

February 3, 2025

Village of Homewood Board of Trustees:

Marian Catholic High School is submitting an application to hold a Queen of Hearts Raffle at Rudy's in Homewood, Illinois, starting March 6, 2025. As part of that application, Marian Catholic respectfully requests two (2) waivers to the Village of Homewood's current raffle ordinance:

1. Marian Catholic respectfully requests to sell raffle tickets for up to one (1) year, beyond the normal ninety (90) day maximum. Though unlikely, should the Queen of Hearts raffle take over a year to complete, Marian Catholic will wait until a new waiver request is approved by the Village of Homewood Board of Trustees before continuing raffle sales.
2. Marian Catholic respectfully requests to increase the maximum payout amount to \$250,000, the amount currently covered by Marian Catholic's employee dishonesty insurance. Though unlikely, should the Queen of Hearts jackpot exceed \$500,000 and the payout (half the jackpot) \$250,000, Marian Catholic will wait until a new waiver request is approved by the Village of Homewood Board of Trustees before continuing raffle sales.

Please refer to the full game rules attached to the application for more details on ticket sales and payouts. Once the Queen of Hearts is revealed, the game has ended. Marian Catholic will submit a new application to the Village of Homewood each time the school wishes to start a new game.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the waiver request. Any questions can be directed to me at [mtaylor@marianchs.com](mailto:mtaylor@marianchs.com) or 708-996-4647.

Respectfully,

Michael Taylor  
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Marian Catholic High School