

St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

SHOP



ST. JOSEPH

Holiday Program

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Wednesday, Nov. 12 - Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014

OBJECTIVE: To encourage customer loyalty, retention of sales revenue for participating businesses and to raise public awareness of retail availability in St. Joseph during the holiday shopping season.

FUNCTION: Participating merchants will distribute numbered tickets to shoppers. One ticket per visit provided on request with NO PURCHASE REQUIRED and one additional ticket provided to customers for each ten-dollar increment of sale with a maximum of 100 tickets per one purchase. Merchants should mark customers' sales receipts so they cannot be used for more tickets. A grand prize of \$10,000 will be awarded to a shopper through a drawing held Thursday evening, December 18, 2014, need not be present to win. The left over tickets will be picked up on Thursday, December 18, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This will give the committee and Chamber staff enough time to record the ticket numbers that were not distributed. The winner will have 24 hours to claim the prize or an alternate number will then be announced. The winning number will be announced by all media and posted on the Chamber's web site and front door. If a winner does not claim the prize within 24 hours, the number will then become void and alternate numbers would be posted each 24 hour period at 5:00 p.m. (excluding Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day) until a winner has claimed the prize. The Chamber reserves the right to cancel the program, should we not have enough participating businesses. If the program is cancelled the participants will be provided a full refund for cost of the program.

PARTICIPATION COSTS TO BUSINESSES: Costs vary based on Chamber membership and number of employees. All participants will receive a poster for their front door or window (to identify them as a participating business), brochures explaining the rules, and one roll of 2,000 numbered tickets. Additional rolls of tickets will be available for purchase at \$20 each, which will generate revenue for the advertising budget. Typically, most small retailers will only use one roll of tickets provided and the larger, big-box stores will purchase additional rolls. Participants must also agree to maintain a stock of tickets throughout the entire campaign period. Unused rolls of tickets must be returned to the Chamber the day of the drawing and credited back to the business.

BUDGET: All funds of the project will be dedicated entirely to the project.

PRIZE ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS: Chamber staff, Chamber officers, and their immediate family members (dependents living at the same address) are not eligible to win the grand prize. Participating business owners, managers and employees are eligible to win, with the exception of tickets distributed through their own place of business (including other participating locations). A record of the sequence of ticket numbers each participating business receives will be kept by the Chamber. Persons must be at least 18 years of age to participate and win. Governmental or school district purchases will not be eligible for drawings.

LOGO RESTRICTIONS: Only participating merchants will be permitted use of the project's logo, Shop St. Joseph Holiday Program and related marketing materials.

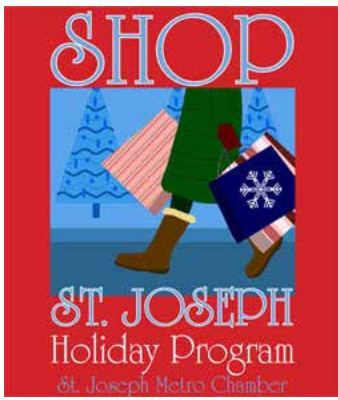
OVERSIGHT: The Chamber's Chairman of the Board has appointed a "Shop St. Joseph Committee" who are participants of the program and two CPAs to work with the Chamber staff, volunteer as needed, and provide oversight and guidance to ensure a successful campaign.

INTERESTED? Contact Natalie Redmond, (816) 364-4107, redmond@saintjoseph.com, or find a registration packet online at www.saintjoseph.com.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Non-Member)

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Business name exactly as you would like it to appear in publicity:

Business address exactly as you would like it to appear in publicity:

___ My business employs five or fewer employees and will pay the \$300 participation fee.

___ My business employs more than five full-time employees and will pay the \$375 participation fee.

___ My business has multiple locations of the same name and will pay \$150 for each additional location.

Signature _____ Date _____

****Discounts apply for St. Joseph Chamber Members****

Return Completed Form To:
St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce
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