



# The Festival at St. John XXIII Grand Prize Raffle Official Rules

By participating, you agree that:

**ELIGIBILITY:** You must be 18 years or older to purchase a raffle entry. All St. John XXIII Catholic School and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati staff, board, committee members, and employees are eligible to participate and can win a prize in the raffle. Purchasers of raffle tickets must be residents of Ohio, Kentucky, or Indiana and qualify under Ohio law. NOTE, METHODS OF PURCHASE MAY BE LIMITED BASED ON YOUR RESIDENCY. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Raffle tickets are non-transferrable. All ticket sales are final. No refunds are available except in the exclusive discretion of St. John XXIII Catholic School. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Any questions about these Official Rules should be directed to the Festival co-chairman at: festival@stjohn23school.org.

**RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASES:** St. John XXIII Catholic School and its agents, volunteers, partners, students, and employees assume no liability for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, illegible, or undelivered entries. Entries received without proper payment will be deemed invalid and shall be disqualified immediately. All purchases of tickets are non-refundable (except at the discretion of St. John XXIII Catholic School in the event of ineligibility).

Tickets may be purchased:

- (i) in person at St. John XXIII Catholic School during regular business hours until June 19, 2025, 1:00 PM,
- (ii) in person from person-to-person sales from St. John XXIII Catholic School volunteers, partners, employees, students, or representatives until the Draw Date,
- (iii) in person at the St. John XXIII Catholic School Festival, located at 3806 Manchester Rd., Middletown, OH 45042 from June 20, 2025 to June 22, 2025,
- (iv) by telephone by dialing (513) 424-1196 during the hours of 9 AM until 1 PM (ET), Monday through Thursday by speaking with a St. John XXIII Catholic School representative until June 19, 2025, 3:00 PM, (note that no tickets may be purchased by voicemail message),

Entrants who purchase ticket entries using option (iv) must provide a valid email address since entry confirmation numbers will be sent via email. Federal law prohibits transacting raffles using US mail. St. John XXIII Catholic School cannot accept purchases or entries submitted through the mail. When an order is placed using options (iv) or (v), an authorized representative from St. John XXIII Catholic School will complete the ticket entry by filling in the name, address, and phone number provided and will enter the raffle ticket in the drawing. Checks should be made payable to St. John XXIII Catholic School.

*Please Note: The mailing and email addresses provided during the ticket purchase shall be considered as the addresses for all future correspondence between St. John XXIII Catholic School and the entrant. If either of these addresses change, it is the entrant's responsibility to inform St. John XXIII Catholic School of such change, via the Festival co-chairman, see above.*

**RAFFLE TICKET PRICES:** Ticket are priced 1 ticket for \$10.

**RAFFLE TICKET ENTRY:** Only one name may be listed per ticket. Only one winner is permitted per ticket.

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:** The Grand Prize draw date is on June 22, 2025 beginning at approximately 6:00 PM (ET) at the Festival at St. John XXIII, located at 3806 Manchester Rd., Middletown, OH 45042. Ticket sales shall cease at that time. In this raffle, ten (10) tickets will be drawn from the raffle to try and open a locked door. The holders of those ten (10) tickets may be referred to as the “winners”. The winners will be contacted using the telephone number provided at purchase and offered the opportunity to attend the event and key to unlock the door. At approximately 7:30 PM (ET), ten (10) keys will be distributed to the ten (10) winners to try and open a locked door; in the order the tickets were drawn. Only one key will open the door. Each winner will try his/her key in the lock, one at a time, starting with the winner whose tickets was drawn first; finishing with the winner whose ticket was drawn tenth. Once the door is unlocked, that winner is considered the winner of the Grand Prize of the drawing. Winners who are not present to try to open the locked door will have a Festival volunteer appointed to take their place for this event. Each ticket will be entered separately in the drawing. Each ticket has a separate and equal chance of winning the prize. Previously drawn winning tickets, except for the Early Bird ticket winners, are no longer eligible for further prizes; however, a single entrant may purchase multiple tickets and each ticket shall be separately entered and separately eligible for winning.

