

Cash Raffle Committee:

Summary Description: In charge of implementing one of the schools largest fundraising events, typically done in conjunction with the Saints Night Out event hosted annually in February.

History:

For the past 12 years or so, there has been a \$100 / ticket raffle that is held in conjunction with Saints Night Out. For the first 7 or 8 years, a maximum of 150 tickets were sold. The grand prize was a week stay at a time share donated by 1 of 2 families as well as air fare to the time shares for 2-4 flights (donated by a variety of people). When those families' students graduated from St. Dominic's, new people joined the committee and helped to implement a new type of raffle.

Over the past 4 years, a maximum of 300 tickets were sold with cash being the winning prizes. **The Raffle fundraiser now raises about \$19,000 for the school and sometimes over \$20,000** if a few of the winners donate back a part or all of their winnings.

As with all fundraising efforts, the work of this committee generates funds the school depends on to operate and keep tuition raises to a minimum.

2015 Event Chair:

2014-15 Committee Members:

Karisa and Ross Grothe (completed year 2): karisa_grothe@yahoo.com

Chris Harris (completed year 1)

Members shall include: Ideally, the committee should consist of 4-5 couples or 8-10 individuals. No requirements or restrictions on members.

Length of Term: 3 years, renewable

Time Commitment/Meetings: Monthly meetings planned in September through December, more often (as needed) in January and February. Members should be present at Saints Night Out for the drawing if at all possible.

Responsibilities:

- Volunteers should be willing to make phone calls, help with marketing, mailing and other promotional needs.
- While some people need to handle the logistics of the raffle, it is necessary to have a few people on the committee who are in sales or business – people who are comfortable “asking for the order” and aren’t offended when someone says no.
- One committee member will act as the bookkeeper/secretary; this involves making deposits, keeping track of raffle ticket holders and addresses, and communicating and dropping deposits off with Shari Erickson at the parish office.

Action Request: Volunteers Needed! At least 2 couples or 4 individuals.