



**Knights of
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State Council

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Worthy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries & District Deputies:

The 2025 State Raffle is underway. We all know the importance of this event, as we work together to help fund the many important programs of both the Connecticut State Council and local councils. **Remember that the raffle raises funds for BOTH the State Council and local councils.** After covering the prizes and expenses, the proceeds are split between the State Council and local councils. The more tickets sold, the larger the rebate to local councils. **In 2024, for every \$10 ticket sold by a local council, the council received \$3.78. We sold over 6409 tickets last year a new record.**

I hope that as a sign of our Unity, this year's Raffle will be even more successful. Your Council's allocation of Raffle tickets was assigned based on the amount you sold last year or a minimum of 10 tickets.

The drawing will be on Saturday April 26, 2025 at 9:00 p.m. at the Double Tree by Hilton 42 Century Drive, Bristol CT 06010 at the State Convention Dinner.

Please return sold ticket stubs and unsold tickets with your Checks to me (see my address below) by Monday April 21, 2025. Feel free to send by Federal express or USPS priority mail if you have any concerns about the tickets not arriving to my home on time. Where possible we can coordinate a handoff of tickets/money in person. I highly recommend that you reach out to me as a follow up that I received your packet.

I would greatly appreciate you adhering to this date so that I have time to tabulate everything prior to the drawing. It makes the whole process run smoother for everyone involved.

****Please do not send me multiple personal checks from your council for all your tickets you sold!!** It makes for a lot of work on my part to track it and account for it correctly to your council. **I would prefer to see just one check from your Council.** Payment is recommended in the form of a **Council Check or Council Money Order**. If using a Money Order, print your Council number on it so your council will be credited accurately

Make the Council Check or M. Order payable to Knights of Columbus Connecticut State Council.

If you find that you need more tickets, please contact me and I would be glad to send you more tickets.

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State Raffle Chair Person 2025

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