

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY 2021 MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER AUCTION and RAFFLES RULES

The **ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY 2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES FUNDRAISER** is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, Ohio, a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. This fundraiser is governed by these official rules (“Official Rules”). By participating in the auction and raffles, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and understands that the results of the contest, as determined by Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook or Spectrum ISP. By participating in this raffle, you agree to a complete release of Facebook or Spectrum from any claims. Information gathered is for raffle entry and any questions, comments or complaints regarding the promotion will be directed to the Sisters of St. Francis as the sponsor, not Facebook or Spectrum. By submitting personal contact information for entry, you give the Sponsor permission to use it to contact you.

ELIGIBILITY

The Contest is open to legal residents of the continental United States where not prohibited by law, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry who have Internet access and a valid e-mail account prior to the beginning of the Contest Period. Sponsor has the right to verify the eligibility of each entrant.

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY 2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES FUNDRAISER PERIOD

The Promotion Period for the **2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and SIDEBOARD RAFFLE** on www.sistersstfrancis.betterworld.org begins on December 1, 2020 and ends at noon EST on February 12, 2021. Tickets may be purchased and bids placed at www.sistersstfrancis.betterworld.org for eligibility in the auction and sideboard raffle drawings. The www.sistersstfrancis.betterworld.org raffle drawings will be randomly generated by Betterworld.org on February 12, 2021. All ticket purchases must be made by or before 12:00 P.M. EST on February 12, 2021. No tickets purchased after 12:00 P.M. EST on February 12, 2021 will be eligible for the drawings. All entries (submissions) must be received on or before the time stated during that submission period.

The Promotion Period for the St. Francis Community **2021 MARDI GRAS REVERSE RAFFLE** begins on December 1, 2020 and ends at noon EST on February 10, 2021. Tickets may be purchased at [Purchase Tickets Here](#) for eligibility in the REVERSE RAFFLE drawings. The REVERSE RAFFLE drawings will be randomly generated by RRaffle.com at 7:00 PM EST on February 12, 2021. Terms and Conditions of the REVERSE RAFFLE are listed below. No tickets purchased after 12:00 P.M. EST on February 10, 2021 will be eligible for the Reverse Raffle drawings. All entries (submissions) must be received on or before the time stated during that submission period.

HOW TO ENTER

You can enter the **ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY 2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and SIDEBOARD RAFFLES** through the webpage at www.sistersstfrancis.betterworld.org. Entrants must fill out all required fields on the entry form to be eligible to participate in the contests. After submitting the required information on the entry form, the entrant will receive one (1) entry into the chosen Sideboard raffle for each \$10.00 payment received. You may enter as many times as you wish.

The St. Francis Community **2021 MARDI GRAS REVERSE RAFFLE** tickets may be purchased from December 1, 2020 until 12:00 PM EST on February 10, 2021. Tickets may be purchased at [Purchase Tickets Here](#) for eligibility in the REVERSE RAFFLE drawings. Payment for tickets must be received by 12:00 P.M. EST on February 10, 2021 to be eligible for the drawings.

1. WINNER SELECTION

Auction prizes go to the highest bidder. The Sideboard raffle drawings will be randomly generated by Betterworld.org on February 12, 2021. All ticket purchases must be made by or before 12:00 P.M. EST on February 12, 2021. No tickets purchased after 12:00 P.M. EST on February 12, 2021 will be eligible for the drawings. All entries (submissions) must be received on or before the time stated during that submission period. The REVERSE RAFFLE drawings will be randomly generated by RRaffle.com beginning at 7:00 PM EST on February 12, 2021. All entries (submissions) must be received on or before the time stated during that submission period. Terms and Conditions of the REVERSE RAFFLE are listed below. Names of \$50.00 ticket owners will be placed in a container, and one winning name will be drawn at the February 12, 2020, 7:00 PM Zoom Reverse Raffle event to receive a gift card tree prize, and ticket holder need not be present to win. Ticket owners need not be present to win the auction and Sideboard raffles on www.sistersstfrancis.betterworld.org.

