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My sincere apologies for the delay in getting information out regarding the wrap-up of the 200 Club for 2020 and the beginning of the 200 Club for 2021.

2020 was a very, very different and unique year, and not everything happened the way we planned or, perhaps, hoped it would happen, but we continue to thank God for all the good that has happened and continues to happen.

For the 200 Club, 2020 was a fairly normal year, as we were able to sell all 200 tickets **before** the Pandemic took hold, *thanks to you and so many others*, and we have continued to send prize winnings to our members, **AND** we will award the usual three grand prizes in a few short weeks to bring our 2020 cycle to an end and enter into our 2021 cycle. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 200 CLUB! And for the support it offers our Youth Ministry efforts in our parish.**

### **WE HAVE HAD TO PIVOT, and CHANGE a few things**

Due to the ongoing health crisis, we were/are unable to hold the annual banquet to close one club year and celebrate the beginning of another club year.

**On March 20th**, we will be awarding the grand prizes of **\$600, \$300, and \$100**. You were a 200 Club member in 2020, so you are already entered into that drawing. **Winners will be notified by March 21<sup>st</sup> and the names will be published in the following weekend's Bulletin.**

In prior years, one of the highlights on the evening of the banquet has been the 50/50 Reverse Raffle. **We are having an ONLINE RAFFLE in place of the 50/50 Reverse Raffle. Half the proceeds of the ONLINE RAFFLE will go to the parish in support of our Youth Ministry efforts with the remaining half being split evenly among three lucky winners. Names will be drawn from those who purchased RAFFLE tickets (either online or direct to the Parish Center offices). The drawing will take place March 20<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be notified by March 21<sup>st</sup> and the names will be**

**published in the following weekend's Bulletin.** There are more details on how you can participate below.

### **TICKET SALES for 2021**

Certainly, one of our concerns in the current health crisis situation is our ability to sell **ALL** 200 tickets for the 2021 Club year. Not all have been able to return to in-person worship yet and the protocols in place limit our ability for person to person connecting.

***So, again, we pivot.*** As part of our effort to offer something in place of no banquet this year, as well as an incentive to renew your ticket/tickets or purchase additional tickets, ***we are offering a reduced price for 2021 tickets at \$40 per ticket (a 20% discount off the normal price of \$50.) For any who don't like discounts or simply feel like being generous in these challenging times, there remains the option to pay the full amount of \$50.***

### **HOW TO PURCHASE 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS and 200 CLUB TICKETS for 2021**

We have made it a bit easier for you to not only purchase **RAFFLE** tickets but also **RENEW** or purchase **NEW** tickets **online** for the 2021 200 Club.

*While you can certainly pay with cash or check (checks are to be made payable to **Our Lady of Victory Church**), placing your payment in an envelope along with this email, letter or note, indicating the details – **50/50 RAFFLE** ticket(s), or **2021 200 CLUB** tickets (and, if renewing, the numbers you are renewing, or if **NEW**) and marking on the outside of the envelope "**200 CLUB**". Envelopes can then be placed in the Collection Boxes located in Church, dropped by the Parish Center Offices, or mailed to the Parish Center Offices. **Because of the issues with mail delays, we recommend NOT mailing unless that is absolutely necessary.***

**OR**

*You can use **Faith Direct** (and pay with your credit card).*

**To purchase an 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS online (\$5.00/each), go to:**

**<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6088>** (deadline is March 14th)

**To RENEW your current 200 Club Ticket(s) for 2021 at a discounted price (\$40.00/each), go to:**

**<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6208>** (deadline is March 31st)

**To RENEW your current 200 Club Ticket(s) for 2021, or purchase new Ticket(s) for 2021 at full price (\$50.00/each), go to:**

**<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6209>** (deadline is March 31st)

Again, we thank you for your patience and understanding. We are excited to be able to continue this long-standing event, albeit, a bit differently this year, but still a significant help and support to the ever so important ministry and outreach to our youth.

Sincerely yours in Christ and on behalf of Don McMullen, Debbie Charles and Carolyn Ports

*Fr. Mike*