

Dear Parish Family:

Saint Joseph has a new working fundraising committee! Coming out of COVID, I tried to form a fundraising committee. It did not work because of lack of interest. The calendar raffle and Scrip started though and is still doing well.

In January of this year Father Paider and I sat down and went over the parish list, thinking if we personally invited people we might get more interest. Twenty three people were invited, hoping that we would get ten people to say yes. Fifteen of the twenty three people either came to the meeting or contacted me to say yes I can help. Praise the Lord! It worked! We talked about what we do now for fundraising and great ideas came for more fundraising.

With the guidance from Father Paul and the finance council, it was decided that we would fundraise \$30,000.00 a year.

- \$15,000.00 Calendar Raffle
- \$5,000.00 Scrip
- \$5,000.00 Booyah, bake sales, chili and raffles
- \$5,000.00 Spring Fling (new)

This year we are adding Spring Fling! There will be a bake sale, booyah to go and 10 raffle baskets. Each basket is valued between \$100.00 – \$200.00. Tickets will be for sale starting April 6 & 7 and every weekend until the Spring Fling on May 4 & 5 with the winner of each basket being drawn on May 5 after the 10:00am mass (around 11:15). Starting on April 6 & 7 the baskets will be available in the gathering space for you to view and put tickets in. You can do tickets each week or just the day of the spring fling, you chose which ones you are interested in.



Next year's Spring Fling which will be in May again will be a lot bigger. We felt we did not have enough time to put it together for this year. More information will follow about that and what you can do to make it a great success. It will consist of a large raffle; only 300 tickets will be sold for the raffle. There will be food, basket raffles, 50/50 raffle, plinko and a silent auction. Sounds like fun, right! In order for this to work, we need you to invite family, friends and community people. More information will come out in a few months.

All proceeds earned from our fundraising endeavors will go into the parish funds to support Saint Joseph Parish. If we go over \$30,000.00 the proceeds will go toward helping out organizations that help others in need.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the fundraising committee members below; and remember to thank them for helping organize the committee. If you want to join this committee just let one of us know. Blessings,

Tom and Mary Van Schyndel  
Bob Sobieck  
Mary Olson  
Sue Lindberg  
Cheryl LeMere  
Kolleen Rathburn

Dawn Kulman  
Doug and Pattie Brusky  
Tom and Audrey McCarey  
Jeff Miller  
Lorie Francar

Roselle Denny  
Dave Baranczyk  
Mark LeMere  
Dan and Carol O'Rourke