Saint John the Apostle Church

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500 CLUB

Dear Parishioners:

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well, and that God's blessings have accompanied you in every way.

Every year around this time, Saint John the Apostle Parish looks head to the activities of the 500 Club. The Club is one of several opportunities for the Parish to raise funds for special projects and ministries. Each ticket costs \$50.00. The same purchased ticket, should it be drawn, will go back to the pool and can be drawn again and thus win multiple times in the 42 drawings of the year. The Parish can hope to realize \$18,000.00 if all 500 tickets are sold. Only 500 tickets will be sold each year. Our goal this year is to sell all 500 tickets.

The 2022-2023 Club sold 292 tickets; and the Parish cleared \$7,600.00. The money raised was used to support the Parish's varied programs and ministries. We hope to begin a new drawing season of 2023-2024 with a few more members renewing and/or joining the membership.

Enclosed in this letter is an application form(s) as to become a member. You may fill out the form and return to the office by mailing it, putting it in the collection baskets, or dropping it by the office. The raffle will begin August 14, 2023 and end May 13, 2024. There are 40 prizes of \$100.00 drawn every Monday through the 3rd Monday in May (Tuesday if Monday is a Holiday). There will be 2 grand prize drawings. The first grand prize of \$1,500.00 will be drawn on December 4, 2023. The second grand prize of \$1,500.00 will be drawn on May 13, 2024.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have participated in the past and would love to welcome any new members. A list of the winners from this past year is enclosed in this letter. Should friends and other family members like to join the Club, please note that additional forms are available in the parish office or in the Narthex of the Church.

Thank you kindly for your consideration in this fund raising and for your support of Saint John's.

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Pastor, St. John the Apostle Parish