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Hello all! Hope everything is going well with you and your families. As you're aware, we had to cancel our 2020 MWR conference this year due to the continued Covid-19 pandemic. We completely understand how frustrating this is as so many of you were looking forward to coming to our 2020 MWR conference. If you had already made a hotel reservation, Hyatt Regency Lisle has already cancelled your room reservations last March. If you haven't received an email or letter for the room cancellation from them, please call Hyatt at 630-852-1234.

We had our MWR conference committee meeting last Tuesday evening at the ZOOM meeting. It was wonderful to see and say hello to each other. They're all doing great. I just wanted to thank my committee, especially our secretary, Diana for the hard work. We discussed the agenda about the registration, raffle tickets and other subject matters. We are considering hosting our next MWR conference in April of 2022.

REFUNDS --- We are providing you three different options on how you would wish to use your refunded money.

- 1) Full registration fee refund.
- 2) Donate either your partial or full registration fee to the next MWR conference fund in April of 2022.
- 3) Purchase raffle tickets with your partial refund.

Please send a separate email to midwesticda2020@gmail.com with the subject of "Registration Refund" if you choose option 2 or 3. Please add how much would you like to make a donation with, or how many raffle tickets you would like to purchase. We will send you a check of your fully refunded fees in the mail if we don't hear from you with an alternate option by **Wednesday, May 20th**. *** Please do not reply with your option on this email.***

RAFFLE TICKETS -- The two available ticket options are 1 ticket for \$5.00, and 10 tickets for \$20.00 (*Best Value*)

We will have a raffle ticket drawing on Thursday, May 28th. Please note that we will not give a voucher for a getaway weekend at Hyatt Regency Lisle Hotel, so the Grand Prize will be \$200.00. The deadline for purchasing raffle tickets is **Tuesday, May 26th**. If you like to buy raffle tickets, you can either send us a check in the mail or visit our website, www.deafcatholicjoliet.org. (See attached raffle ticket form for more information.) If you plan to purchase tickets through the mail, please make a check or money order payable to **2020 ICDA-US MWR** and mail it to 2020 ICDA-US MWR, PO BOX 87253, CAROL STREAM, IL 60188-8751.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support and patience during this difficult time.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay at home

Blessings,

Brian Van Thyne
2020 ICDA-US Midwest Regional Conference Chairperson