



For More Information Contact:
Jenny Van Soelen, Marketing Director
Phone: (712) 329-9000
Fax: (712) 328-0228
vansoelenj@saintalbertschools.org

For Immediate Release

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Saint Albert Catholic Schools Kick Off 2010 Cash Raffle

Saint Albert Catholic Schools announced today that it will once again sponsor a large raffle, but this time the school is GOING GREEN – with the top prize being \$25,000 in cash. A second place prize of \$5,000 also will be awarded, along with 3rd-5th place prizes of \$1,000 each.

According to Jim Rouse, president of Saint Albert, this is the school's 9th major raffle, all of which have provided revenue that is a necessary component in the school's operating budget.

"The revenue from the raffle will be critical to improving the educational programs we offer to the 800 students we serve," Rouse said.

The cost of tickets is \$50 each or 3 for \$100. The drawing for the cash will be held on April 24 at the school's annual benefit auction.

Ticket chaircouples for the raffle are Jim and Lori Matthai and Paul and Libby Cerny. Raffle sponsors are: Peg Arnold – Uncle Mike and Maggie's Irish Pub; EPCO Ltd, Inc.; HRH Labor Services, LLC.; Holiday Van and Storage; Kelly's Carpet-Co. Bluffs; Struyk Turf Ltd; and the Saint Albert Educational Foundation.

Tickets can be purchased at the Saint Albert Business Office at 400 Gleason Avenue in Council Bluffs, by calling (712) 329-9000, or by downloading an order form from the school's website (www.saintalbertschools.org). Area businesses also will be selling tickets.

"We understand that many of the blessings at Saint Albert come from our extended family," Rouse said. "We're confident our community will support this new endeavor."

Saint Albert Schools is the only Catholic grade school and K-12 system in the State of Iowa or Nebraska that is both state and regionally accredited. Committed to the teachings of the Catholic church, the mission of Saint Albert Schools is to foster spiritual, moral, physical and intellectual growth for all students.