

Mar—Apr
2021

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Grand Knight's Message

Let us all say “good riddance” to February with its miserable cold and snow. I am looking forward to a warmup this week as temps approach the 60’s. This newsletter will once again combine two months – March and April. We have two extraordinarily successful Lenten Fish Fry’s under our belt. Gross receipts for the first two fry’s totaled gross \$11,200. That is food sales alone. ! We will work out the minor kinks and deliver to our patrons the best value in Kentuckiana for Friday dining. Thanks to all who prep and work these events.

Red Cross Blood Drives continue the next two months and beyond. See Deputy (and Future) Grand Knight Ron Webber’s article on how you can be a donor to this life saving endeavor.

Our charitable efforts have not taken a breather. Proceeds from the January 22nd fish fry were donated to the Cardinal Ritter Birthplace Foundation to the tune of \$2500. We did not stop there: The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) received \$250 and the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) received the same. We topped it all off with a sizable outlay to our Brother Knights who braved the icy waters of Deam Lake in support of Special Olympics. Pictures on the following pages.

The **RE**ising **BA**llroom **RE**novation (**REBAR**) reached a milestone with the completion of Phase One. The hall is totally operational and funds on hand met our expenses. That said, Phase Two will begin immediately after Easter. We will use monies from grants and local businesses to fund most of this second phase but still need you to step forward if you have not already done so. To date, sixty-eight of your Brother Knights have contributed over \$26,000. Please join their ranks with a monetary gift payable to the Columbian Building Fund.

Finally, it was brought to my attention at the February 19th Fish Fry that an elderly gentleman had slipped on the ice and was in pain. When I talked to him and the lady next to him, he was more embarrassed than hurt that he had fallen. He informed me that he was 82 years old and loved coming to our event. To my surprise the lady next to him was his Mom who was 103! My point is that we need to check in on our seasoned Brother Knights and especially the widows of our comrades who we have lost in the past years. They need and deserve our care.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike

“He that is the lesser among you, he is the greater.” - Luke 9:48

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Behind everything a Knight does is the vision of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, and the mission he left us as Catholic men united in faith. We ask for his intercession, pray for his canonization, and live out in our own lives the principles he left us as Knights.

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Chaplain's Encouragement

In continued recognition of the “**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**”, let's look at some of the Scripture referring to St Joseph. “*Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly*” (Matthew 1:19). Joseph is mentioned as a ‘Righteous Man’. This means many things. At its simplest, it is a state of conformity to the covenant and to fulfill one's obligations by keeping the commandments of the covenant. He followed the Mosaic Law. He was fair and upright in his professional and interpersonal dealings. He had personal integrity. He wanted his inward thoughts to align with his outward words and deeds. He lived in right relationship with God and neighbor. In a deeper sense, for St Joseph being righteous was not just the outward expression of conformity. He allowed the truth of the Covenant to permeate his whole being.

In a very real sense, this is how a Covenant should in fact work. Unlike a contract where one gives their half and the other does their half in terms of exchange of goods or services, Covenant is the complete gift of one's whole self to the other and the reception of the whole self of the other as Gift. When God made Covenant with the People Israel it is a big deal. He will be their God and they will be His People (Gen 17:7). In like manner, Marriage is a Covenant between the husband and wife. The complete and total gift of self, one to another.

As Joseph was righteous with respect to the Covenant with God, he was also righteous in his other covenants, especially his marriage to Mary. This is in part, why this whole issue of Mary having been found with child is so challenging. It must have pained him to consider such an option for it is contrary to his own inner person, his own righteousness. Even if St Joseph sensed it was Divine intervention and/or he was conscious of his own personal sense of unworthiness, Joseph found himself in a very difficult position. His righteousness called for something better, even while he could not yet see the way. Causing shame, breaking a covenant, dividing what was meant to be joined were not St Joseph's way.

