

**Marian Catholic High School
QUEEN OF HEARTS -- 50/50 PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE
RULES OF THE GAME**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*"The Queen of Hearts" is a progressive raffle, sanctioned by the City of Chicago Heights, IL.

*A deck of 54 playing cards, including two jokers, are placed randomly face down on a mounting board. The back of each card is numbered one (1) through fifty-four (54) and are sealed to the board. Marian Catholic High School purchased the sealed board from a third party gaming company and does not know the location of the Queen of Hearts.

*Tickets are 6 for \$5. You may purchase as many tickets as you wish. All ticket purchases must be paid in cash. Tickets can be purchased immediately after the prior drawing up to fifteen (15) minutes prior to the next drawing. There can be only one individual's name per ticket. Write your name, telephone number, AND the playing card number of the available playing card you're requesting. If your name or contact information is illegible, or if your ticket uses a nickname, abbreviation, family name, or group name, your ticket will be thrown away and a new ticket will be drawn from the drum. You may NOT use nicknames, family names, group names or abbreviations. You may NOT use a mailing label - it could come off or get stuck to other tickets.

*Any person purchasing a ticket and/or claiming a jackpot must be 18 years or older and provide proof of their age.

*Purchased tickets are placed in a tumbler and are mixed in public view. Each week, one ticket is pulled from the tumbler by a member of the Queen of Hearts Committee.

*The member of the Queen of Hearts Committee who drew the ticket will check the ticket to ensure it contains a legible name and telephone number. If both are legible, the committee person will match the playing card number on the ticket to the playing card on the board and will reveal the corresponding playing card to the public. If either the name or the telephone number are illegible, the ticket will be thrown away and new ticket will be drawn from the tumbler.

*If you do not put a playing card number on your ticket or if the playing card number on your ticket is not legible, the first available number on the board will be selected for you.

*If a ticket is pulled and it has a playing card number that has already been revealed, the next available playing card number on the board will be selected for you (i.e. if you wrote playing card number 7 on your ticket, and playing card number 7 was already revealed, we will start with playing card number 8 until a playing card is available).

*Once a playing card is revealed, a member of the Queen of Hearts Committee will turn the selected playing card face up and secure it to the board. If the Queen of Hearts is not selected, the game and the jackpot will rollover to the next week. After the drawing, all tickets for that week's drawing will be destroyed and may not be used again.

*The Queen of Hearts board will be permanently displayed at Carlo Lorenzetti's, 560 W 14th Pl, Chicago Heights, IL 60411-3121 for the duration of the game.

*The jackpot will continue to accumulate weekly until the QUEEN OF HEARTS playing card is revealed on the board. The jackpot, based on ticket sales, will be updated the day after the drawing and displayed on the Marian Catholic website. Updates will also be posted in the parent newsletter each week, the Marian Catholic website, and on the Marian Catholic Facebook page.

*The first drawing will take place on January 31, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. at Carlo Lorenzetti's. Only 1 ticket will be drawn each week. Winner need not be present. Thereafter, the drawing will be each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at Carlo Lorenzetti's (unless otherwise posted). When the drawing falls on a holiday, we will freeze the drawing (but not sales) until the following Thursday.

*The ticket holder who selects the Queen of Hearts is the winner, the raffle is over and the winner will receive a check in the amount of one half the jackpot less applicable taxes and fees. Marian Catholic High School shall retain the remaining one half of the jackpot.

*The winner is responsible for any and all taxes and fees. The winner must confirm their identity and social security number by completing and signing an IRS Form W-2G. In addition, if the prize is greater than \$5,000 IRS requires a withholding of 24% of the winnings less the amount of the wager. Winnings will not be distributed until the W-2G has been completed, signed, and returned to a Queen of Hearts committee person. If a player is unwilling or unable to complete, sign, and return the W-2G within ten (10) days of the drawing, 100% of the prize money will revert to Marian Catholic High School.

*A winner cannot donate the prize to another person, group, organization etc. without first taking ownership of the prize, which means the appropriate W-2G must be issued to the person whose name appears on the winning ticket and the appropriate withholding taken.

*Tickets will be available for purchase during normal business hours at Carlo Lorenzetti's. On the evening of a drawing, no person may enter the line to purchase tickets after 7:30 p.m. Ticket sales will END at 7:45 p.m. prior to the drawing, so get there early!!

*Minimum guaranteed payout is \$5,000.

*If you do not agree with the rules of this game at this venue, there is no obligation to play.

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

January 3, 2019