



St. Thomas More Utopia* Raffle



March 8, 2019

Dear Friends,

I am seeking your help to bring our Parish Finances back in balance.

Hopefully you have had a chance recently to read and reflect upon my Parish Financial Update in the Parish Bulletin. If not, you can read it at:

<http://stmoside.org/parish-financial-update-february-3-2019/>.

With the help of our Parish Finance Council and Deacon John Fredette, our Business Manager, we have created a plan to balance our budget by the end of this FY2019, June 30, and begin FY2020, July 1, on a strong foundation.

One important key to this plan is our Utopia Raffle. Thanks to a handful of Parishioners, we are able to offer a Raffle with \$20,000 in prizes.

All costs for this Raffle are already covered!

We are offering 1,000 chances at a \$100 suggested donation for each chance. If all chances are taken, the Parish will net \$100,000!

Please be responsible for a chance. If you are in a position to take a few more and/or offer them to others, please do so.

Your help is needed!

The Raffle Committee will be available after all weekend Masses beginning the weekend of March 9-10.

You may mail back your completed reservation form, stop by the Parish Office, or drop it in the offertory collection. Tickets will be issued upon receipt of the reservation form and may be picked up at the Parish Office or sent in the mail upon request.

We will have an early bird drawing with five \$100 prizes for all reservations received by April 1.

The main drawing will be on Easter Sunday, April 21, at 12:30pm, after the 10:30am Mass, on the Plaza, with \$19,500 in prizes!

Know that I greatly appreciate all do for St.Thomas More!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Mike Ratajczak
Pastor

St. Thomas More Utopia* Raffle

Drawing: Sunday, April 21, 2019 | 12:00noon | STM Plaza
(Winner need not be present to win)

Grand Prize: \$10,000 | 2nd Prize: \$5,000
Third Prize: \$3,000 | 4th Prize: \$1,000 | 5th Prize: \$500
Five early-bird prizes of \$100 each

Only 1,000 chances available...suggested donation: \$100 each!
First come, first served

All proceeds will be directed to the Parish Operations Budget



*A utopia is an imagined community or society that possesses highly desirable or nearly perfect qualities for its citizens... The term 'utopia' was coined from Greek by Sir Thomas More for his 1516 book UTOPIA, describing a fictional island society in the South Atlantic Ocean off the coast of South America. (Wikipedia)

Sponsors Who Made the Utopia Raffle Possible

Arciero, Tony & Kathy
Auliso, Regina
Anonymous
Bauer, Karl, Rev.
Black, Jerry & Henri
Cornish, Herman & Bonnie
Dang, Joe & Mai

Day, Jim & Marilyn
Dease, Jim & Anne
Doering, Steve & Lorraine
Eppich, Don & Rosanna
Fallone, Bob & Anne
Fallone, Ralph & Flora
Hoogestraat, Greg & Jo

Kahl, Richard
Lilly, Steve & Marilyn
McGinty, Jim
Shaffer, Teresa
Shaw, Lance & Pina
Streling, Carl & Masako
Wick, Emil



As required by law, winner(s) are solely responsible for all federal and/or state taxes. Taxes will be withheld from winnings as required by law.

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St. Thomas More Utopia* Raffle Ticket Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ raffle tickets. Suggested donation of \$100 each.

Name(s):	
Address:	
City/State/Zip	
Phone:	
Email:	

Payment method:

- Check
payable to STM
- Credit card
see form below
- Cash
at Parish Office

If paying with credit card:

Name on Card:	
Card Number:	
Expiration Date:	
Signature:	

Office Use Only:

\$_____ Amt Rec'd
_____ ID#
_____ Date Rec'd
_____ Ticket #(s)
_____ Date Mailed
Notes:

Return form before April 1 to be eligible for early bird drawing!