



St. Rene Parents:

St. Rene will be offering HoopsMania as a new fundraiser for the 2011/2012 school year. Please keep in mind this year the Archdiocese will be matching fundraising amounts for new fundraisers to stay within the parish and HoopsMania qualifies.

HoopsMania is an exciting sweepstakes fundraiser based on college basketball's national championship tournament in March. Sweepstakes participants can win \$1,000s in cash prizes based on the number of points scored by the basketball teams printed on the backs of their sweepstakes game cards. The cost per raffle ticket is \$10. In order for guaranteed winners from St. Rene and a successful fundraiser a minimum of 1400 tickets need to be sold.

Since Hoops Mania starts March 15, 2012, we would like to get tickets out to our families as soon as possible. Please return the ticket form to the school office and your tickets will be sent home to you through school.

All money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets will be due to the school office no later than Friday, March 9, 2012 tickets will be activated at this time. Please contact Rachel Luna at (773) 735-0749 if you need additional tickets or have any questions.

Also please do not forget we have the tuition credit program again for the 2011/2012 school year. This year many families took advantage of this incentive and earned an estimated total of over \$2,500.00 in tuition credits. Many earned enough to skip their May payment.

We had a very successful Football Mania with one guaranteed winner every week and multiple winners several other weeks during the 17 week football season. Congratulations to all the winners.

### **The Sweepstakes Game Card... the Fundraiser's "Secret Sauce"**

Each HoopsMania game cards contain 8 random college basketball teams that will play in the tournament (you get 2 teams from each region). All cards have seeds 1 through 8 printed on them so everyone has an equal chance of winning. During the basketball tournament, participants simply add up the points scored by the teams printed on their game card. Prizes are awarded to the 45 game cards whose teams score the most total combined points throughout the tournament. In addition, the 4 cards with the lowest total points scored also win!

### HoopsMania Prizes

<b>High Score Grand Prize #1</b> Ticket with the highest 8-team combined total points scored	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Grand Prize #2</b> Second highest total combined score	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Grand Prize #3</b> Third highest total combined score	<b>\$50</b>
<b>High Score Runner-Up Prizes</b> Awarded to the next 42 highest scoring tickets (i.e. the 4th thru 45th highest total combined scores)	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Low Score Grand Prize</b> Ticket with the lowest 8-team combined total points scored	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Low Score Runner-Up Prizes</b> Awarded to the next 3 lowest scoring tickets (i.e. the 2nd thru 4th lowest total combined scores)	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Total prizes paid per contest</b>	<b>\$1,125</b>

### Guaranteed Winners Program (if applicable)

Highest score from your organization	<b>\$10</b>
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### HoopsMania Prizes

<b>Grand Prize #1</b> Game Card with the highest 8-team combined total points scored	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Grand Prize #2</b> Second highest total combined score	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Grand Prize #3</b> Third highest total combined score	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Runner-Up Prizes</b> Awarded to the next 42 highest scoring game cards (i.e. the 4th thru 45th highest total combined scores)	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Low Score Grand Prize</b> Ticket with the lowest 8-team combined total	<b>\$50</b>

points scored	
<b>Low Score Runner-Up Prizes</b> Awarded to the next 3 lowest scoring game cards (i.e. the 2nd thru 4th lowest total combined scores)	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Total prizes paid per contest</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>

**Guaranteed Winners Program (if applicable)**

Highest score from your organization	<b>\$20</b>
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**HoopsMania Prizes**

<b>Grand Prize #1</b> Game Card with the highest 8-team combined total points scored	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Grand Prize #2</b> Second highest total combined score	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Grand Prize #3</b> Third highest total combined score	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Runner-Up Prizes</b> Awarded to the next 42 highest scoring game cards (i.e. the 4th thru 45th highest total combined scores)	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Low Score Grand Prize</b> Ticket with the lowest 8-team combined total points scored	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Low Score Runner-Up Prizes</b> Awarded to the next 3 lowest scoring game cards (i.e. the 2nd thru 4th lowest total combined scores)	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Total prizes paid per contest</b>	<b>\$4,150</b>

**Guaranteed Winners Program (if applicable)**

Highest score from your organization	<b>\$30</b>
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For more information you can visit Charity Mania's web site @  
[www.charitymania.com](http://www.charitymania.com)



## HOOPS MANIA ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE OF CHILD TO SEND TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the attention of Rachel Luna c/o Alexander  
1<sup>st</sup> grade