

26 October 2021

- FOR:**
- 1. ALL MBG ARCHDIOCESAN/DIOCESAN/APOSTOLIC VICARIATE/PRELATURE and MOP COUNCIL PRESIDENTS**
 - 2. ALL MBG PARISH UNITS IN A DIOCESE NOT YET CONSTITUTED AS A COUNCIL**
 - 3. ALL MBG SPECIAL UNITS**
 - 4. ALL MBG REGIONAL COORDINATORS**

REF: MBG RAFFLE

My Beloved Mother Butlers,

The Peace of Jesus.

1. How have you been? Although I am so happy that our monthly MBG@60*diamondjubilée* webinars average from 3000 to 5000 viewers ... the highest being 7000+ last July, and I know that all these viewers are my cherished Mother Butlers ... still, how I long to see you face to face. That is why when I call or when some of you call me, and I hear an MBG voice, my heart sings. But God is good. His love joins us together. His love also sustains our hope that better times will soon be upon us. I pray... I believe... I trust...

About our MBG Raffle that was supposed to have taken place during the National Convention we had planned for last July 22, 2021 to celebrate our Diamond Jubilee, **please take note of the following adjustments from our Raffle Committee (Empie Bautista, Nettie Aggabao, Polly Baquiran) that we are implementing:**

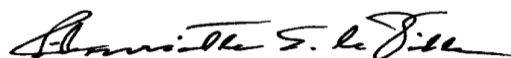
1. Date of Raffle – July 22, 2022 (Friday)... we keep the MBG feastday July 22, but next year. Should pandemic concerns still be present by then, we shall hold our Raffle face to face at Pius XII Catholic Center, and at the same time to be live streamed online. Time of Raffle will be announced in June 2022.
2. Timeline of Raffle Ticket Redistribution & Payment
 - July 22, 2021 – start of re-distribution of tickets already in the hands of Arch/Diocesan/Apostolic Vicariate/Prelature/MOP Council Presidents (if these have not yet been distributed)
 - May 31, 2022 – submission of raffle ticket stubs at Pius XII Catholic Center (office of Amb. De Villa c/o Alice Saguid). This is also the cut-off period for remittance of payments either personally at our Pius office to Alice or deposit at BDO Savings Account of Mother Butler Guild Account Number 000220162751. If payment is through the latter, kindly email photo of deposit slip (amb.htv@i-manila.com.ph) or send photo of deposit slip via Messenger to Alice Saguid (09218267801).
3. June 1–July 15, 2022 – Raffle Committee will go to Pius XII Catholic Center to double check ticket stubs, match these with payments received, and drop ticket stubs inside the tambiola.

4. Lost Tickets – considering that all tickets have been distributed, the following rules on lost tickets shall be followed:
- Only stubs of paid tickets will be placed inside the tamboliolo and eligible to win.
 - For tickets that have been lost but have been paid for, MBG Parish Unit President is to prepare ¼ sheet of bond paper with the following information:
 - Number of Raffle Ticket lost but paid for & remitted to MBG National Office
 - Name of Ticket Holder/Buyer
 - Address of Ticket Holder/Buyer
 - Tel/Cellphone #
 - MBG Parish Unit
 - Archdiocese/Diocese/Apostolic Vicariate/Prelature/MOP
 - Signature over printed name of MBG Parish Unit President
 - Signature over printed name of MBG Arch/Diocesan /Apost.Vicariate /Prelature/ MOP Council President
 - Submit this duly accomplished ¼ sheet of bond paper to the MBG National office.
- Note:**
- a) Lost but paid tickets will be considered and eligible to win provided the above provisions are followed.
 - b) Since the MBG Coordinator/Council President/Parish Unit President have a record of the tickets distributed to them, it will not be difficult to track lost tickets.
 - c) Lost tickets that cannot be accounted for are considered as sold.

It is so encouraging how Mother Butlers thrive despite covid-19 woes ... so many keep ordering MBG T-shirts and pins. When I called some of those who ordered quite a bulk, they told me that they have many new members. I guess the MBG service of being so close to Our Lord in the Eucharist becomes a re-assurance that Jesus is with us ---Emmanuel God with us. The other week, one Diocesan Council President texted me saying that she deposited 100K as partial payment for their Raffle tickets. Another told me they were redistributing their tickets and following up those that have been previously distributed. It seems the news that covid-19 cases are going down and the easing up of lockdown have bolstered hopes ... that slowly our normal activities can be resumed.

I remember what Pope Benedict XVI said: “We live in a world of fear, a dark world...” in our case now in the dark world of the pandemic that darts out fear left and right. Yet it is in times of darkness and fear that the Gospel tells us: **REJOICE because GOD IS WITH US!** With you ... with me ... his Mother Butlers! We are carrying God in our hearts ... and more importantly God is carrying us. This truth is reason for JOY ... and this JOY must be seen in us his Mother Butlers. This JOY we his Mother Butlers must share with others. So when confusion and worries beset you, when you are afraid and nervous about so many things ... please my dear dear Mother Butlers, in the silence of your heart, listen to Jesus promising you: “Do not fear, I am always with you.” And like Mary, hearing the promise of Jesus ... “you may believe, through belief ... may hope, through hope ... may come to love.”

Embracing you all in my heart and daily prayers.



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