

MOST HOLY TRINITY QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

RULES OF THE GAME

The “Queen of Hearts” is a weekly progressive raffle to support the Building Fund for the new church of the Most Holy Trinity parish. The object of the raffle is to uncover the Queen of Hearts card to win the Jackpot. If the Queen of Hearts is not uncovered the Jackpot will be rolled over to the next week’s raffle, therefore the pot may consecutively produce potentially large winnings.

54 playing cards including two (2) jokers are randomly placed face down on a mounting board in a locked case. The back of the cards is numbered one (1) through fifty-four (54) and are sealed to the board. Only Father Patrick Mockler (Pastor) and one (1) representative from the Most Holy Trinity Queen of Hearts Committee (The Committee) may place the random cards on the board. The card faces and location on the board are unseen.

Raffle tickets are sold @ \$5.00 for six (6) tickets cash only, with no limit on the number of tickets that may be purchased. You must be at least age twenty-one (21) or older to purchase or participate in the raffle. Tickets for the next week’s raffle may be purchased after the weekly drawing and up until 15 minutes prior to the week’s drawing.

Tickets will be sold at the Church and by selected Parishioners (vendors) who will be posted. Location, weekly Jackpot amount, days and times of ticket sales and number(s) of cards previously uncovered will be posted at the Church, on the Most Holy Trinity’s Facebook website and the Webpage of Most Holy Trinity. The total Jackpot prize will continue to accumulate weekly until the Queen of Hearts is drawn. A different colored ticket will be used each week for the drawing. Ticket colors will rotate every fourth (4th) week. Tickets from prior week’s drawing are discarded.

On the back one-half of the purchased ticket write legibly:

**Your full name (first and last name),
Telephone number and
Number of the card you select.**

Give the completed ticket to the ticket sales Parishioner to be placed in the ticket drum. The other half of the ticket stub must be retained by the purchasing player for verification purposes and to redeem prize money. Only one (1) name per ticket.

The ticket will be invalid if the information written (name, telephone number or number of your selected card) is illegible or incomplete as determined by The Committee. If a ticket is deemed invalid, another ticket will be randomly drawn.

Each Monday (unless otherwise posted) at 7:30 PM, a ticket will be drawn from the drum. If your name is drawn, and your ticket is validated, the card number you wrote on your ticket is revealed. If the chosen card is the Queen of Hearts, you are the Grand Prize Winner. Yay!!!!!!! Once you present the ticket stub of the winning ticket with valid identification, you will receive 50% of the Jackpot and the game is over. The remaining 50% of the Jackpot will go to Most Holy Trinity to be placed in its Building Fund for construction of the new church. Please note: The clock at the location of the weekly drawing is the official clock. Drawings will not be held on holidays that fall on a Monday; the raffle will be held the following day. If the Player is not present at the time of the drawing, the Committee will call the winner with notification.

If the Queen of Hearts is not uncovered, and a Joker or another Queen is pulled, the Player receives \$200 in prize money. If the Player pulls any other card, he/she wins \$100 in prize money. If the Player is not present at the drawing, the Committee will call the winner. Players may claim prize money at the Church starting the following business day. Funds will be paid in the form of a check for accounting purposes. Funds will be held for pick up until the end of the game which is when the Queen of Hearts is pulled. To receive the prize money, you must show to the Church Representative the valid corresponding ticket stub and identification matching the name on the ticket. Unclaimed winnings will go to the Building Fund of the Church.

The Queen of Hearts game board will be displayed at Most Holy Trinity Church. It will always be locked except for the drawing. There will be notification each week of the cards that have not been uncovered/revealed.

All winning players are responsible for any and all taxes. The winner will need to confirm their identity and social security number by completing and signing a W2-G form for prizes over \$1200. The IRS requires a withholding of 25% of winnings over \$5000. If a player is unwilling or unable to provide the listed items, the prize money will revert to Most Holy Trinity.

If you do not agree with the rules of this game at this venue, there is no obligation to play. The Committee reserves the right to amend these rules as needed prior to any week’s drawing and will be communicated via the Most Holy Trinity’s Facebook page, the Webpage of Most Holy Trinity and posted in the Church.