## ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

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Dear St. Anthony's Parishioner,

We will continue this year with our St. Anthony's Trivia night on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. New this year: The St. Anthony's Spring Raffle will be on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Instead of dinner, the meal will be brunch. Brunch will be from 9:30 a.m. until Noon. The drawing will be held at 12:30 p.m.

Once again, we are asking each parishioner to participate in selling tickets for our Spring Raffle. We have enclosed 3 tickets per household. We are requesting that you consider purchasing these tickets or selling them. Additional tickets are available at the doors of the church, at the parish office and from committee members. Tickets need to be turned in by April 27<sup>th</sup>.

In past years, we have had several people who sold more than 10 tickets. This year, anyone who sells more than 10 tickets will be entered into a special drawing for three \$500 prizes. The name of the seller will be entered into the drawing once for every 10 tickets they sell. Non-parishoners are allowed to sell tickets and would also qualify for this special drawing. Odds are great for this drawing, so if you can sell 10, we would be happy to include you in this special drawing. Although your name will be entered for every 10 tickets that you sell to improve your odds of winning one of the \$500 prizes, we will limit any given person to one \$500 prize so as to share the joy of winning with as many individuals as possible!

This year, you can turn in your tickets in any of the following ways:

- By putting them in an envelope marked RAFFLE and deposting them in any Mass collection.
- By delivering them to the parish office any Tuesday or Thursday from 9 am to Noon.
- By mailing them to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235.
- By delivering them to any of the people listed below:
  - Jeanne Carton (309) 945-2848
  - Jean Causemaker (309) 781-0248
  - Mary Kay Franks (309) 945-8499
  - Dave VanDeVelde (309) 936-7732

The proceeds from this year's raffle will be used to complete the refurbishing of the stained glass windows.

We have a lot to be proud of at St. Anthony's. Your support of and participation in parish events help keep our parish viable and thriving!

Thank you,

Father Engelbrecht