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ST. LAWRENCE POLKA FESTIVAL

St. Lawrence Parishioners,

Last year, 2020, we were unable to have our annual Polka Festival due to COVID and restrictions. Now in 2021, it is still uncertain what we will be able to do for a Festival. We may be able to have a different version of a Festival. Everything at this time is still undecided. We will still consider Sunday, August 1st, as our Festival date.

The council did decide to have the raffle this year. We will not be soliciting any prizes from businesses for the ticket. We do not feel they should be asked for donations due to the financial stress many are experiencing. Some businesses may donate a cash prize on their own. The raffle ticket will be cash prizes only. In the past, we have had many of you donate a cash prize and we hope you will be able to do that again. We know some of you have donated a physical prize in the past, which was greatly appreciated, however, this year we decided to strictly have cash prizes.

We will need everyone to sell tickets to family and friends since we will not be able to sell after Masses due to COVID restrictions. This may change later, but as of now, we need to keep the social distancing rules. The drawing will be Aug 1. At this time, it will not be a public drawing.

Please contact Marlene Boedigheimer, if you are able to donate a cash prize and wish to be listed on the raffle ticket. (385-3629 or 218-457-1588 or mmbb@arvig.net) We will need to have the list finalized by April 18th. Tickets will be in your mailboxes Memorial weekend. Tickets will again cost \$20 for a book of ten. Extra books will be available from the office or by contacting Marlene.

Thank you!