based on ticket sales, will be updated and displayed at Eden Lanes, in the Development Office at St. Joseph High School and on the website (www.stjoeshs.org). **Note: payouts are netted against the proceeds of the total jackpot.**

12. The first three summer raffle drawing will be held at St. Joseph High School on the following Wednesdays: June 19, July 17, and August 21 at 2 p.m. Thereafter, a drawing will take place every Wednesday (holidays excluded) at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph High School, unless otherwise posted. St. Joseph High School reserves the right to change the location of the drawing. Only

one (1) ticket will be drawn each week, except as otherwise provided in these rules (see section number 8). **Winner need not be present.**

Tax & Reporting Matters

13. If a prize greater than \$1,000 is awarded, the winner must confirm his/her identity and SSN number by completing and signing such documents as may be required under state and/or federal law, including, but not limited to IL-5754, federal 5747, and IRS Form W-2G. Furthermore, the winner may be subject to federal and/or state withholding. Winnings will not be distributed until all documents required by law or regulation have been completed and signed. This may take up to two weeks or more. If a player is unwilling or unable to complete, sign or provide any of the required documents, the prize money will revert to the school.

14. A winner may not donate the prize without first taking ownership of the prize, which means the appropriate and required state and federal documents must be completed, signed and issued, and any appropriate withholding taken. If the winner wishes to donate the prize once he/she has taken ownership of the prize, he/she may do so.

General Terms and Conditions

15. If you do not agree with the rules of this game, there is no obligation to play. By entering this raffle, all contestants agree to be bound by these rules. St. Joseph High School shall be solely responsible for interpreting and applying these rules, and its interpretation and application shall be final and binding.

16. Only individuals 21 years or older at the time of purchase may enter the raffle, and any purchase by individuals under 21 shall be invalid and not eligible for any winnings.

17. St. Joseph High School reserves the right to amend these rules as needed with reasonable notice posted on the St. Joseph website.

18. St. Joseph High School reserves the right to cancel this raffle at any time for any reason by posting reasonable notice, which shall provide that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these rules, multiple drawings of raffle tickets for the same jackpot amount may take place during one week's drawing night until a winning ticket, indicating a playing card number corresponding to the Queen of Hearts, is ultimately drawn.

19. St. Joseph Reserves the right to publicize the weekly winners and Queen of Hearts winner.

Disclaimer, Release and Limitation of Remedy

20. ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WORKING WITH ANY OF THEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAFFLE, ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, LATE, MISDIRECTED, MUTILATED, INCOMPLETE, ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES OR FAILURE TO RECEIVE ENTRIES.

21. BY ENTERING THIS RAFFLE: EACH ENTRANT AGREES THAT FOR HIMSELF OR HERSELF, AND HIS OR HER HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS,

EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAFFLE (“RELEASED ENTITIES”), FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION (EXCEPT CLAIMS FOR GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND INTENTIONAL TORTS), WHETHER ARISING IN TORT OR CONTRACT, IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE, CAUSED OR CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED BY ENTRANT’S PARTICIPATION IN THE RAFFLE. EACH ENTRANT ALSO AGREES THAT THE RELEASED ENTITIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WARRANTY, REPRESENTATION, OR GUARANTEE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR IN LAW, RELATING TO THE RAFFLE. EACH ENTRANT FURTHER AGREES THAT (I) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAFFLE SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; (II) ANY CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED, INCLUDING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THE RAFFLE, BUT IN NO EVENT ATTORNEY’S FEES; (III) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ENTRANTS BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND HEREBY WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN DAMAGES FOR ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES. EACH ENTRANT’S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED IN ANY WAY TO ENTRANT’S PARTICIPATION IN THIS RAFFLE SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID FOR HIS OR HER TICKETS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WEEKLY DRAWING AT ISSUE.

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