

**2012 Knights of Columbus TV Raffle**  
**Contest Rules**  
**Drawing March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The Avoca/Walnut Knights of Columbus, Council #12133 is an IRS registered 501(c)(8) non-profit organization.

Raffle is open to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry. The raffle is subject to the maximum number of two hundred fifty tickets (250). There is no limit to the number of tickets that may be purchased by any one individual, but any one individual can win only one of the raffle prizes. Cost of the tickets is \$10 each.

The raffle drawing will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>, and will be drawn by Fr. Tom Dooley. Only two (2) tickets will be drawn. If the same name is drawn for both initial drawings, the second drawn entry will be discarded and another drawing will take place. This will continue until two (2) separate winners are selected.

Winners need not be present to win. Member of the Knights of Columbus directly involved in the raffle drawing are not allowed to participate. Those not allowed to participate are Jim Hoffmann, Dave Muell, Nick Hope, Larry Friederich and Russell Sturm. Other members of the Knights of Columbus and St Mary's parish are allowed to participate.

All prizes will be drawn on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The number of tickets sold and distributed determines the odds of winning, but in no case will more than two hundred fifty (250) tickets be sold. If fewer than 150 tickets are sold, only one (1) TV prize will be drawn.

Value of the prizes is based upon buying price provided by Nebraska Furniture Mart.

Grand Prizewinner assumes full responsibility for all fees, local tax, state tax and federal taxes. Prize winners agree to be photographed at the time of receiving the Prize and by entering the raffle grants the Knights of Columbus Council #12133 permission to use said photographs for any promotional purposes as it sees fit.

Per IRS ruling, the purchase of raffle tickets is not considered a gift and does not qualify as a tax-deductible charitable contribution.

The Knights of Columbus, Council #12133 is required to comply with all IRS regulations pertaining to: a) Reporting of all winnings over \$600.00 and b) Tax withholding on prizes greater than \$5,000.00. Selection of one of the prizes shall require the winner to remit required tax withholding to the Knights of Columbus, Council #12133 prior to delivery of prizes.

All proceeds from the raffle will be distributed through the local communities. Past beneficiaries of the Knights of Columbus, Council #12133 include college scholarships, Avoca Library, local school districts, Avoca Food Pantry, local youth programs and others.

The Knights of Columbus, Council #12133 reserves the right to reject any entry forms that are submitted with payment that does not constitute "good funds". Defective entry forms will be disqualified by the Knights of Columbus Council #12133 and any individuals and/or entities that submit such entry forms will be notified of the rejection as soon a practical under the circumstances. The Knights of Columbus, Council #12133 is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected or undelivered mail.

**ALL CHECKS and/or MONEY ORDERS SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT MUST BE PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL #12133.**

This raffle is void where prohibited.