

To all the ministries at Our Lady of Lourdes,

We are excited to announce the kick-off of our bi-annual **All Ministry CFA Raffle** to help support Our Lady of Lourdes with the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) for the Venice Diocese.

The goal of the raffle is to sell 1,000 tickets at a minimum suggested donation of \$100.00 each. Since we are selling 1,000 tickets the prizes will be much larger this year. If you receive a check, make sure it is made out to Our Lady of Lourdes and in the memo line please write: **CFA Raffle. The Grand Prize is \$10,000, second place is \$5,000 and third place is \$3,000.** We are also excited to share we will be doing something different with the raffle as there will be an Early Bird drawing on December 21st for **\$2,500**. The drawing will be held on 3/22/2026. The goal is to raise \$80,000.

We are going to need all volunteers in our ministries to help us obtain the goal. Each ministry will be given 2 tickets for each person in your ministry, this includes the Knights of Columbus, CCW, Ushers, Upper Room and Basement, EM's Homebound, Music, and Sacristans to name a few. We will also sell tickets in the office and online as we will have the raffle in the bulletin as well.

All ministries are being asked to help sell tickets. Unsold tickets will be sold after mass in front of the church starting in January. All ticket money and stubs can be returned to the metal box outside of the Sacristy door before and after every Mass. Please try to return all sold and unsold tickets by 12/21/25 so they can be eligible for the early bird.

God Bless and Thank You for your help in support of reaching 1,000 tickets sales. If you have any questions, please contact Grand Knight Eric Bisighini, Kyle Hill, Kevin O'Brien, or Rick Kuertz.

In Faithful Service,

Kyle Hill, Sacristan