

Official Rules
St. Mary Queen of Creation
Family Fest 2017 Grand Raffle

St. Mary Queen of Creation has been granted a license from the State of Michigan, Charitable Gaming Division, for the purpose of conducting a raffle for the benefit of the parish's operating budget in support of its mission to make Jesus, Christ Known and Visible throughout the greater Chesterfield – New Baltimore, Michigan area, and beyond.

- 1) The following Official Rules apply to St. Mary Queen of Creation's ("SMQOC") 2017 Family Fest Raffle ("Raffle") and are effective as of June 1, 2016. The Raffle is being conducted pursuant to the State of Michigan, Charitable Gaming Division, Large Raffle License No. C28046.
- 2) Raffle tickets ("Tickets") will be available for purchase from SMQOC between June 8, 2017 and August 27, 2017 at a cost of \$5.00 per Ticket. Tickets are not transferable.
- 3) Tickets will only be sold to persons who are 18 years of age or older. SMQOC staff and their immediate family members are eligible to participate in the Raffle.
- 4) Odds of winning depend upon the number of Tickets sold.
- 5) SMQOC will randomly draw four winning Tickets during the conclusion of its annual weekend parish festival, at approximately 8:00 p.m. on August 27, 2017, under its festival tent in front of the parish offices – 50931 Maria St, New Baltimore, Michigan 48047. The following four prizes will be awarded: First Prize - \$5,000; Second Prize - \$5,000; Third Prize - \$2,000; and Fourth Prize - \$1,000. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win. If the drawing cannot be completed for any reason on August 27, 2017, then SMQOC will conduct the drawing at approximately noon following its 11:00am Mass on Sunday, September 3, 2017, in its church building at 50931 Maria St, New Baltimore, MI 48047.
- 6) SMQOC will notify winners by telephone or first class mail by September 6, 2017. Winners must contact SMQOC to claim their prize within 60 days of the date of SMQOC's notification or the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be randomly selected from the original pool of Tickets.
- 7) Winners will pay all applicable local, state and federal taxes.
- 8) No substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted.
- 9) Winners consent to SMQOC's use of their name, photograph and/or likeness for publicity or advertising purposes without further compensation.
- 10) All participants in this Raffle release SMQOC, its pastor, employees, festival volunteers, parishioners, and all others associated with the development and execution of this Raffle, from any and all liability with respect to, or in any way arising from, this Raffle and/or acceptance or use of any prize, including without limitation liability for personal injury, damages, death or monetary loss.
- 11) SMQOC is not responsible for lost, stolen, late, incomplete, mutilated, illegible or misdirected Tickets. SMQOC reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the Raffle process, and/or to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Raffle, if SMQOC determines that a person or event has corrupted or affected the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Raffle.
- 12) By entering this Raffle, participants acknowledge that they have reviewed and understand the Official Rules, agree to be bound by the Official Rules and agree to abide by SMQOC's decisions which will be final, binding and conclusive on all matters relating to the Raffle.
- 13) Michigan law will govern the Raffle and Michigan will be the forum for any proceeding or suit at law or in equity arising from or incident to the Raffle.
- 14) Void where prohibited by law.
- 15) SMQOC reserves the right to modify or amend the Official Rules at any time to comply with applicable legal requirements, including without limitation gaming or lottery statutes, rules or regulations.
- 16) The Official Rules will govern in the event of a conflict between the Official Rules and any other marketing, advertising, promotions or other information relating to the Raffle.