

SAINT TITUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear St. Titus Parishioners and Faith Formation Families,

January 9, 2022

As we bring to a close the year of 2022 and mark the beginning of 2023 we bless and thank you all for the past prayers and support for our Faith Formation program at St. Titus Church. We wish you all a new year of joy to fill your days, peace to fill your hearts and love to fill your lives!

As you likely already know, we need funds to sustain our Faith Formation program. To generate the funds necessary to keep the doors of our Faith Formation Center open, we inaugurated two "multi-prize" raffles during the 2021-2022 school year. With your help, we received an outpouring of prize donations, with both in-kind items and gift cards/cash. Each raffle had 20 prizes, and each prize had a value of at least \$100. We were able to raise \$15,602.80 through these raffles!

2022-2023 Fundraising Plan - We are planning to host two raffles again this school year to raise the funds needed to purchase materials for our Faith Formation youth and catechists. The "**Hop into Spring**" raffle will be held in **March 2023**, and another raffle will take place this summer.

Hopefully, we will receive enough prize donations from St. Titus parishioners, Faith Formation families, and sponsors from the local community businesses to run each raffle over the course of a few weeks.

Here is how we are asking for your help-*We are currently collecting new prizes and cash donations.**
Here is a list of suggestions for prizes:

*Kitchen appliances, camping or outdoor gear (e.g. kayak or a cooler filled with goodies), home décor, lottery tickets, furniture, electronic devices (Go-Pro camera, tablet, fitness watch, etc.),

*Gift certificates for a local restaurant/store, fun/useful gift cards (Amazon, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, etc.)

*Cash donations

* While we would like the value of each day's prize to be \$100 or more, we understand that not every family will be able to make that size of donation. We can combine contributions to reach that goal, or families can pool together to make an exciting daily prize (e.g. 2 families donate \$50 each or 4 families donate \$25 each).

Bring your donation, along with the enclosed form, to the Parish Office or to any Wednesday night Faith Formation class. We would like all donations in before January 25th so we can sell the tickets in February and draw them in March (spring).

Also, if you know a local business owner, you can reach out to them to see if they would like to sponsor one day of our upcoming raffle. We will recognize sponsors during the daily drawing and on our parish website.

Thank you so much for any contribution you are able to make! Your efforts are greatly appreciated, and your assistance is helping us to share the Good News of Christ with the young people of our parish. We thank God for the plans he has for us in the new year and we are praying that your new year is blessed in every way!



Rev. Christopher M. Barnes
Pastor

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Director, Faith Formation