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Worthy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries,

Regarding the State online 50/50 raffle, the State Board has approved the participating councils share of 25% from the 2<sup>nd</sup> pilot and the cheques will be mailed soon, if they haven't already been, by the time of this report.

Councils must deposit the cheque into your charity account. No portion of the council's profits from the online 50/50 are designated for administrative purposes and all of it must go toward charity. Historically, we had that ability in the previous paper based lottery and the State office sent out separate cheques for this reason but not for this online raffle.

There were 19 councils involved with pilot 1 and 92 councils for pilot 2. Currently for the third quarter raffle, Q3, there are 220 councils involved. Phone calls made this happen and I appreciate brother Denis LaSalle's and Liane Dumas' assistance with helping me call every council. We already have 9 signed up to join for Q4 so please do not hesitate to contact the office before mid September if you wish to participate in the fourth quarter online raffle.

Please continue to promote your council's unique URL code along with the designed poster to all your council members and ask them to share with their family, friends and co-workers. Everyone's combined efforts will get our State online 50/50 raffle known by more people in Ontario each and every day. Highlight one of the charities that your council plans to support which are listed in the information area of the State webpage for the online 50/50 raffle. Click the link to go there directly: <https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/50-50-raffle/>

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