

St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community
Pot of Gold Weekly Lottery Program

Rules for Participation

The drawing for the weekly lottery is held Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Monsignor Woods Hall.

The jackpot prize begins at \$5,000, and progressively increases by \$1,000 until it is hit, and then it resets.

The tickets are sold for \$1 and each ticket is good for one weekly drawing.

In order to be eligible to win any prize, **all tickets must be date validated** at the Monday evening drawing prior to 7:00 PM.

Each row of numbers represents one opportunity to win.

Each ticket provides two rows of numbers for two chances to win.

After a threshold of 25 tickets, for every 5 tickets sold, the seller may earn a 20% commission.

There are 36 possible numbers to be drawn.

Five numbers are drawn utilizing a mechanical machine.

In order to win the jackpot prize, all five numbers must match on the same line.

In order to be a winner in the consolation prize of \$1,000, any four numbers must match on the same line.

If there are multiple winners, the prize is divided equally.

If there is no jackpot prize winner, \$1,000 is added to the jackpot prize for the following week.

If there is no consolation prize winner, \$1,000 is added to the consolation prize for the following week.

All winners/sellers will be called around 8:00 PM on Monday evening.

All winnings can be picked up at the St. Frances Cabrini rectory, or a check can be mailed to out of town winners upon request.

Winners have 30 days to claim a prize.

WHERE TO PICK UP TICKETS:

Tickets are available at the St. Frances Cabrini Rectory. For your convenience, there is a file cabinet on the front porch which contains a large supply of blank tickets (take what you need). Tickets are also available in the vestibule of the church after all of the weekend Masses. Sellers can keep a supply of blank tickets on hand and submit only purchased tickets for each weekly drawing. Tickets are not valid until they are received and date validated at the Monday evening drawing prior to 7:00 PM. **It is the responsibility of the seller to submit the tickets on a timely basis.**

HOW TO SUBMIT TICKETS:

Purchased tickets should include the purchaser's name and phone number, and the seller's name, if applicable. To be included in any drawing, tickets and payment must be brought to the St. Frances Cabrini Parish Rectory Office prior to 6:45 PM on the Monday evening drawing night. For convenience, tickets may be dropped through the front door rectory mail slot 7 days a week. Tickets can also be brought to the Monsignor Woods Hall (gym) between 5:00 PM and 6:45 PM on Monday evenings. (Holy Family Regional Catholic School families can send their tickets to the school office no later than 3:00 PM on Monday.)

HOW TO EARN COMMISSION:

For sellers, in order to provide proper credit, tickets and payment must be returned in an envelope marked with the seller's name, number of tickets and amount of money. **Large ticket sales should be banded into stacks of 100 each with the seller's name, total number of tickets and amount of payment listed on the outside of the envelope/bag.**

Sellers who are eligible for a commission (by selling a minimum of 25 tickets in a given week) may choose one of the following options:

1. **Cash** - Keep their 20% commission and return all sold tickets and 80% of the money.
2. **Tickets** - In lieu of retaining the 20% commission, seller may purchase tickets with their earned commission, and return all sold tickets and all money.
3. **Tuition Credit Voucher** - Return sold tickets and all payment and receive the 20% commission as a credit toward tuition. Vouchers can be redeemed in the form of a check made payable to any educational institution or educational loan program. **In order to receive voucher credit, sellers must contact the rectory to be added to the voucher registration list.**

With regard to the calculation of commissions earned, in order to avoid making coin change, a dollar will be earned for every multiple of 5 tickets sold. For example, if 25 tickets are sold, the commission will be \$5. If 29 tickets are sold, the commission will be \$5. If 30 tickets are sold, the commission will be \$6.

Tuition Voucher Credits are recorded in the Pot of Gold computer system and totals are calculated quarterly. Quarterly tuition credits for Holy Family Regional Catholic School families are automatically applied to FACTS accounts. Other quarterly vouchers are mailed to participants. Tuition vouchers can be redeemed by completing a Voucher Redemption Form which is available on the St. Frances Cabrini Parish website at www.saintfrancescabrini.net.

Questions? Call the SFC Rectory office at 215-946-4040.