While REVERSE RAFFLE TICKET OWNERS' attendance is not mandatory it is encouraged. When there are 5 numbers remaining on the board, the holders of those numbers will be polled to see if they want to split the prize or continue. If at any point anyone wants to continue then the drawing will continue. **Those that are not present will count as a "continue" vote. If you then end up being one of the final five ticket holders you will need to either join via zoom video/call or call 734-474-2680 to participate in the polling. Please use this number only if you are one of the last five numbers remaining and you are not on Zoom.** The last five ticket number prizes, from the lowest to highest numbers respectively, are \$150.00, \$350.00, \$550.00, \$1000.00, and \$2,000.00. Winners are solely responsible for any and all taxes due on the awards.

All eligible Sideboard and Reverse raffle entries received during the Submission Period will be gathered into the respective software program's database. Entrants must fill out all required fields on the entry form to be eligible to participate in the contests. A winner will be chosen at random by the respective software programs. One and only one winning ticket will be drawn for each Sideboard Raffle. Winners will be notified by email or phone and announced at the live virtual REVERSE RAFFLE event at [Purchase Tickets Here](#). Names of all winners will be posted on the Sisters of St. Francis Facebook page and shared on the Facebook pages of St. Francis Senior Ministries, the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center and the St. Francis Spirituality center by midnight on February 12, 2021. Each raffle entry is eligible to win.

Announcement and instructions for the prize will be sent to the email address supplied on the potential prize winner's entry form. Entrants must fill out all required fields on the entry form to be eligible to participate in the contests. Each entrant is responsible for monitoring his/her e-mail account for prize notification and receipt or other communications related to the online auction and all raffles. **The listed prizes of all the respective auction and raffles will be available for pick up at the reception desk in the administration building at 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, Ohio. Winners who prefer having the listed prize of the respective auction or raffle delivered will be charged the respective shipping fee.** If a potential prize winner of auction items, Sideboard raffle prizes or Reverse Raffle cannot be reached by Administrator (or Sponsor) within fifteen (15) days, using the contact information provided at the time of entry, or if the prize is returned as undeliverable, that potential prize winner shall forfeit the prize. Upon the request of the Sponsor, the potential winner may be required to return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Release and Prize Acceptance Form and IRS W-9 form. If a potential winner fails to comply with these official rules, that potential winner will be disqualified. Prizes may not be awarded if an insufficient number of eligible entries are received.

PRIZES

Auction prizes displayed on www.sistersstfrancis.betterworld.org go to the highest bidder. Prizes for the Sideboard Raffles are listed on www.sistersstfrancis.betterworld.org. Names of \$50.00 ticket owners will be placed in a container, and one winning name will be drawn at the February 12, 2020 7 PM Zoom Reverse Raffle event to receive a gift card tree prize. Reverse Raffle prizes are gift cards or cash prizes.

Terms and conditions may apply. Incidental expenses and all other costs and expenses which are not specifically listed as part of a prize in these Official Rules and which may be associated with the award, acceptance, receipt and use of all or any portion of the awarded prize are solely the responsibility of the respective prize winner. ***ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER.***

ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS

Prize is non-transferable. No substitution of prizes is permitted. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of the **2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES**, including, but not limited to, errors in any printing or posting of these Official Rules, the selection and announcement of any winner, or the distribution of any prize. Any attempt to damage the content or operation of this **2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES** is unlawful and subject to possible legal action by Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, suspend or amend the **2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES**, without notice, and for any reason, including, without limitation, if Sponsor determines that the **2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES** cannot be conducted as planned or should a virus, bug, tampering or unauthorized intervention, technical failure or other cause beyond Sponsor's control corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of the **2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES**. In the event any tampering or unauthorized intervention may have occurred, Sponsor reserves the right to void suspect entries at issue. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives, and any telephone network or service providers, are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information, or for any human error, technical malfunction, lost or delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, line failure or malfunction of any telephone network, computer equipment or software, the inability to access any website or online service or any other error, human or otherwise.

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

BY ENTERING THE 2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES, EACH ENTRANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS SPONSOR AND ITS PARENT, AFFILIATE AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES, THE FACEBOOK PLATFORM, ADMINISTRATOR, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL AGENCIES, AND ALL THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS FROM ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGES, LOSSES OR INJURY RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM THAT ENTRANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES AND THE ACCEPTANCE, USE OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE THAT MAY BE WON. SPONSOR AND ITS PARENT, AFFILIATE AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES DO NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION, FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OF THE PRIZE. SPONSOR AND ITS PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL AGENCIES, AND ALL THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS DISCLAIM ANY LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO ANY COMPUTER SYSTEM RESULTING FROM ACCESS TO OR THE DOWNLOAD OF INFORMATION OR MATERIALS CONNECTED WITH THE 2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES.

