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Worthy Grand Knights and Raffle Chairman:

We just received this clarification from Supreme (1/2/2020) regarding the mailing of raffle tickets. Please bring your council into compliance and **DO NOT MAIL RAFFLE TICKETS**. See specific policy statement below.

To: Worthy State Raffle Director, **this is the supreme guideline:**

“... It is legally permissible to advertise raffles or send out promotional information by mail, **but the raffle tickets should be delivered in person.** Ideally, raffle tickets should be distributed to members during a council meeting or related council event.”

The policy further states that it is now a violation of federal and state law to mail tickets. The reason is “to protect the integrity of raffles and other gambling activities and to guard against illegal gambling schemes that may be carried out through the mail.”

**Based on the Supremes' guideline regarding sending tickets in the mail, be advised do not mail Charity Raffle tickets to members or anyone. Please disregard any previous verbal or written information/instruction which you might have heard or received that suggest your council mail raffle tickets to anyone.**

Alternate strategies: We do recommend mailing a letter promoting the raffle to your members (but not tickets) or recommend passing out envelopes with a letter explaining the details of the raffle along with 3 to 6 books of tickets to your members at a meeting or K of C meeting, event, or Mass. Consider creating a “Raffle Letter Tree” and have members deliver envelopes with the letter explaining the raffle and the books of raffle tickets to members that live near them.

There is also an opportunity to visit and invite members to renegade with your council

Vivat Jesus!

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