

## ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY 2024 MARDI GRAS VIRTUAL REVERSE RAFFLE, ONLINE AUCTION and RAFFLES RULES

The **ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY 2024 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 2024 MARDI GRAS PROMOTIONAL PERIOD FOR THE AUCTION and REVERSE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The Promotion Period for the **2024 MARDI GRAS** begins on December 7, 2023 and ends at noon EST on February 9, 2024. Online auction bids can be placed online from 12:00 PM on February 5, 2024 until 12:00 PM Eastern Standard Time on February 9, 2024 at <https://www.32auctions.com/SFCMardiGras2024> for eligibility in the auction. The auction winners will be generated by 32auctions.com. All bids must be placed by or before 12:00 P.M. EST on February 9, 2024. No bids placed after 12:00 P.M. EST on February 9, 2024 will be eligible for the auction. All entries (submissions) must be received on or before the time stated during that submission period.

The **Promotion Period** for the St. Francis Community **2024 MARDI GRAS REVERSE RAFFLE** begins on December 7, 2023 and ends on February 9, 2024. Ticket sales begin December 7, 2023 and 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 12:00 PM EST on February 7, 2024. Terms and Conditions of the REVERSE RAFFLE are listed below. No tickets purchased after January 31, 2024 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 2024 MARDI GRAS AUCTION** from February 5, 2024 at 12:00 PM through February 9, 2024 at 12:00 PM, through the webpage at <https://www.32auctions.com/SFCMardiGras2024>. Entrants must fill out all required fields on the entry form to be eligible to participate in the contests. You may bid as many times as you wish.

The St. Francis Community **2024 MARDI GRAS REVERSE RAFFLE** tickets may be purchased from December 7, 2023 until 11:59 PM on January 31, 2024. Tickets may be purchased at [Purchase Tickets Here](#) for eligibility in the REVERSE RAFFLE drawings. Payment for tickets must be received by 11:59 PM on January 31, 2024 to be eligible for the drawings.

### WINNER SELECTION

1. All auction bids must be made by or before 12:00 P.M. EST on February 9, 2024. No bids after 12:00 P.M. EST on February 9, 2024 will be eligible to win. All entries (submissions) must be received on or before the time stated during that submission period. Bidders need not be present to win the auction prize on <https://www.32auctions.com/SFCMardiGras2024>.
2. The REVERSE RAFFLE drawings will be randomly generated by RRaffle.com beginning at 7:00 PM EST on February 9, 2024. 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. For the February 9, 2024, 7:00 PM Zoom Reverse Raffle event, 3 special drawings will take place for the gift card tree prize, the 50/50 prize drawing, and the \$500.00 drawing. Ticket holder need not be present to win.
3. While REVERSE RAFFLE TICKET OWNERS’ attendance is not mandatory it is encouraged. The last five ticket owners will receive the following prizes:

5<sup>th</sup> to last \$150      4<sup>th</sup> to last \$350      3<sup>rd</sup> to last \$550      2<sup>nd</sup> to last \$1,000      last \$2,000.  
Winners are solely responsible for any and all taxes due on the awards.

All eligible **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 program. 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, Franciscan Earth Literacy Center and St. Francis Spirituality Center by midnight on February 9, 2024. 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 receptionist desk in the St. Francis Convent 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, drawings 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 <https://www.32auctions.com/SFCMardiGras2024> go to the highest bidder. Names of all Zoom Reverse Raffle ticket holder owners (purchase includes 1 Reverse Raffle number 1 entry into the Chance to Win \$500 and gift card tree drawings) will be placed in a container for the drawings of the gift card tree prize, the 50/50 prize drawing, and the \$500.00 drawing. One winning name will be drawn for each prize. Ticket holder need not be present to win.

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 **2024 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 **2024 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 **2024 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES**, without notice, and for any reason, including, without limitation, if Sponsor determines that the **2024 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 **2024 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 2024 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 2024 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 2024 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.

**2024 MARDI GRAS AUCTION and RAFFLES Fundraiser**

This 2024 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 9, 2024 during the St. Francis Community 2024 Annual Mardi Gras.

1. The fundraiser 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** and 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.
2. You must be 18 years or older to purchase a Ticket.
3. Tickets may be purchased at [Purchase Tickets Here](#) for eligibility in the REVERSE RAFFLE drawings.
4. Reverse Raffle Tickets cost \$50.00 each or \$75 each, which includes a complimentary drink, food, and beads.
5. Ticket sales will begin on December 7, 2023 and will end at 11:59 PM on January 31, 2024. No tickets purchased and payments received after January 31, 2024 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.
6. A minimum of 175 tickets must be sold for the \$5,000 to be awarded. If fewer than 175 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.
7. Gross proceeds are defined as the total number of tickets sold at \$50.00 or \$75 per ticket.
8. A Ticket is considered purchased when complete payment (\$50.00) has been received and recorded by the Reverse Raffle Chairperson or the Director of Mission Advancement of the Sisters of St. Francis.
9. Ticket sales will end at 11:59 PM on January 31, 2024.
10. Tickets will be drawn throughout the course of the evening. The first number drawn will receive a prize of \$200.00. The 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>, 125<sup>th</sup>, 150<sup>th</sup>, 175<sup>th</sup>, 200<sup>th</sup>, 250<sup>th</sup>, 275<sup>th</sup>, 300<sup>th</sup>, 325<sup>th</sup>, 350<sup>th</sup>, 375<sup>th</sup>, 400<sup>th</sup> tickets drawn will receive a cash prize or gift card from a national chain store.
11. While REVERSE RAFFLE TICKET OWNERS' attendance is not mandatory it is encouraged. The last five ticket owners will receive the following prizes:  
5<sup>th</sup> to last \$150                      4<sup>th</sup> to last \$350                      3<sup>rd</sup> to last \$550                      2<sup>nd</sup> to last \$1,000                      last \$2,000.
12. 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.
13. Winners are solely responsible for any and all taxes due on the awards.
14. In the event of a dispute or controversy, the decision of Sr. Joanne Lammers, President of the Sisters of St. Francis will be final.