In light of these things, we might consider our call as Catholic Christian men, fathers, and for the most part, husbands. How does your righteousness measure up? 1) Are you living your true covenant relationship with Christ and the Church? 2) Are you living your true covenant relationship with your spouse? 3) Are you pained by the presence of divorce and division in the world? In this passage, Joseph was worried about possibly ‘exposing Mary to shame’. To what extent do our inward thoughts and outward words & actions give honor and align with our Covenants. What specific changes might St Joseph be calling forth in each of us? All Catholic husbands should be able to answer these questions in a positive manner, but for Knights – an organization in part formed to care for widows and orphans – we should be particularly attentive to our own responsibility to righteousness to your own living wife and children here and now. It should be possible to say of every Knight of Columbus, what was said of St Joseph – He is a Righteous man.

Pope Francis ended *Patris Corde* – *With a Father's Heart* with the following prayer:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

~ Rev. Jeremy M. Gries,

Chaplain of Cardinal Ritter Council #1221



WOW, The Red Cross has collected 400 units of blood at the drives sponsored by YOUR Council. We even received an award last month because we stepped up when others were closing their doors due to COVID-19. Twice each month the Red Cross has a drive in McGivney Hall aka Little Gym. Won't you consider joining the other 400. Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> enter 47150 when it asks for the zip code, click on Make an Appointment and scroll down to Knights of Columbus New Albany. That's all there is, what are you waiting for? Tell your friends and neighbors everything that is going on at 809 E. Main St., Fish Frys, Wheel of Cash (\$6,200.00+) and soooooo much more. Check out the new look of the Christopher Reising Ball Room elsewhere in the newsletter, better yet come see it in person.

Ron Webber

DGK



**Grand Knight
Mike Carter
presents a
check for
\$250.00 to
Scott Stewart,
Interim Direc-
tor of Floyd
County CASA.**



**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

Cardinal Ritter Council Knights of Columbus

1:00 – 6:00

Blood Drive Dates

March 15

March 29

April 12

April 26

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

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This award recognizes you as an extraordinary Blood Program Partner who stood with the American Red Cross during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Your dedicated support was essential in our mission to help save lives across the country through blood donation.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail McGovern".

Gail McGovern, President and CEO

2020



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Program Partner

Knights of Columbus 1221 was awarded the American Red Cross Award for 2020. See the calendar for future Blood Drive Dates. These drives are very important and even more so during the Pandemic.



Three adventuresome Knights waded into Deam Lake on February 20th, in support of Special Olympics. Thanks to Charlie Archer, Matt Lincoln and Eric Hunter.



Thank
you

Thank you for the thoughtful, and greatly appreciated donations to help me reach the expense goal for my Eagle Scout project. As a result of donations I was able to raise \$1,300 to build 6 - 8 FT picnic tables. I am very thankful for friends and family.

