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Worthy Grand Knights and brothers,

Now is the time that Highschool senior students will begin to look for and apply for bursaries and scholarships. I'm aware many councils offer their own bursaries to local students; I ask all Grand Knights to advertise the State bursary program too. State Board offers five bursaries valued at \$1,000. The deadline for applications is June 1st so please mention the State bursary program over these next four months. It would be great to announce it at your general meetings, in your council bulletin or within council email correspondence. Maybe a council chairman could delivery a copy of the bursary to your local Highschool to make them aware of our annual bursary. Any efforts you do will be appreciated by those students that become aware of this State bursary and apply for it. Full details are found on the application.

Applications can be downloaded here: <https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/faith-in-action/community/bursary/>

By now Executive Secretary Denis LaSalle has emailed out the 2022 per capita invoices to every council. For any council that hasn't receive it by now please do not remain silent. The GK or FS should contact me or Denis LaSalle at the State office to inquire.

The cheques for the 2021 Q4 50/50 raffle are also mailed out by this time. We currently have 276 councils participating in the Winter online 50/50 raffle. Any council that wants to join the next 50/50 raffle needs to contact me or the State office by Friday March 18th and indicate their desire to join. Currently participating councils do not need to re-register or notify us. You are automatically enrolled each subsequent quarter raffle. You'll be offered training but keep in mind new councils can only join at the start of the next quarter raffle so it's important to contact us by the deadline. The next early bird draw is March 1st so advertise your council's unique URL link and QR code to your members and ask them to share it with friends and family and use bcc.

Don't forget to look back for the sales progress charts regularly, I post sales progress there on a biweekly basis and in the weekly State newsletters.

Updates & memos: (<https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/50-50-raffle/50-50-raffle-updates/>)

Sales by Councils:

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Big reminder: the council that sells the final grand prize winner's ticket will earn a bonus \$1,000 during this Winter raffle.

In Unity,

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50/50 Online Raffle Director