

# **DIOCESE OF HELENA**

## **OFFICIAL SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE RULES**

**PRIZE:** Grand Prize – 2020 Massimo T-Boss 550 UTV with a Carry-On Trailer w/Ramp Gate and \$12,000 Cash.

### **SPONSORS**

1. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena, a Montana religious corporation sole, aka the Diocese of Helena (DOH) is the sponsor of this raffle, and this raffle is solely for the DOH's benefit.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF RAFFLE PROCEEDS**

2. All proceeds, less prize expenses, will benefit the following charitable mission and ministries of the Roman Catholic Church within the Diocese of Helena, specifically: improvements to Legendary Lodge, a summer youth camp located at Salmon Lake, Montana and Catholic Formation Services in all parishes participating in ticket sales.

### **RAFFLE TICKET PRICES AND PROBABILITY**

3. The purchase price of a raffle ticket is \$25.00/chance. Ticket payments are not considered a charitable deduction for tax benefit purposes. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold. To be eligible for a \$5.00 (five dollar) rebate the ticket stub data must indicate the name of the seller's parish and be sold in said parish. Approximately thirty days following the raffle drawing \$5.00 (five dollars) of each ticket sold in parishes will be distributed to the noted seller's parish to fund Catholic Formation Services scholarships in the Diocese of Helena. All ticket sales will be tracked and rebates distributed by Stewardship Services for the Diocese of Helena. In the event a parish is not indicated on the ticket stub no rebate will be issued.

### **PAYMENTS FOR RAFFLE TICKETS**

4. Payment for a raffle ticket can be made in parishes by cash, personal check, certified check, or money order. Payment by Debit Card can be made at [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org) Tickets purchased online do not qualify for the \$5.00 (five dollar) rebate. If an entrant's payment is dishonored, the entry will be declared invalid without further notice. Ticket purchase opportunities at locations other than the chancery in Helena will close at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26. Ticket sales will continue at the chancery and online between September 27 and October 1 and at the Son Light Celebration held the evening of October 1, 2021.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

5. Tickets must be purchased within the geographic confines of the State of Montana.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

6. Any part of the raffle tickets and payments for the raffle tickets must be distributed and collected without the services of the United States Post Office or any other shipping company. The Diocese may be contacted for manual delivery or pick up of tickets and/or proceeds.

### **RAFFLE DRAWING (selection of winning ticket)**

7. Winner need not be present to win. The winning ticket will be chosen by random drawing. The winning ticket shall be drawn at the special event entitled, "Son Light Celebration" dinner and auction, to be held the evening of October 1, 2021, in the Helena Civic Center ballroom, Helena, Montana.

## **TAXES AND OTHER COSTS**

8. The winner is solely responsible for paying all applicable federal, state, and local income taxes. DOH will provide the requisite IRS 1099-Misc form to the winner of the raffle.

## **DISCLAIMERS**

9. The Bishop of Helena, The Meyers Family, The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, Snyder Motors and Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply specifically disclaim all express or implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, regarding the Massimo T-Boss 550 UTV and Carry-On Trailer w/Ramp Gate. By purchase of ticket, entrants accept the prize "as is." The Bishop of Helena and DOH accept no liability associated with the awarding of the prize.

## **FINALITY OF DRAWING**

10. The winning ticket drawn on the evening of October 1, 2021, is conclusive. The winning ticket holder will be required to provide legal proof of identity, legal address and social security/tax identification number to DOH before claiming prize. Purchasers of tickets agree that the winning ticket drawn is final and non-contestable.

## **PUBLICITY**

11. Raffle winner agrees to allow use of their name, city of residence and personal photographic likeness to be used by raffle sponsors for publicity or in other promotional materials.

## **DELIVERY OF GRAND PRIZE**

12. Raffle sponsor (DOH) will hold the grand prize for up to 30 days after the raffle drawing at or near the site of its business. Prize is forfeited if it is not picked up within the 30 day period, and winning ticket holder agrees to forfeit claim for prize if not picked up within that time frame. In the event of forfeiture of the drawing prize, a subsequent drawing will be held for the forfeited prize on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the original drawing. No additional tickets will be sold or added to the ticket pool for that drawing.

## **JURISDICTION**

13. Raffle ticket purchasers agree that this raffle is governed by the gambling and gaming laws of the Internal Revenue Code and the raffle ticket winner is personally responsible for adherence to appropriate State and Federal governing laws.

Raffle ticket holders agree that the purchase of a ticket is subject to these rules and regulations. The DOH disclaims any liability relative to any errors or omissions actual or implied in advertising or promoting this raffle and defining or rendering information related to personal liabilities for State and Federal taxes related to claiming and using the prize won in the raffle drawing.