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My Brother Knights,

I hope that you are all staying healthy and doing well.

I'm thrilled to report this information to all of you regarding this year's Cash Bonanza first turn-in results. Due to all the precautions that took place as a result of the COVID19 pandemic, the First Phase of the Super Cash Bonanza Charities Campaign was extended to Friday, April 24, 2020. Thanks to the help from my "Shooting for a Million Dollars in Sales" ticket team, we have all the forms and tickets from this first turn-in processed. The 1st turn-in numbers are down from last year obviously, but much better than I expected. I credit this to the innovation and ability of so many councils to adapt their Charity ticket sales programs to overcome the restrictions and curtailments that we have faced as the result of this pandemic. Thank you for all of your efforts to promote this year's Super Cash Bonanza Charity program!

2020 first turn-in results:

110,198 tickets turned in
\$299,418.40 total \$ turned in
304 councils participating in first turn-in

Comparing these numbers to last year's first turn-in, (which was almost a record year)
2019 1st turn in 128,938 tickets \$332,292.51 315 councils

As you all know, the drawing date has been changed to June 27th, the weekend of the State District Deputy meeting. Because of the change in the drawing date, **the final turn-in date was extended to June 18.** Tickets must be in my possession by this date, which means that your council's shipment should be sent sometime prior to June 15 in order for them to be in my possession by June 18.

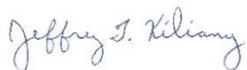
As the pandemic quarantines, social, and workplace restrictions are lifted during this month and next, your members will now have some extra time as a result of this extended turn-in to approach their friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers about purchasing a Super Cash Bonanza ticket from them. Hopefully, your councils will take advantage of this additional time and use this opportunity to sell additional tickets at your parishes and workplaces.

Several councils have already submitted their final turn in. If your council is one of these councils, but would like to take advantage of the extra time to sell some additional tickets and add them to your total, you are free to submit yet another turn-in, as long as it is in my possession by June 18th. If you need another turn in form, you can download the file from the State website and print it for your use.

With this extension of the Charity Ticket Campaign, councils may need additional tickets. There are still plenty of extra tickets available. The State Officer for your diocese has a supply of extra tickets. Please contact him first with your extra ticket request and he will make arrangements to get them to you. If he is not able to meet your request for additional tickets, I will be glad to assist you in getting more tickets.

I would also like to assure you that regardless of how long this pandemic lasts, we **will** conduct a Super Cash Bonanza drawing in 2020 and all cash prizes listed on the ticket will be awarded.

We are still “Shooting for a Million Dollars in Sales” for charities all across Ohio. I look forward to getting back to normal and seeing you all soon!



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