

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Aurora \$20k Cash 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 18 years or older at time of entry purchase. 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 3 prizes will be awarded on Friday, November 10, 2023 at the Tradition of Excellence dinner: Grand Prize, 2nd Prize, 3rd Prize. A total of 1 prize will be awarded on Friday, September 15, 2023 at the Food Truck Event: Early Bird Prize

525 tickets must be sold at a single ticket price of \$100.00 for Grand Prize of \$20,000, 2nd Prize of \$2,000, 3rd Prize of \$1000 to be awarded. If fewer than 525 tickets are sold, the payouts will be adjusted as follows:

525 tickets sold – Grand Prize of \$20,000, 2nd Prize of \$2,000, 3rd Prize of \$1000.

425 to 524 tickets sold – Grand Prize of \$15,000, 2nd Prize of \$1,500, 3rd Prize of \$750.

325 to 424 tickets sold – Grand Prize of \$10,000, 2nd Prize of \$1,000, 3rd Prize of \$500.

225 to 324 tickets sold – Grand Prize of \$5,000, 2nd Prize of \$500, 3rd Prize of \$250.

125 to 224 tickets sold – Grand Prize of \$2,000, 2nd Prize of \$200, 3rd Prize of \$100.

10 to 124 tickets sold – Grand Prize of \$500, 2nd Prize of \$50, 3rd Prize of \$25.

A minimum of 10 tickets must be sold for any prize to be awarded. A maximum of 525 tickets will be sold. Ticket sales will end on Friday, November 10, 2023 at 7:00pm CST unless all 525 tickets have been sold prior to that time.

COST: US\$100.00 per ticket.

RECORDING & TICKET ACCOUNTING: All tickets will be recorded in an Excel document once payment is received. All tickets will be verified and accounted for by the Tradition of Excellence Committee prior to pulling the winning ticket on November 10, 2023.

SELECTION OF WINNERS: The early bird drawing will be held on September 15, 2023 at the Food Truck Event at Annunciation B.V.M. Catholic School. Winner **NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**. The Early Bird Winner will receive \$500.00. The Early Bird Winner will still be eligible for the Grand Prize, 2nd Prize, or 3rd Prize.

The Grand Prize drawing will be held on Friday, November 10, 2023 from all eligible and valid raffle tickets. Winners **NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**. A list of the winning raffle ticket numbers may be obtained by sending an email to Tradition@annunciationbvm.org. In the event of a winning ticket entry having more than one name on the front of the ticket stub, the ticket will be deemed invalid. Ticket stubs must contain the following legible information to be deemed valid; name (first and last name), phone number and current mailing 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 Tradition of Excellent Committee.

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 5 days after the winner provides a valid government issued 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 draw date of any Raffle drawing, the selected winner will be deemed to have forfeited the prize and the prize will be donated to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Aurora, for the exclusive benefit of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School of Aurora. All winners are required to show a valid government issued photo ID and the winning ticket stub prior to issuing a prize. The selected winners will be issued a W-2G, be required to complete a W-9 form and the amount of the winnings will be reported to the IRS of any awarded prizes of \$600 or more. The selected winners awarded prizes exceeding \$5,000 are subject to 25% federal income tax withholding.

SHARED/SPLIT TICKET: Businesses, companies, non-profit organizations and individuals may purchase a ticket or several people can share the cost of the ticket. If several people share the cost of a ticket, enter all names on the **back** of the ticket. Only one person can be designated to receive payment and that person's name, phone number and address should be written legibly on the **front** of the ticket stub. If more than one name (first and last name) is written on the front of the ticket stub, the ticket will be deemed invalid. The designated individual is responsible for any and all federal, state and local taxes, fees assessments and like charges associated with the prize.

INVALID TICKETS: Ticket stubs must contain the following legible information to be deemed valid; name (first and last name), phone number and address. When a ticket is shared/split, only the designated person should provide their name (first and last name), phone number and address on the front of the ticket stub. 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 Annunciation BVM Catholic School. If the winner is unable to provide the winning ticket stub within

thirty (30) days from the draw date, the potential winner will be disqualified and the prize will be donated to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Aurora, for the exclusive benefit of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School of Aurora.

RETURN AND CANCELLATION POLICY: All purchases of raffle tickets are non-refundable.

DISPUTE: In the event of a dispute or controversy, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School Principal will rule and their 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 selected winners will be issued a W-2G, be required to complete a W-9 form and the amount of the winnings will be reported to the IRS of any awarded prizes of \$600 or more. The selected winners awarded prizes exceeding \$5,000 are subject to 25% federal income tax withholding. The Raffle will follow the 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: By entering the Raffle, entry purchasers agree that their information provided in connection with the Raffle entry may be used for communications promoting the Raffle and future raffles sponsored by or conducted for the benefit of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Aurora, and or Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School of Aurora. An entry purchaser may subsequently "opt-out" of the receipt of such communications by emailing Tradition@Annunciationbvm.org. Other than as provided herein, an entry purchaser's information will not be shared with or sold to any other person or entity.

Purchase of an entry in the Raffle, constitutes permission for the Raffle and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Aurora and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School of Aurora to use winner's name and/or likeness, in perpetuity, for purposes of advertising the Raffle, school or future raffles without further consent or compensation, unless prohibited by law.

WAIVER / LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: Entry purchasers, by participating (and winners, by accepting a prize), release Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Aurora, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School of Aurora, 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; as well as the Tradition of Excellence Committee, and Annunciation BVM Catholic School parents, 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 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Aurora, for the exclusive benefit of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School of Aurora.