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**To**: Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Lottery Chairman

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Subject: 50/50 Raffle Update April 2021

#### **Background**

- Pilot # 1 run from January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021
  - Council engagement has been very good. The Pilot started with 19 Councils and by the time it closed, had 40 Councils actively selling tickets.
    - Top seller Councils are:

• Orillia 1428: \$3,860

• Barrie 1626: \$1,890

• Barrie 10370: \$1,490

• Sudbury 6074: \$940

• Maryhill 6024: \$860

- Total sales were \$48,290; the jackpot was \$24,145. The grand Prize winner was Bro. George Livingston, from Council 1428 (Orillia)
- There was an Early Bird draw of \$2,500 on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The winner was Bro. John Rock from Council 4916 (Cambridge)
- **Pilot # 2** was successfully launched on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Council engagement is good. At the start of the Pilot # 2 we had
   52 registered Councils, which added to the 40 of the first Pilot (continuing) brings the total to 92.
  - There were two Training Sessions (March 22 and March 27) about 130 people attended.
- Top selling Councils (as of April 9) are:
  - Thunder Bay Council 1447: \$600
  - Kingston Council 9652: \$560
  - Oshawa Council 8549: \$510
  - Ottawa Council 9005: \$350
  - Barrie Council 10370: \$270
- o Total sales (as of April 9) are \$7,400 (7 days worth of sales)
- o There will be Early Bird Prizes on April 23, May 14 and June 4

#### The rollout schedule is as follows:

- Pilot # 1 Jan to Mar: Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Elliot Lake, Guelph, Orillia, Midland, Barrie
- Pilot # 2 Apr to Jun: above plus North Bay, Timmins, Bradford, Newmarket, Collingwood, Thorold
- o Pilot # 3 Jul to Sept: all Councils in Ontario
- Pilot # 4 Oct to Dec: all Councils in Ontario
- The State Office staff and myself continue to receive and respond to numerous calls from Councils

### What is next? Preparing for the July - September Raffle

- ✓ We encourage Councils that wish to participate as Vendor Councils <u>in</u>
  <u>the July-Sept Raffle</u> to send us an email, including the name of the contact person.
- ✓ In the meantime, please review the latest presentation material posted in the **College of Knowledge**

#### March 23 and 27 - 50/50 Raffle Council Training Webinar (Phase 2)

<u>Training Session Webinar slideshow presentation</u> by Jaime Libaque (PDF)

- Watch webinar on March 27, 2021, please <u>click here</u> (then press the play button).
- Watch webinar on March 22, 2021, please <u>click here</u> (then press the play button).
- Poster for Council <u>English</u> / <u>French</u> (Note: To edit the council name, number and the assigned link, just please click on the line. When printing, you will be prompted to this message: "Your margins are pretty small. Some of your content might be cut off when you print. Do you still want to print?" Please select "YES".

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