

12141 S. Lewis Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840

December 25, 2023 The Nativity of the Lord

Dear Business Managers:

As the Church rejoices in Jesus' Nativity, I pray that his peace remains in your heart and rejuvenates your health.

After the solemn blessing of Our Lady of La Vang Shrine at Christ Cathedral on July 17, 2021, Bishop Vann expressed his desire that Marian Days be celebrated at this shrine annually. With God's blessing the two annual Marian Days were held at the shrine beautifully and very well attended. The third Marian Days will take place on Friday, July 12th and Saturday, July 13th, 2024. As part of the preparation for the event, we are raising funds by way of selling a cash raffle to cover our expenses. **The Grand prize:** \$50,000. **The** 1st prize: \$10,000. **The** 2nd prize: \$5,000. **The** 3rd prize: \$2,500. **The** 5 consolation prizes: \$500.

By ways of spreading awareness of this event, getting more prayerful participations from the faithful of Diocese of Orange, and to help moving forward, To help this fundraising moving forward, we would like to ask that our raffle program be available for purchase at your parish. As an incentive, all your parish groups or organizations participating will get to keep 20% of the total funds sold from their raffles. This is a great opportunity for them to raise funds for their own ministry. 1 ticket = 5\$ \mathbb{I} 1 book of 5 tickets = 20\$ \mathbb{I} 20% incentive of 1 book = 4\$ you keep \mathbb{I} 16\$ you return to Marian Days \mathbb{I} If 1,000 books are sold, you keep 4,000\$. Please contact Duy Tran at (714) 657-5382 or duytran2100@gmail.com if additional books are needed or for any questions regarding the Marian Days Raffle. Beside, I am happy to be reached at (714) 620-7872 or bthai@christcathedralparish.org.

As a starter kit, we will deliver 1000 books to your parish. If more is needed later, please contact our parish for hand delivery the next day. On the first week of June, and again the first week of July 2024, we will have someone coming to your parish to collect all sell proceeds, less the rebate, ticket stubs for the drawing. All remaining unsold tickets can be collected in July. So please do not feel pressure if you have to sell all of them.

We plan to start selling the raffle tickets on Sunday 4th, 2024, and the drawing will be right after the closing Mass on Saturday, July 13th, 2024. Thus, if you would like your parish to join us to participate in the raffle tickets, please fill out the form below and send it back to me by Wednesday, January 31st, 2024. The ticket books will be delivered to your parish within the first week of February 2024.

As we anticipate your participation, I would like to thank you very much for your support. Please continue to pray for us and our work that we all may give greater glory to God and honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Ker. Bao Thai

Very Reverend Bao Thai Rector of Christ Cathedral Chairman of Marian Days SCAN QR CODE

MARIAN DAYS 2024 - RAFFLE TICKETS Name of Pastor/Parochial Vicar: Name of your parish: Address of your parish: Name of your business manager: His/her phone number & email address: