

Welcome to the 28th Oktoberfest Calendar Raffle, presented by the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Your participation in Oktoberfest 2017 — the major fundraiser to benefit the Atlantic-Midwest Province — is very important to us. We are so grateful for your faithful and generous support. Last year we raised over \$119,000. Our goal this year is to raise \$125,000.

The suggested donation for a 31-day ticket is still only \$10. Increase your chances to win and help us reach our goal by purchasing multiple tickets — as many tickets as you want! Please fill out the attached form and mail it with your donation in the enclosed envelope. We will fill out the additional forms for you when you purchase multiple tickets. Please be sure to put your phone number on the form so that we can call to say, "You are a winner!" For your convenience, you may purchase your tickets online: www.amssnd.org.

Daily prizes are \$100. A special prize — for October 24 Foundation Day — will be \$150 and the largest prize which will go to the final name drawn for October 31 — will be \$2,017.

The drawings will take place at 1 p.m. on Fridays, October 6,13, 20 and 27 in our main dining room at Villa Assumpta in Baltimore. One winner for each day of the previous week will be drawn by a sister or staff member. October 31 will be drawn on October 27. Winners will be notified by phone, and their names will be published on our website: www.amssnd.org. After the weekly drawings, winners' names will be returned to the barrel so that everyone has a chance to win again during the month.

We thank you for your continued support. As always, we will remember you and your loved ones in our daily prayers.

Gratefully,

S. Barbara Mary Slaney, SSND
Coordinator of Oktoberfest



Each \$10 gives you multiple chances to win \$100, one chance to win \$150, and one chance to win \$2,017.

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\$125,000 to benefit the sisters and ministries of the Atlantic-Midwest Province.

Exciting prizes every day **Top Prize \$2,017**

Drawings held every Friday, beginning Oct. 6

Your Part: Return the form with your donation

in the envelope enclosed.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
1 Mother Caroline Frie entered SSNI 1840	S. Antonina died 1942	Pray for the success of our General Chapter	4 Pray for our Jubilarians	5 Pray for our Associates	6 Pray for justice for immigrants	7 Pray for the safety of our military and wounded heroes		
\$1	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100		
8 Pray for vocations to religious life	9 Pray for sisters in Canada on their Thanksgiving Day	Pray for sisters living & deceased	Blessings on all children	Pray for our retired sisters	Bishop John Neumann canonized 1977	Pray for the success of this Oktoberfest		
\$1		\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100		
15 Blessed Mother Theresa Gerhardinger Feast Day		Pray for all parents & grandparents	Pray for end of human trafficking	Pray for our priests	Pray for all our volunteers and benefactors	21 Alix LeClerc Feast Day		
Blessings on our sponsored institutions	23 Blessings on Pope Francis	Foundation Day of SSND 1833	Pray for leaders and staff of Atlantic-Midwest Province	Pray for our alumni and students	Pray for an end to violence	Pray for universal access to clean water		
29 Pray for Peace	30 Pray for the people of Haiti	31 Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! \$2,017	Each \$10	gives you multi	ple chances to v to win \$150,	win \$100,		

SSND FACTS -



Mother Caroline Friess became a true American pioneer, crisscrossing the country by wagon, boat and railroad, establishing schools and shaping the congregation. Upon her death she was honored as "a blessing to the Church in



Sister Antonina is one of 108 World War II Polish Martyrs of Faith beatified in 1999 in Warsaw, Poland by Pope John Paul II. She died on Oct. 2, 1942, one week after being released from prison.



In 1847 Father John Neumann helped start the SSND motherhouse in Baltimore and three schools in which the pioneer sisters could teach. He took Mother Theresa and Sister Caroline on a trip as far west as Milwaukee and offered them several schools, including one at St. Peter, Philadelphia, where he is buried.



Mother Theresa Gerhardinger, foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, put all her strength into furthering God's reign. She began her life trusting in God and ended her life's journey seeing that trust fulfilled in the flowering of the SSND community.



Alix LeClerc in 1597 began a religious order in France. Mother Theresa Gerhardinger was influenced by her in founding the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1833.



- Our Province has 13 sponsored institutions:
 Institute of Notre Dame (Maryland)Notre Dame Preparatory School (Maryland)
- Academy of the Holy Angels (New Jersey) Notre Dame of Maryland University SisterHouse (Illinois)

- Caroline House (Connecticut) Caroline Center (Maryland) Corazón a Corazón (Illinois)

- SSND Educational Center (New York)
- Notre Dame Learning Center (New York) Marian House (Maryland)

- Mother Seton Academy (Maryland) Sisters Academy of Baltimore (Maryland)



In 1833 Theresa Gerhardinger founded the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Today we number more than 2,600, ministering in 32 countries. There are nearly 530 sisters in the Atlantic-Midwest Province.