Thank you,
Christian Volpert / Troop 4036



**Knights of Columbus
1221 donated \$200 to
this cause.**

**Past
Grand
Knight's
Ban-
quet on
2/9/21**

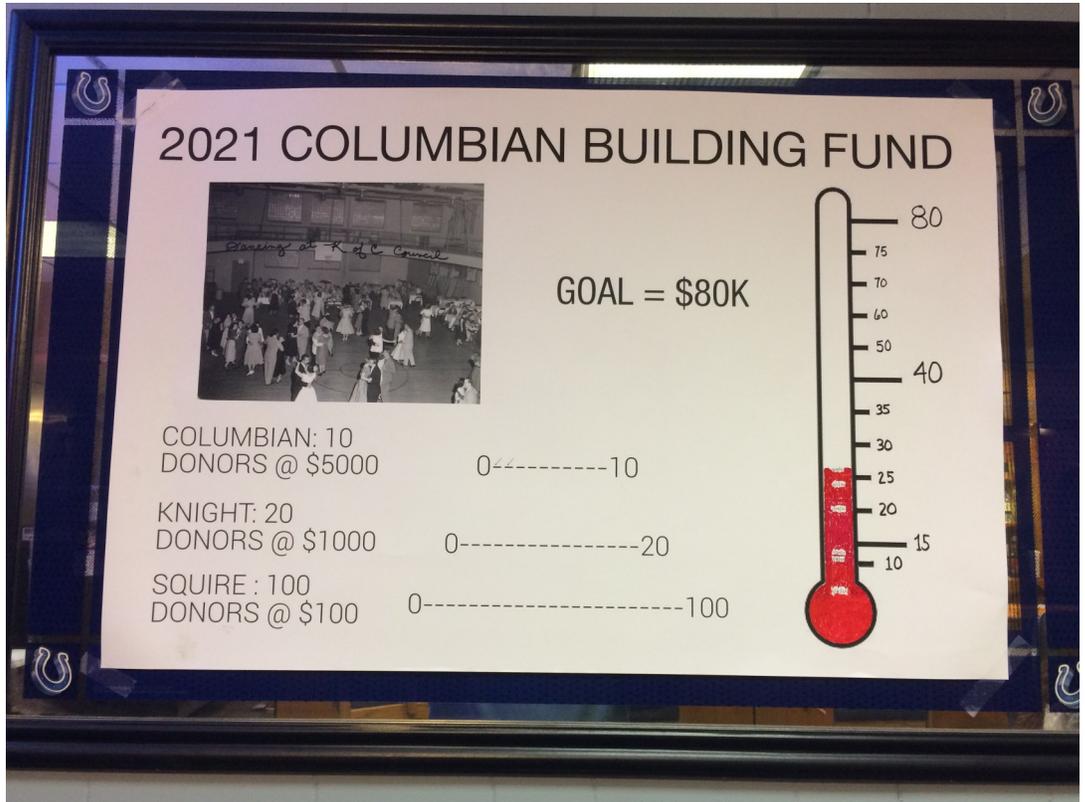


WGK, Mike Carter, presents a check for \$250 to Ceil Sperzel, director of the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program).



WGK, Mike Carter, and DGK, Ron Webber, presented a \$2,550 check to Fred Ernstberger, chairman of The Cardinal Ritter Birthplace Foundation. The money was proceeds from the January 22nd Fish Fry.

Are
you
in
the
Red?





Christopher Reising Ballroom AKA Big Gym turns 100 in 2021. 2021 is here. A motion was made, seconded and passed at the December members meeting to bring that fantastic room back to its previous grandeur. The idea has been tossed around for a number of years and gained momentum in November when a member approached your Grand Knight, Mike Carter with an idea you might say was scribbled on a napkin. Many great projects started with ideas jotted down on napkins and so with this one. The project was unanimously passed by the CBC Trustees at the December Business meeting. Preparations and cleanup began immediately. By the time you read this the third floor, which many didn't know existed has been cleared of the junk and empty boxes accumulated over the years. What a gem that has been hidden above the drop ceiling. The project will be completed in phases.

Phase One will include tearing out the drop ceiling, prep and paint underside of roof deck and metal trusses, install new LED lighting and what should any big room have besides a BIG ASS FAN. When this is completed everything will be cleaned and ready for Lenten Fish Frys. That's right all this needs to be done in a few short weeks beginning January 9th. Scaffolding will be delivered January 6th, dumpster brought in, Fish Fry January 8th, scaffold set up January 9th, power is cut and DEMOLITION BEGINS! Painting has been lined up, Big ASS fan is ordered, lighting is in stock and the electrician is ready to go.

Phase Two – Tentative start date Mid April - will include prep and paint the third floor walls, sand and finish the balcony/track floor (may be done in phase one), bring the railing up to code and paint, install balcony lighting, improve and finish the steps to the balcony and open the area once again to public use.

A new insulated roof is also in the works. Other ideas are being discussed and may be implemented in the future. A Grand Gala will take place in September to celebrate.

Join us for BREAKFAST Saturday January 9th at 8am. Demolition begins around 9:00. Please RSVP Ron Webber KofC1221@gmail.com so we can prepare

Ron Webber
DGK



INDIANA STATE COUNCIL
Knights of Columbus



Paul A. Zielinski
State Deputy

December 14, 2019

Worthy Grand Knight,

Please read this letter to your council at your next business meeting.

