



St. Giles and St. Luke Schools  
QUEEN OF HEARTS -- 50/50 RAFFLE  
RULES OF THE GAME  
November 2019

### **The Raffle Committee**

This raffle is being presented by a joint committee from St Giles School and St Luke School (StGStL Raffle Committee). Proceeds from this raffle will go to benefit the schools of St Giles and St Luke. A committee has been formed with representatives from each school.

### **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 or 5 for \$20 (Cash only). 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 Raffle Drawing**

One raffle stub gets pulled from the raffle drum on Monday's at 7pm at O'Sullivan's Public House 7244 Madison St, Forest Park, IL 60130. If your ticket is drawn and it is NOT the Queen of Hearts, you will win \$100.

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 the winning ticket does not have a number or the number is invalid, the winner will receive the cash prize of \$100, but no card will come off the board.

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 O'Sullivan's Public House. Updates will also be posted on the StGStL Raffle Facebook page and the St Giles and St Luke School Websites.

### **The Raffle Prize**

When the Queen of Hearts is picked, 50% of the Net Proceeds will go to (1) winner. The remaining 50% of the Net Proceeds will be split between St. Giles School and St Luke School. 25% to St Giles School and 25% to St Luke School. "Net Proceeds" means the gross receipts from the handling of the Raffle, less the reasonable operating expenses incurred by the Raffle Committee as a result of operating the Raffle. Total prize updates will be updated and displayed on the St Giles and St Luke webpages and social media account.

**Please Note: Rules and Regulations will apply. Please see the complete list of the rules and regulations for more detail.**

**Official Rules and Regulations for St. Giles and St. Luke School's Queen of Hearts Raffle**

November 25, 2019

**RULES AND REGULATIONS QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE:** ("Raffle") is being conducted by Saint Giles School and St Luke School raffle committee (StGStL), 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 Forest Park Municipal Code, all proceeds raised by the Raffle will benefit St Giles and St Luke Schools. 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's interpretation of any such Official Rules. StGStL shall be solely responsible for interpreting and applying the Official Rules. StGStL's interpretation and application of such rules shall be final. StGStL reserves the right to amend these Official Rules upon seven (7) days' notice provided pursuant to an update provided on StGStL's website or otherwise published in StGStL's parish bulletins 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. StGStL 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 50% of the net proceeds will go to (1) winner. "Net Proceeds" means the gross receipts from the conduct of such Raffle, less the reasonable operating expenses incurred by StGStL as a result of operating such Raffle. Total prize updates will be updated and displayed on StGStL Facebook page and the St Giles and St Luke School websites.

**COST:** Tickets will be \$5.00 per ticket, or 5 for \$20. 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) after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses at St Giles and St Luke when available, as well as other St Giles and St Luke events when available. Raffle tickets may be purchased by eligible persons at O'Sullivan's Public House, 7244 Madison St, Forest Park, IL 60130. STGSTL 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 O'Sullivan's will end promptly at 6:30 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. STGSTL 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 STGSTL 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 Monday at 7 pm CST by a representative of StGStL at O’Sullivan’s Public House, 7244 Madison St, Forest Park, IL 60130. 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 the winning ticket does not have a number or the number is invalid, the winner will receive the cash prize of \$100, but no card will come off the board. 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. In the event the drawing cannot be conducted at the date, time, or location advertised by StGStL for any reason, or if a prize cannot be awarded for any reason, representatives of StGStL shall set a new date and location for a subsequent drawing.

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:** STGSTL 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”). Winners will be notified according to the contact information provided to STGSTL at the time of Ticket purchase. If a selected winner is unable to be contacted or located after reasonable attempts by STGSTL, or if the Prize cannot be awarded for any other reason, representatives of STGSTL 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 STGSTL: (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 STGSTL 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 STGSTL) 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 STGSTL) 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 STGSTL. By entering the Raffle, entrants accept and agree: (1) to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of STGSTL which shall be final and binding; (2) waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Raffle or these Official Rules; (3) that STGSTL 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 STGSTL 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 STGSTL 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 STGSTL will conduct one final drawing in which Tickets will be drawn until the Queen of Hearts location is determined on the board.

Registration with the State of Illinois: STGSTL has registered with the Village of Forest Park.

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