

## St. Emily Parish Queen of Hearts

Queen of Hearts will use a factory manufactured raffle board. The board has a deck of fifty four poker cards (including Jokers). The cards are randomly placed on the board, sealed in production and numbered one through fifty four.

A tumbler or other similar device shall be used for the mixing of raffle tickets. A larger bin or drum may be used if necessary. The board, tumbler and tickets will be kept at St. Emily Parish and will be securely locked up except during ticket sales and for drawings.

The length of each raffle period is not to exceed a 120 day period.

Total monies collected for each raffle period will not exceed \$100,000.

50% of the pot is awarded to the winning ticketholder. 50% is allotted to St. Emily Parish.

The purchaser of tickets must be 18 years of age or older.

Tickets will be sold in a set of 6 tickets for \$5.00. Ticket sales will begin October 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Emily Parish Office during regular business hours. Ticket sales will end each week on the day of the drawing and 30 minutes prior to the drawing.

**There can only be one name per ticket. The half of the ticket submitted by the purchaser must indicate a name, phone number and the number of the chosen card (1 through 54). Tickets should not have nicknames or abbreviations. Pre-printed labels are acceptable if they fit within the ticket face.**

Drawings will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in Hajdu Hall (unless a Holiday falls on a Tuesday. An alternative date will be chosen for that week). Tickets will be mixed and drawn in public view at St. Emily Parish. The first drawing will be held Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>.

The envelope holding the Queen of Hearts card must be pulled to win the existing pot. The name, phone number and envelope number on the winning ticket must match the ticket presented by the purchaser, who must also provide proper identification (i.e. Driver's License or State I.D.) to claim their prize. Winner need not be present at the drawing.

If a purchaser's ticket is pulled and it does not have an envelope number, or if their number had been previously selected, they will be assigned the next lowest available number on the board. (i.e., if the number 1 is available, it will be assigned. Otherwise, the next lowest number will be chosen).

If the Queen of Hearts is not drawn, the pot will roll over to the next week. If the purchaser's ticket has selected the envelope for a card other than the Queen of Hearts, they will receive \$10.00 in tickets for the following week.

If the Queen of Hearts is not pulled before the end of the 120 day raffle period, all of the remaining cards will be pulled on the last day until the Queen of Hearts is selected.

All raffle tickets will be discarded after every weekly drawing.

Each week a paper copy of the board will be displayed at the Parish Office showing remaining, available numbers.