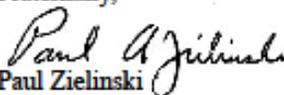
The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles has approved our Indiana Knights of Columbus Charity Fund Inc. Special Group Recognition License Plate application!



Everyone will be able to order the Indiana Knights of Columbus plate for their car, light truck, RV, or motorcycle starting on January 1, 2020. This plate can be ordered through IN.gov/BMV, at BMV branches, at BMV Connect kiosks, or BMV partial service providers. The plates will cost \$30 in addition to applicable taxes and registration fees. A \$15 supplemental fee and a \$15 group fee is due for each Knights of Columbus plate that is purchased. This plate may be personalized for an additional \$45. The BMV will return the \$15 group fee for each license plate sold to the IN K of C Charity Fund Inc.

The IN K of C Charity Fund Inc is our 501(c)(3) established to help people in urgent need situations. This fund has provided grants for disaster relief, coats for kids, food for families, ultrasound machines, and other similar needs. A few years ago, the father of a Priest passed away. The Priest could not afford to bury his father, so a grant from the IN K of C Charity Fund Inc helped to pay those final expenses. Tax deductible donations can be sent directly to this fund. Make checks payable to "Indiana State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc" and mail them to the Fund Treasurer, PSD Bob Lynch (3215 St. Jude Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46227). Use Smile.Amazon.com when you shop and a portion of each purchase will also be contributed to this fund.