PUBLICITY

By participating, each entrant grants Sponsor permission to use his/her name, likeness or comments for publicity purposes without payment of additional consideration, except where prohibited by law.

2021 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES Fundraiser

This 2021 Mardi Gras Auction And Raffles Fundraiser is sponsored by:

*Sisters of St. Francis, 200 Saint Francis Avenue Tiffin, Ohio 44883 along with the following partner St. Francis Campus Ministries:
Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 Saint Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH 44883
Saint Francis Senior Ministries, 182 Saint Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH 44883
Saint Francis Spirituality Center, 200 Saint Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH 44883*

REVERSE RAFFLE OFFICIAL RULES

Unlike a typical raffle, in a Reverse Raffle the purchaser of the last ticket drawn wins the Grand Prize.

- Up to \$5,000 in Prizes will be awarded on Friday, February 12, 2021 at the St. Francis Community 2021 Annual Mardi Gras.
- The event is open for the public to view on the Sisters of St. Francis Facebook page; however, **only ticket holders may participate during the live Zoom event** in any special drawings or auctions of available numbers. The event link will be sent to the ticket holder to the email s/he submitted at ticket purchase.
- You must be 18 years or older to purchase a Ticket.
- Tickets may be purchased at [Purchase Tickets Here](#) for eligibility in the REVERSE RAFFLE drawings.
- Reverse Raffle Tickets cost \$35.00 each. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold.
- Ticket sales will stop on February 10, 2021 at 12:00 PM EST (unless all 300 tickets have been sold prior to that time). No tickets purchased and payments received after 12:00 P.M. EST on February 10, 2021 will be eligible for the drawings. All entries (submissions) and payments must be received on or before the time stated during that submission period. Ticket owner is responsible to check with their adviser regarding ticket price tax deductibility.
- A minimum of 150 tickets must be sold for the \$5,000 to be awarded. If fewer than 150 tickets are sold, the Prizes awarded will total 20% of the gross proceeds and the amounts noted below will be adjusted. The minimum total prize amount is \$1,500.
- Gross proceeds are defined as the total number of tickets sold at \$35.00 per ticket.
- A Ticket is considered purchased when complete payment (\$35.00) has been received and recorded by the Reverse Raffle Chairperson or the Director of Mission Advancement of the Sisters of St. Francis.
- Ticket sales will end no later than 12:00 pm EST on Wednesday, February 10, 2021.
- Tickets will be drawn throughout the course of the evening. The first number drawn will receive a prize of \$200.00. The 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th, 125th, 150th, 175th, 200th, 250th, 275th, 300th tickets drawn will receive a cash prize or gift card from a national chain store. If less than 300 tickets are sold, the number of prizes awarded will be adjusted accordingly. The value of each prize will be determined in advance by the Reverse Raffle Chair. At the end, after the final Grand Prize drawing, all numbers will be put back in for one final \$100.00 drawing.
- While REVERSE RAFFLE TICKET OWNERS' attendance is not mandatory it is encouraged. When there are 5 numbers remaining on the board the holders of those numbers will be polled to see if they want to split the prize or continue. If at any point anyone wants to continue then the drawing will continue. **Those that are not present will count as**

a “continue” vote. If you then end up being one of the final five ticket holders you will need to either join via zoom video/call or call 734-474-2680 to participate in the polling. Please use this number only if you are one of the last five numbers remaining and you are not on Zoom. The last five ticket number prizes, from the lowest to highest numbers respectively, are \$150.00, \$350.00, \$550.00, \$1000.00, and \$2,000.00

14. Several people can share the cost of a ticket. However, the ticket purchaser will be deemed the Ticket Owner and will bear sole responsibility of the group ticket purchased, including but not limited to, distribution of the prize winnings.
15. Winners are solely responsible for any and all taxes due on the awards.
16. In the event of a dispute or controversy, the decision of Sr. Sara Aldridge, President of the Sisters of St. Francis will be final.