

QUEEN OF HEARTS – 50/50 RAFFLE
RULES OF THE GAME
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. HILARY SCHOOL

- "The Queen of Hearts" is a weekly progressive raffle.
- 54 playing cards including two jokers are placed face down on a mounting board, the cards are numbered one (1) through fifty four (54) and are sealed to the board.
- Once a card is selected, it will be turned over with the card face up on the board. If the Queen of Hearts is not selected the game will rollover to the next week. After the drawing, all tickets for that week's drawing will be destroyed.
- 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 Claddagh Ring Pub. Updates will also be posted in the school newsletter each week, on the school website, and on Facebook. A projected amount will be posted on weekly forms used for reference based off of the following week's sales.
- The first drawing will be Sat. Aug. 25, 2018 at 9:00 pm at Claddagh Ring Pub. Only 1 ticket will be drawn each week. Winner need not be present. Thereafter, the drawing will be each Saturday at 9:00 pm at Claddagh Ring Pub (unless otherwise posted). When the drawing falls on a holiday, we will freeze the drawing until the following Saturday.
- Tickets are 6 for \$5.00, and you can buy as many as you wish. Tickets can be purchased immediately after the drawing up to the time of the next drawing. There can be only one name per ticket. Write your name, telephone number AND the number of the available card you are requesting. If your name is illegible, your ticket will be thrown away and a new ticket will be drawn from the drum.
- The cap for this raffle will be a \$4,000,000.00 pot, with a maximum payout of \$2,000,000.00 going to the winner.
- 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 next available number on the board. (i.e. if you have number 7, and that is taken, we will start with card 1 and move you to the next available open card).

- Should this raffle go the full 54 weeks and when we pull the last ticket it has an unavailable card number on it, we will pull another ticket.
- The ticket holder who selects the Queen of Hearts is the Grand Prize Winner and will be paid 50% of the pot. The other 50% will go to St. Hilary School.
- If a prize of greater than \$5,000.00 is awarded, the winner will need to confirm their identity and SSN by completing and signing an IRS Form, W-2G. In addition, 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.
- A winner cannot donate the prize without first taking ownership of the prize, which means the appropriate W-2G must be issued and the appropriate withholding taken. If a winner then wants to donate their prize he/she can do so.
- Tickets will be available for purchase at Claddagh Ring Pub everyday beginning 1 hour after the pub opens. We will also be selling tickets at various school functions. Ticket sales will END 15 minutes prior to the drawings, so get there early!!
- No single tickets will be sold. Only cash will be acceptable forms of payment.
- If you do not agree with the rules of this game at this venue, there is no obligation to play.

**The Queen of Hearts Committee reserves the right to amend these rules as needed prior to any week's drawing.

"Your purchase of this Raffle ticket is subject to the Official Rules which are posted here and at www.school.sthilarychicago.org, effective as of the date of purchase and hereby incorporated in full by this reference. You acknowledge and agree that (i) you have read and understood the Official Rules; (ii) you agree to all the of the Official Rules; and (iii) you will be irrevocably bound under the Official Rules. A copy of the Official Rules will be provided via U.S. Mail or electronic message upon written request."