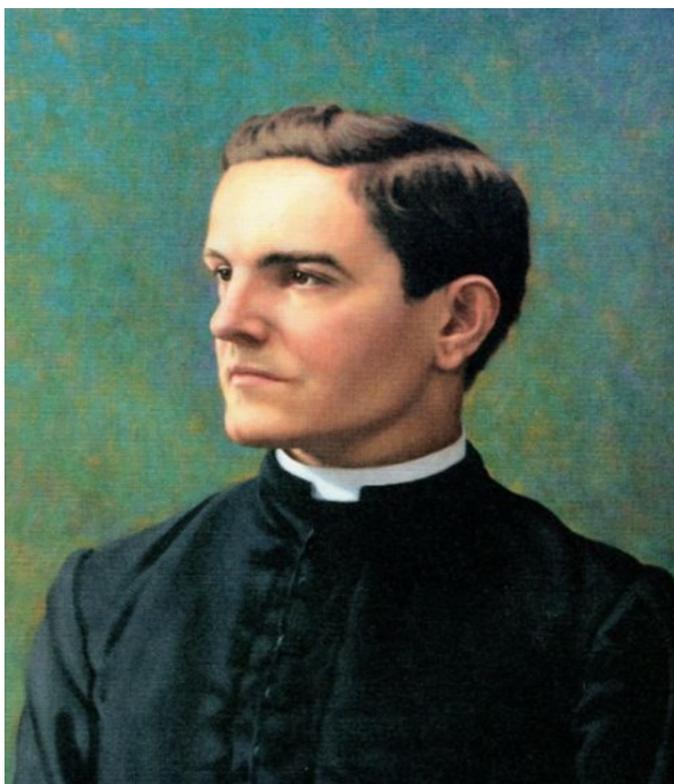
Fraternally,


Paul Zielinski
Indiana State Deputy
StateDeputy@IndianaKofC.org

FAITH IN ACTION

Council Calendar

Monday, March 1	1:00pm—6:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, March 2	5:00—7:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday, March 3	7:00pm	Wheel of Cash
Thursday, March 4	6:30pm	Officers' Meeting
Friday, March 5	11:00am—1:00pm	Drive thru Fish Fry
	4:30 – 7:30pm	Dine in Fish Fry
Tuesday, March 9	5:00—7:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday, March 10	7:00pm	Wheel of Cash
Thursday, March 11	6:30pm	Rosary
	7:00pm	Membership Meeting
Friday, March 12	11:00am—1:00pm	Drive thru Fish Fry
	4:30 – 7:30pm	Dine in Fish Fry
Monday, March 15	1:00pm—6:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
	6:30pm	4th Degree Rosary
	7:00pm	4th Degree Mtg.
Tuesday, March 16	5:00—7:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday, March 17	7:00pm	Wheel of Cash
		St. Patrick's Day
Friday, March 19	11:00am—1:00pm	Drive thru Fish Fry
	4:30 – 7:30pm	Dine in Fish Fry
Tuesday, March 23	5:00—7:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday, March 24	7:00pm	Wheel of Cash
Friday, March 26	11:00am—1:00pm	Drive thru Fish Fry
	4:30 – 7:30pm	Dine in Fish Fry
Sunday, March 28		Palm Sunday
Monday, March 29		Founder's Day
Tuesday, March 30	5:00—7:00pm	Pickleball
	6:30pm	Officers' Meeting
Wednesday, March 31	7:00pm	Wheel of Cash
Thursday April 1		Holy Thursday
Friday, April 2		Good Friday
	11:00am—1:00pm	Drive thru Fish Fry
	4:30 – 7:30pm	Dine in Fish Fry
Saturday, April 3		Holy Saturday
Sunday, April 4		Easter Sunday
Tuesday, April 6	5:00—7:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday, April 7	7:00pm	Wheel of Cash
Thursday, April 8	6:30pm	Rosary
	7:00pm	Membership Meeting
Friday, April 9-10		State Convention
Monday, April 12	1:00—6:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, April 13	5:00—7:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday, April 14	7:00pm	Wheel of Cash
Monday, April 19	6:30pm	4th Degree Rosary
	7:00pm	4th Degree Mtg.
Tuesday, April 20	5:00—7:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday, April 21	7:00pm	Wheel of Cash
Monday, April 26	1:00—6:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, April 27	5:00—7:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday, April 28	7:00pm	Wheel of Cash
Friday, April 30		Oaks Day



Prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



LENTEN FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
(FEB 19, 26 / MAR 5, 12, 19, 26 / APR 2)

LUNCH DRIVE-THRU FROM 11-1 AND
CARRYOUT/DINE-IN FROM 4:30-7:30

Prices are subject to change.

DINNER PLATES

Includes: Fries or Potato (Dinner only), Cole Slaw, Condiments

FISH (2)	\$10
CRAB CAKE (8)	\$10
SHRIMP (8)	\$11
OYSTER (5)	\$11
FISH (1) & SHRIMP (3)	\$11
<small>1 Fish Filet - 4 Shrimp - 2 Pan Fried Oysters</small> COMBO	\$12

A LA CARTE

FISH SANDWICH	\$5
SHRIMP (4)	\$5
PAN FRIES (4)	\$5
CRAB CAKES (5)	\$5
ROLLED OYSTER	\$4
FRENCH FRIES	\$2
BAKED POTATO	\$2
<small>^ DINNER ONLY</small> COLE SLAW	\$2
HUSH PUPPIES (3)	\$1

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March

2021

BARTENDERS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GULLEY BLOOD DRIVE	2 CARTER	3 WEBBER WOC	4 LODS OFFICER'S MTG	5 GAHAGEN KAISER FISH FRY	6
7	8 BYERLEY	9 LODS	10 WEBBER WOC	11 BLOCKER MONTHLY MTG	12 GAHAGEN KAISER FISH FRY	13
14	15 GULLEY 4 TH DEGREE BLOOD DRIVE	16 CARTER	17 WEBBER WOC	18 BYERLEY	19 ARCHER KAISER FISH FRY	20
21	22 BLOCKER	23 CARTER	24 WEBBER WOC	25 BYERLEY	26 LODS KAISER FISH FRY	27
28	29 CARTER FOUNDER'S DAY	30 GULLEY	31 WEBBER WOC			



