

# **DIOCESE OF HELENA**

## **OFFICIAL RAFFLE RULES**

**PRIZES:**     **1<sup>st</sup> Prize – 2011 Subaru Legacy 2.5i Premium**  
                  **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – \$1,000 Cash**

### **SPONSORS**

1. The raffle is conducted under auspice of and for sole benefit of the office of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena, a Montana religious corporation sole, aka the Diocese of Helena (DOH), and the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, Inc. (FDH). 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.

### **RAFFLE TICKET PRICES, PROBABILITY and PARISH BENEFIT**

2. The purchase price of a raffle ticket is \$25.00/chance. Ticket payments are not considered a charitable deduction for tax benefit purpose. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold. \$5.00 of each ticket sold will be returned to the parish to fund Catholic Formation Services scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.

### **PAYMENTS FOR RAFFLE TICKETS**

3. Payment for a raffle ticket can be made by cash, personal check, certified check, money order, or by credit card (Visa, MasterCard and American Express). 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, October 2, 2011 EXCEPT for tickets sold at the chancery between Oct. 3 and Oct. 7 and at the Son Light Celebration held the evening of October 7, 2011.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

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

### **DISTRIBUTION**

5. 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 tickets)**

6. Winners need not be present to win. The winning tickets will be chosen by random drawing. The winning tickets shall be drawn at the special event entitled, "Son Light Celebration" dinner and auction, to be held the evening of October 7, 2011, in the Helena Civic Center ballroom, Helena, Montana.

## **TAXES AND OTHER COSTS**

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

## **DISCLAIMERS**

8. The Bishop of Helena, DOH, FDH and Placer Motors specifically disclaim all express or implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, regarding the Subaru Legacy. By purchase of ticket, entrants accept each prize "as is." The Bishop of Helena, DOH and FDH accept no liability associated with the awarding of prizes.

## **FINALITY OF DRAWING**

9. The winning tickets drawn on the evening of October 7, 2011, are conclusive. The winning ticket holders 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 tickets drawn are final and non-contestable.

## **PUBLICITY**

10. Raffle winners agree 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 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE**

11. Raffle sponsor (DOH) will hold the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **DELIVERY OF 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE**

12. Raffle sponsor (DOH) will deliver a check for \$1,000 payable to the winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize within 30 days after the Raffle drawing. In the event of forfeiture, a subsequent drawing will be held immediately. 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 State of Montana and the Internal Revenue Service "Code" and Raffle ticket winners are 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. DOH and FDH disclaim 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.