



August 23, 2010

Dear Friends and Families:

Our 4th Annual Fall Festival is Nov. 5,6,7, 2010. As our community has grown, so has our Festival. Last year was our best year yet, as we raised \$53,500 for our Parish. We thank and praise our parish community for your generosity, participation and support. The three day Festival is community coming together for fun and fellowship, to enjoy the carnival rides, school midway games, a variety of entertainment, eating delicious food and visiting our silent auction, book fair and plant booth for some good values, while raising funds for our Church. Our goal is to exceed last year. We are also planning a Special Saturday Night Dinner. Additional information will be announced in our Sunday Bulletin.

The largest fundraiser of the Festival is our Raffle. The Raffle generated over \$17,000 net with only 25% of our parish community participating. This year we'll be giving away a total of **\$7,500** in cash prizes (*Winners are responsible for all applicable taxes*). **PLUS** if you return your complete book of raffle tickets (25) with your \$60 donation **EARLY**, you will have the opportunity to **WIN \$100**.

Here is how the Special Early Return Raffle Book of 25 will work:

- Draw one winner for \$100 each week for 5 weeks by the Youth Group after evening Mass.
- First drawing, Sunday Sept.12 and last drawing, Sunday Oct.10.
- Winner will be published in the Sunday Bulletin each week and announced at all the Masses.

The winner of the first drawing would be announced second week (Sept. 19) and so on. You can only win the \$100 one time. However the earlier you mail in your book of raffle tickets (25) the more chances you have to win, because all entries turned in will roll over after a winner is drawn.

We encourage you to take a chance on the raffle; you may be one of the winners while you are helping our parish community. Return the entry form for the \$100 Early Return Raffle. If you are unable to purchase the raffle tickets you can sell them at work, to your neighbors, relatives and friends.

All Raffle Tickets go into the Big Drawing for \$7,500 in Cash Prizes. Drawing takes place, Sunday, Nov. 7th at 6:30pm, Entertainment stage at the Festival.

Last year's winners were all from our parish. They were: 1st, Margery Alfano, 2nd, Daniel Witkovich, 3rd, Elizabeth Raynor, and 4th, George Gieger.

Tee-Shirts are available again this year with a new design (see attached order form).

Enclosed please find:

- Book of 25 raffle tickets at a cost of \$3.00 each and for every 5 tickets purchased get **1 free**. (donation for entire book is \$60 with **5 free tickets**).
- Special Early Return Raffle Entry Form
- Order form for the Tee-Shirt.
- A return envelope addressed to: SJDR Fall Festival – PO Box 601061 St Johns, FL 32260-1061.


Please **make check payable to: SJDR Fall Festival**. Be sure to include raffle ticket stubs and Tee-Shirt order form. *(When mailing back the ticket stubs please remove the staple).*

San Juan del Rio is our home, a place where we come together for fellowship and prayer, all for the glory of God. Join us at the Fall Festival this year.

Thank you and we look forward to sharing this time with you and your family. We thank God for His continued blessing upon San Juan del Rio's Community.

Love in Christ,

Fall Festival Committee, 2010



Father John Tetlow
Pastor