

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES



Saturday, February 11, 2023 – Our Lady's Plaza (age 21+)

Doors open-5:15 PM

Post Time-6:00 PM

(Join us on the Corner for a night filled with friends, fun, food and prizes!)

## For \$20 Join the Fun!



8 Horse races with multiple opportunities to win cash prizes



Great food, dessert, soft drinks and beer



50/50, paint sticks, raffle basket tickets will also be sold

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### **Admission Ticket includes: your horse/jockey and meal**

The owner of every winning horse/jockey will be awarded \$40.

Every horse/jockey will be called throughout the night.

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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**(ONCE 80 HORSES HAVE BEEN SOLD THE NAMES OF ADDITIONAL OWNERS WILL BECOME JOCKEYS)**

Are you planning to attend Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How many are attending \_\_\_\_\_ x's \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return to parish office or in an envelope in the offertory collection marked: **NIGHT AT RACES**)

**Return by January 23, 2023.** Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Parish)

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**DONATIONS OF SOFT DRINKS AND WATER WILL BE APPRECIATED**

**DROP OFF AT PARISH OFFICE OR GARAGE.**

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**NIGHT AT THE RACES - IT IS GOING TO BE A BLAST!!!**

We are happy to announce our ninth annual “**Night at the Races**” - Saturday, February 11, 2023. In addition to being a fund-raiser for Immaculate Conception Parish it will be a great night out!

But what exactly will take place....Let’s review. How can one win money and also give a donation to the church! Following is an outline of the night’s events so you can be sure of what to expect.

**Registrants will receive one admission ticket, the ownership of a horse or jockey, great food, drinks and dessert – at a cost of \$20.00.** The horse owners are entitled to the naming of a horse and have it entered into one of the 8 races for the evening. Each race will have ten horses running for the roses!

**NOTE: Once 80 horses have been sold the names of additional horses will become jockeys.**

The winner of the race entitles the owner(s) to glean the **\$40** prize for that race! Each race will be displayed on the TV screens in the hall and the race will be called “live” by our professional caller. He will provide 25 DVD races chosen randomly by one of our guests. The winner is disclosed only to the caller.

### **Placing Bets**

Even though you may not be an owner of a horse or jockey in a particular race everyone is welcome to lay as many bets on whatever horse and jockey you fancy. Maybe you will bet on your friend’s horse or jockey or a name that “sounds” like a winner! All bets will be taken at the betting windows and then the race is run. The odds will be figured out based on how many have bet on the winning horse and jockey leaving of course the house a purse as well. The winners will be notified of the payout and will pick up their winnings at the payout window. Then the windows will be open for the next race!

### **Other games of chance and other prizes!**

Throughout the night there will be a 50/50, paint sticks, and raffle basket tickets.

**The Food Menu** - There will be plenty of great food and of course dessert. The thirst for beer and soda will be satisfied! We encourage you to bring your own favorite food or beverage to share with your friends at your table.

**Auction Race** – At the end of the 8 races the excitement is only to begin when bets are taken for the auction race! Ten Horses will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Usually these horses are sold for well over \$100 which allows whole groups of people to pool their money to buy a horse. The winnings will be a straight 50-50 split with the house! It is very realistic to win over \$500 in this race!!

**BRING PLENTY OF CASH WITH YOU TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES TO WIN AND THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF OUR FUND RAISER!!!**

**You can make checks payable to “Immaculate Conception Church” in exchange for betting cash.**

**NO ATM MACHINES AVAILABLE!!!**