



Sacred Heart Parish

Policy: Social Hall Fund Raising
March 2014

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is blessed to have a very large number of groups who use our Social Hall in our main church building to raise money or solicit donations. Many of our groups raise money and request donations to benefit the spiritual and financial health of our parish. The following are the groups who set up tables to sell tickets, display sign-up sheets, advertise, and raise money in our Social Hall.

ACTS Men Retreat
ACTS Women Retreat
ACTS Oktoberfest
ACTS Cinco De Mayo
ACTS Bake Sale
ACTS Pig Raffle
Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards
Knights of Columbus Buffalo Raffle
Knights Flag Collecting
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Bears to Magadan
Christmas Gift Basket
Christmas Memorial Flowers
Easter Memorial Flowers
Rosary Gift Shop
OLV Raffles
OLV Auction
OLV Steak Dinner
OLV Vendor Fair
OLV Trunk or Treat
Saint Jude Guild Christmas Bazar
Saint Jude Guild Silent Auction
Saint Jude Guild Raffle

Boy Scout Popcorn
Boy Scout Car Wash
Girl Scout Cookies
Sacred Heart Youth Bake Sale
Sacred Heart Youth Car Wash
Sacred Heart Youth ACYC
Homeschooler Youth Mass Activities
Faith Formation Registration
Confirmation Class Souper Bowl of Giving
Sacred Heart Middle School Sandwich Making
Family Promise Brochures
Plant Sales for Landscaping
Parish Nurse Health Fair
Parish Nurse Blood Drive

Activities that influence fund raising in the Social Hall are:

Monthly Second Collections for the Archdiocese
One Bread One Body Annual Appeal
Archdiocesan School Collection
OLV Annual Appeal
Sacred Heart School Collection
Sacred Heart Picnic

The Nave is the main part of the Church. Parishioners enter the Nave through the Narthex. The Narthex (or Vestibule) is the gathering space that helps believers to make the transition from everyday life to the celebration of the liturgy, and after the liturgy, it helps them return to daily life to live out the mystery that has been celebrated. After taking into consideration the large number of our parishioners using the Narthex, to make this transition from Narthex to Nave and back as peaceful and effective as possible, we have developed the following rules:

1. Groups will only set up in the Social Hall and **NOT** the Narthex.
2. All groups who want to use the Social Hall to raise money, solicit donations, or for any other purpose, must sign up during by June 30 for the upcoming fiscal year to schedule your group.

3. On any given day of the week, there will be no more than two groups at a time in the Social Hall raising money, soliciting donations, or selling tickets.
4. If a group has failed to sign up by June 30, based on availability, the Sacred Heart staff can either refuse or accept a late group wanting to use the Social Hall.
5. No groups will be scheduled during Holy Week.

Thank you very much for helping to strengthen our wonderful Catholic Church and for sharing your time and talent with us. Fr Scott