

QUEEN OF HEARTS -- 50/50 RAFFLE
RULES OF THE GAME
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. CAJETAN SCHOOL

- “The Queen of Hearts” is a progressive raffle.
- The first drawing will be Saturday, September 8th, 2018 at 7:00 PM at McNally’s. Only 1 ticket will be drawn each week. Winner need not be present. When the drawing falls on a holiday, we will freeze the drawing until the following Saturday. St. Cajetan reserves the right to adjust the drawing dates based on St. Cajetan School and Parish events.
- Tickets are 6 for \$5, and you can buy as many as you wish. Tickets can be purchased immediately after the drawing up to the time of the next drawing. No single tickets are sold.
- All players must be 21 years of age.
- 54 playing cards including two jokers are placed face down on a mounting board purchased from a certified gaming vendor; the cards are numbered one (1) through fifty-four (54) and are sealed to the board.
- Once a card is selected, it will be turned over with the card face up on the board. If the Queen of Hearts is not selected the game will rollover to the next week. After the drawing, all tickets for that week’s drawing will be destroyed.
- There can be only one name per ticket. Write your full name, just as it appears on your driver’s license or social security card, telephone number AND the number of the available card you’re requesting. Players should not use nicknames, initials, group names or abbreviations as this could cause complications when collecting any winnings. If there are any resulting conflicts the registered owner of the listed phone number will be declared the winner. There will only be payouts made to a single winner.
- If a person does not put a number on their ticket, the ticket will be thrown out and there will be an automatic rollover. No award money will be distributed.
- If a ticket is pulled and it has a number that has already been taken, the ticket will be thrown out and there will be an automatic rollover. No award money will be distributed.
- No Name or Number will be announced until legibility is confirmed. If the number is unclear, an attempt to call the listed phone number will be made. The Caller must confirm their name and the number they played, a second committee member will confirm the clarification of the number. If the caller cannot be reached within 5 minutes, the ticket will be thrown out and there will be an automatic rollover. No award money will be distributed.
- Should this raffle go the full 54 weeks and when we pull the last ticket it has an unavailable card number on it, we will pull another ticket.
- The total prize pool will continue to accumulate weekly until the QUEEN OF HEARTS is drawn. The jackpot amount, based on ticket sales, will be updated and displayed at McNally’s. Updates will also be posted in the school newsletter each week and on Facebook. A projected amount will be posted on the McNally’s marquee and on the weekly forms used for reference.
- The cap for this raffle will be a \$4,000,000 pot, with a maximum payout of \$2,000,000 going to the winner.
- All winnings over \$600 are subject to taxes being removed.
- The ticket holder who selects the Queen of Hearts is the Grand Prize Winner and will be paid 50% of the pot. The other 50% will go to St. Cajetan School.
- If a prize of greater than \$5,000 is awarded, the winner will need to confirm their identity and SSN number by completing and signing an IRS Form W-2G. In addition, IRS requires a withholding of 28% of the winnings less the amount of the wager. Winnings will not be distributed until the W-2G has been completed and signed. If a player is unwilling or unable to provide any of the listed items, the prize money will revert to the school. This may take up to two weeks.
- A winner cannot donate the prize without first taking ownership of the prize, which means the appropriate W-2G must be issued and the appropriate withholding taken. If a winner, then wants to donate the prize he/she can do so.
- Tickets will be available for purchase at McNally’s every day from 12 noon to close. We will also be selling tickets at various school functions as well. Ticket sales on drawing days will END at 6:45 pm and all tickets must be placed in the drum by 6:50 pm.
- Find a Joker before the Queen of Hearts and the entire board will be reset the following week. There is a one-time reset limit per round.
- If you do not agree with the rules of this game at this venue, there is no obligation to play.

Weekly Payouts

- Find a non-face card, 2-10 and win \$300.
- Find an Ace, King or a Jack and win \$400.
- Find the Queen of Spades, Clubs, or Diamonds and win \$500.
- Find a Joker and win \$500.

The Queen of Heart's Committee reserves the right to amend these rules as needed prior to any week's drawing. The Committee also retains the right to change the date and/or time of the drawing as needed.