

Saint Mary Oratory - Rockford, Illinois

3rd Annual Restoration Raffle Official Rules

ELIGIBILITY:

Entry purchaser, and anyone to whom an entry purchaser legally transfers an entry, must be either a business entity, non-profit organization or an individual. Individuals under 18 may participate with the permission of parent or guardian.. Entry purchaser must be a US citizen or US resident with a US taxpayer ID number. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

PRIZES:

A total of 12 prizes will be awarded on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at Saint Mary Oratory in Rockford, IL

- (2) 1st place prizes - \$2,500 cash
- (2) 2nd place prize - \$1,000 cash
- (10) - \$100 cash prizes

A minimum of 10 tickets must be sold for any prize to be awarded. A maximum of 2,500 tickets will be sold. Ticket sales will end on Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 11:59pm unless all tickets have been sold prior to that time.

SELLER PRIZES:

The top ticket seller will win a dinner at the Saint Mary Oratory rectory with the Oratory rector.

COST:

US \$10.00 per ticket.

RECORDING & TICKET ACCOUNTING:

All tickets will be verified and accounted for by the Saint Mary Oratory office administrator and the raffle organizer prior to pulling the winning ticket on Sunday, September 11, 2022. A list of any missing ticket stub numbers will be made available on the Saint Mary Oratory website. Any person holding a missing ticket may contact the Saint Mary Oratory office administrator for a refund within 30 days of the raffle drawing date.

SELECTION OF WINNERS:

The drawing will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022 from all eligible and valid raffle tickets. Winners NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. A list of the winning raffle ticket numbers will be published in the Saint Mary Oratory bulletin. Ticket stubs must contain the following legible information to be deemed valid; name (first and last name) and phone number or e-mail address. Verification of the validity of each raffle ticket and conformance with these Official Rules shall be made in the sole and absolute discretion of the raffle organizer and Saint Mary Oratory office administrator.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:

All winners will be notified via telephone, email or U.S mail using the information provided on the ticket stub within 3 days of the event. All winners will be issued a check 7 days after the winner provides a valid photo ID and the winning ticket stub. All prize winners must claim their prize thirty (30) days from the draw dates. If a selected winner is unable to be contacted or located after a period of thirty (30) days from the raffle draw date, the selected winner will be deemed to have forfeited the prize and the prize will be donated to Saint Mary Oratory, for the exclusive benefit of the building fund. All winners are required to show a valid photo ID and the winning ticket stub prior to issuing a prize. Winners who are awarded a prize in excess of \$600 will be required to complete a W-9 form in order to receive their prize and will be issued a W-2G.

INVALID TICKETS:

Ticket stubs must contain the following legible information to be deemed valid; name (first and last name) and phone number or e-mail address. If any of the listed information is missing or illegible, or if full payment does not accompany the ticket stub, the ticket

stub will be deemed invalid and will not be eligible to win a prize. A new ticket will not be pulled and the prize will be donated to Saint Mary Oratory. If the winner is unable to provide the winning ticket stub, the potential winner will be disqualified and the prize will be donated to Saint Mary Oratory, for the exclusive benefit of the Saint Mary Oratory building fund.

RETURN AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

All purchases of raffle tickets are non-refundable with the exception of lost ticket stubs as noted in the Record & Ticket Accounting section of this document.

DISPUTE:

In the event of a dispute or controversy, the Saint Mary Oratory rector will rule and his decision is final.

TAXES AND IRS RULES:

All winners are responsible for any and all federal, state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with the prize. The Raffle will follow the IRS rules in effect at the time the prizes are awarded. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution. Check with your qualified financial advisor for additional information.

PRIVACY:

An entry purchaser's information will not be shared with or sold to any other person or entity. Raffle winners' information will be retained by Saint Mary Oratory and the Institute of Christ the King for accounting purposes only.

WAIVER / LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:

Entry purchasers, by participating (and winners, by accepting a prize), release Saint Mary Oratory of Rockford, Illinois, The Institute of Christ the King, the Catholic Diocese of Rockford, the Bishop of the Diocese of Rockford, and each of its and their respective directors, officers, partners, employees and agents, including sponsors, independent contractors, advertising and promotion agencies; from any and all liability with respect to participation in the promotion, possession, use and distribution of the prize(s) awarded.

If a potential winner does not comply with the Official Rules, then the potential winner will be disqualified and the prize will be donated to Saint Mary Oratory, for the exclusive benefit of Saint Mary Oratory building fund.