

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLDSMITH COUNCIL #974  
SMELT SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES  
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN

**Eligibility:** The Knights of Columbus Goldsmith Council #974 (Sponsor) Smelt Sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes") is open only to legal residents of, and physically located within, the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia, at time of entry. Void where prohibited. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Participation constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes and shall not be subject to appeal.

**How to Enter:** To obtain an entry ticket between March 17, 2025, and April 11, 2025, send a self-addressed stamp envelope to: K of C #974, PO Box 252, Chippewa Falls, WI, 54729. Completed Sweepstakes entries must be returned by mail on or before April 18, 2025. Limit to one entry ticket per person. Need not be present at Annual Smelt Feed (Event) to win.

**Prizes and Odds:** One (1) winner will receive \$300, two (2) winners will receive \$100, three (3) winners will receive \$50, and four (4) winners will receive \$25. Odds of winning a prize depend on the number of eligible entries received.

**Random Drawing and Notification:** Ten (10) potential winners will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible entries received during the Entry Period and will be announced on April 24, 2025, at approximately 9:00pm CT. Potential winners need not be present at the Event, held at Columbus Hall, 236 Pumphouse Road, Chippewa Falls, WI to win. Prize winners not present at the Event will be contacted via telephone on or about April 28, 2025, using the contact information given at the time of entry in order to verify eligibility and confirm them as winners. In the event a winner is unable to be notified, due to incomplete or illegible contact information on the Sweepstakes entry, prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner may be randomly selected from all of the remaining eligible entries.

**General:** By entering this Sweepstakes, entrants accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor on all matters relating to the Sweepstakes, which are final and binding. Winners are solely responsible for all local, state and federal taxes on the prizes, including sales or use taxes, as well as any expenses related to participation in the Sweepstakes or acceptance of a prize. By participating, entrant agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsor and its respective officers and members from any injury, loss or damage to person, including death, personal injury, or loss or damage to property due in-whole or in-part, directly or indirectly, to the acceptance a prize or participation in the Sweepstakes.

Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of this offer, rules, administration of this Sweepstakes or in the announcement of winners and prizes. In the event Sponsor is prevented from continuing with the Sweepstakes, or the integrity and/or feasibility of the Sweepstakes as planned is undermined by any event including but not limited to fire, flood, epidemic, pandemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy,

satellite or equipment/internet/connectivity failure, riot or civil disturbance, war (declared or undeclared), terrorist threat or activity, or any federal, state, or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction (each a "Force Majeure" event or occurrence), Sponsor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to abbreviate, modify, suspend, cancel or terminate the Sweepstakes and award the prize from among all eligible entries received up to that date.

Sponsor is not responsible for and may disqualify entries that are misdirected, undelivered, incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, damaged, stolen, late or lost. No automatic, robotic, mechanical entries or reproductions accepted. Entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Sponsor reserves the right to void all entries made through any robotic, automatic, mechanical, programmed or similar entry-duplication method, and to disqualify any individual using such an entry method. Proof of submission of an entry does not constitute proof of receipt of entry by Sponsor. If there is a dispute as to the identity of the entrant or a dispute, or potential dispute, regarding the entry or any third-party rights, or if Sponsor has reasonable grounds for suspecting any breach or abuse of these Official Rules by any person involved in an entry, the affected entry will be deemed ineligible in Sponsor's sole discretion.

**Privacy Policy/Data Collection:** Except as otherwise contemplated in these Official Rules, and to the extent Entrants may otherwise elect at the time of Entry, information provided by you for this Sweepstakes will not be shared, sold or used by the Sponsor for any other reason except to notify potential prize winners.

**Governing Law:** All disputes concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules or the rights and obligations of entrants or Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. The parties hereby consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts located in Chippewa County, Wisconsin, in any action relating to these Official Rules or the Sweepstakes.

**Event:** Knights of Columbus Annual Smelt Feed to be held at Columbus Hall, 236 Pumphouse Road, Chippewa Falls, WI. A full dinner with deep fried smelt, potato salad, coleslaw, beans and fresh bread will be served from 4:30pm until 8pm, or until food runs out. Refreshments are included with the meal and are available throughout the Event. With each meal purchased at the full price of \$15, a bonus entry in the Sweepstakes is provided at no additional cost. Additional games of chance, raffles and pull tabs are available to play, enter and purchase during the event. The event will end at or around 10pm.

**Sponsor:** Knights of Columbus Goldsmith Council #974, Chippewa Falls, WI 54811.