**GRAND PRIZE:** The prize winner will have fifteen (15) business days from the Draw Date to make arrangement for the pick-up or delivery of their prize from St. John XXIII Catholic School, 3806 Manchester Rd., Middletown, OH 45042. The Grand Prize (to be awarded to the winner whose key opens the locked door) shall be an option of a 4 person golf cart OR \$10,000. The nine (9) subsequent prizes (to be awarded to each of the remaining winners whose keys do not open the locked door) shall be \$100 cash. The winners will be solely responsible for any taxes, fees, or other costs, if any, generated because of his/her winning this raffle and should consult a tax advisor.

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:** Winners need not be present to win. Winners will be notified by phone of the required procedures to claim the prize. Winners’ names will be posted at <http://stjohn23school.org> within five (5) business days after the Draw Date. Winners may have up to fifteen (15) business days of the Draw Date to finalize the process of acquiring the prize. Winners’ name and location by city or town and photo may be printed in select media and at <http://stjohn23school.org> and in news releases and other publicity for and from St. John XXIII Catholic School. If the winner is unable to be contacted or located after a period of sixty (60) days from the Draw Date, the prize will be donated to St. John XXIII Catholic School. Three (3) attempts will be made to contact the winning entry via phone, email, or registered mail at the contact information provided by the entry purchaser. To claim a prize, a ticket stub or emailed confirmation number together with a photo ID may be required.

**TAXES AND IRS RULES:** Winners are responsible for any and all federal, state, and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments, and like charges associated with the prize. Winners will be responsible for all costs associated with retrieval and/or delivery of their prize. The cost of the raffle ticket is not tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor with any questions.

**WAIVER AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** Entrants, by participating (and winners, by accepting the prize) release St. John XXIII Catholic School, the Archbishop of Cincinnati, and each of their respective agents, staff, employees, volunteers, members, and independent contractors and each of their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, and agents (including advertising and promotion agencies) (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from any and all liability with respect to participation in the promotion and possession or use of the prize awarded. Entrants will not hold the Released Parties responsible or liable for any or all accidents, theft, or damages resulting by their participation in this event. Entrants further agree that they did not receive any representations, warranties, or guarantees, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize. By purchasing a ticket, the entrant acknowledges and agrees to be bound by these rules and regulations. Any liabilities shall be limited to the price paid for ticket purchases and, in the event of any dispute; St. John XXIII Catholic School’s decision shall be final.

**RELEASE:** Entrants, by participating, agree to allow St. John XXIII Catholic School and its media and advertising partners to use their name, photos, videotape, likeness, and statements in promotional material without compensation. St. John XXIII Catholic School will not share other personal information from entries with other organizations.

**RULES:** These Official Rules and the Raffle conducted pursuant thereto shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. These Official Rules may not be waived, modified, or supplemented except in writing by St. John XXIII

Catholic School. St. John XXIII Catholic School reserves the right not to proceed with the Raffle in its discretion and, in such event, an entrant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be to receive a refund of the cost of the entry, without interest. **ANY CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE RAFFLE OR THESE OFFICIAL RULES SHALL BE SETTLED BY BINDING ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION (PURSUANT TO ITS EXPEDITED PROCEDURES) UNDER ITS COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES AND CONDUCTED IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND JUDGMENT ON THE AWARD RENDERED BY THE ARBITRATOR MAY BE ENTERED IN ANY COURT HAVING JURISDICTION THEREOF.** *ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY CIRCUMVENT, DISRUPT, OR DAMAGE ORDINARY AND NORMAL OPERATION OF THIS RAFFLE, WEBSITE, OR OTHER METHODS OF ENTRY OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE RAFFLE IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW. SHOULD ANY SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW AND TO DISQUALIFY ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE RAFFLE.* All proceeds benefit St. John XXIII Catholic School, a non-profit corporation.

Dated: March 1, 2025