Knights of Columbus

MEMORIALS

Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 Our Brothers in Christ

2020-21 *We Remember our Deceased Knight of Columbus Members*

Charles E. Popp

August 4, 1937 April 16, 2020
63 years of continuous service

Paul L. Farish

September 12, 1940 May 13, 2020
59 years of continuous service

Richard L. "Dick" Smith

December 2, 1943 October 10, 2020
54 years of continuous service

Terrence J. "Terry" Thompson

November 29, 1948 January 12, 2021
33 years of continuous service

Fr. Bonaventure M. Knaebel, OSB

September 6, 1918 January 22, 2021
51 years of continuous service



*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the hollow of His hand.*



2021 EARLY DUES INCENTIVE WINNERS

November - Patrick Webber

December - Mike McAndrew

January – Tom Costello



Knights of Columbus 1221 Wheel of Cash

Rules of the Game

1. The Wheel of Cash game consists of the Wheel of Cash Board and a Wheel of Cash Bonus Board. The Wheel of Cash Board starts the first week with 72 available numbers, decreases by one number weekly increasing the odds of winning the Jackpot. The Bonus Board starts with 36 numbers and decreases by one number as winners progress to it.
2. Must be 18 years of age to purchase tickets.
3. Tickets sell for \$2.00 each, ONLY cash accepted.
4. When purchasing tickets the player must PRINT LEDGIBLY their First and Last name, phone number and One available number from each game board in the appropriate space on the back of the ticket. Only one name may be entered on a ticket.
5. A listing of available numbers will be updated and posted at the conclusion of each weekly drawing.
6. The Jackpot for the first weekly drawing starts at \$1000.00 on each board.
7. The Jackpot will increase weekly at the rate of 75% of the previous week's total sales minus any Cash prize awarded. The increase will be split equally between the two boards. Knights of Columbus 1221 Charitable Gaming Fund will retain the remaining 25%.
8. Winners will be required to furnish two forms of identification with one being a picture ID.
9. Winning over \$599.00 will require the winner to provide tax information and Knights of Columbus Council 1221 will send you a tax form W-2G for winnings over \$599.00. You the winner will owe Federal and State Tax on all winnings. Knights of Columbus Council 1221 will withhold 25% of winnings over \$5000.00 as required for federal taxes. A check for any Jackpot winning will be issued within 7 days after proper identification and all IRS paper work is completed.
10. Ways to win Wheel of Cash.
 - To win the entire Jackpot the winning ticket holder must be present at the time of the drawing.
 - If the winning ticket holder is not present they will be awarded ½ the Jackpot with the remainder going to the Knights of Columbus Council 1221 Charitable Gaming Fund.
 - If Jackpot is uncovered on the Wheel of Cash Board the winner will advance to the Wheel of Cash Bonus board.
11. Weekly drawings will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. The drawing will be held at Knights of Columbus Council 1221, 809 East Main St. New Albany, IN 47150

WHEEL OF CASH TIME CHANGE. When Daylight Savings Time ends on November 1st we will also change our time for the Wheel of Cash prize drawing. We will move the drawing up 30 minutes to 7:00pm. Do not be late and lose out on half the jackpot!

12. The first weekly drawing will be held Wednesday July 8, 2020.
 - A Game Official will be announced at 7:00 pm the night of the drawing.
 - Ticket sales will end at 7:15 pm sharp the night of the drawing.
 - Tickets will be rotated/mixed prior to the drawing.
 - An Operator will select One ticket from the drum and check for accuracy of required information. Questionable tickets will be validated by the Game Official
 - If more than One ticket is drawn or comes out of the drum they will be returned to the drum, mixed again and another ticket drawn.
 - If the drawn ticket does not have the players First and Last name, phone number and a current available number from the Wheel of Cash game board, the ticket will be deemed INVALID and another ticket drawn. If a ticket is deemed Invalid, no information from the ticket will be announced. Any INVALID ticket will be retained by the Game Official.
 - Ticket owner and number chosen will be announced ONLY after the ticket has been validated then entered on the Game Winners List.
 - The Operator will peel back the number entered on the back of the winning ticket from the Wheel of Cash Board revealing any award. If the winner proceeds to the Bonus Board, the appropriate number from the back of the winning ticket will be peeled back revealing any award.
 - After a verified winner has been established all remaining tickets in the drum will be destroyed.