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Hot Springs Knights, Inc. to Meet in May

Following our May 10 council meeting, Hot Springs Knights, Inc. will hold its annual meeting. This will be an important meeting, and all members are encouraged to be present.

Spring Rummage Sale Replenishes Charity Fund

The April 13-14, 20-21 Charity Rummage Sale at this writing has brought in **\$10,393.50**, including **\$108.50** for April from Antique Show Room on Higdon-Ferry Road. Any sales through May will be added to the above total. Sales following the end of May will count toward the fall sale. The spring total fell a few hundred dollars short of our usual intake, probably because we had less merchandise than ordinary. Though the first weekend was uncomfortably cold, especially in the furniture building, the weather for the second weekend couldn't have been more ideal.

Special thanks to those who responded to an appeal for more merchandise following the first week. Our inventory was badly depleted, so much so that a second weekend sale would have been embarrassing with what we had left. An e-mail appeal went out, and it was gratifying how many responded, not only with smaller items but with several large-ticket items including a 55-inch television, a sectional sofa, and a large book shelf, all of which sold quickly. The knights are grateful to all who donate so handsomely to our cause, for without them our sales for charity could not happen. Our pick-ups for our coming October sale were in progress from the day the spring sale ended. A large pick-up was made April 28 from The Church at Crossgate Center that had just completed its own rummage sale.

Of course an essential role in our successful sales is played by the many people—members, their wives, and other friends—who are so dependable in working the sale and in supplying wonderful lunches for the workers. Those who pitched in to help this spring, whether a couple of hours, a day, or every day, were **Tom Gilleran, Joe Van Hout, Dennis and Chris Bosch, Jim DeGeorge, Jim and Martha Lockwood, Gil and Karen Gibbons, Ray Kukuk, Sandy and Bob Kortenber, Dick and Jackie Smith, Stan DeGruccio, Jim and Barbara Reiter, Gust and Mary Turek, Rick Sands, Ed and Lorraine McManus, Harold Hager, Dennis and Sue Wood, Lou and Vi Kosarek, Jerry and Sara Parker, Julian Post, Glen Hunt, George Marshall, Audrey McDonald, Laura Mazzia, Leonard Didier Otto and Deloris Wiedower, Rose Glover, Kathy Woodruff, Bev Priest, Ronnie**

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Grand Knight's Report



The Fiat of Life is exquisitely expressed in the month of May, a most appropriate association with the blessed Mary. We come into this month with a successful rummage sale under our belt, bringing in a little over \$10,000 and still counting. Thanks to the many people, men and women, who helped out.

Steve Barron, with **Ray Kukuk**, is chairing the committee to develop a candidate list for our officers election in June **Mark Layton** has taken the responsibility for caring for our hall grounds. Great! He will take over from **Harold Hager**, who served more than competently in that capacity for several years. For eight years **Ed McManus** has been chairman for the holiday flag detail at Calvary Cemetery. Ed is ready to step down from that role. Perhaps one of the regulars on the detail will step forward to assume the chairmanship, which includes responsibility to call those who participate to remind them that flags will be raised.

Let us continue to pray for **Cass Bukauskas** and **Father Alan** as they continue with health issues.

How does it come about that a person or a group or an entire nation is an unwitting villain? How does our capacity for horror become blunted? It seems, where pride overcomes intelligence, the father of lies finds a welcome. The birth of evil comes from a condition of threatened narcissism. It arises in the refusal to acknowledge our sins. Evil individuals will flee self-examination and guilt by blaming and attempting to destroy whatever or whoever highlights their deficiencies, default conscience in the bargain and commit evil with remarkable ease. They promise salvation and deliver snake oil.

You may recall several months ago a news item regarding a radio station having a water drinking contest. Some of the participants became symptomatic of water poisoning. Listeners with medical expertise called in to warn of possible harm, including death. In a call to the station, the manager's chilling reply: "We know; it's ok. They signed a liability waiver. A woman subsequently died as precious time elapsed while the radio station tried to suppress alarm.

It is the unwillingness to suffer emotional pain that usually lies at the very root of emotional illness. In the past few years the result has been a 500% increase in the use of anti-psychotics as well as an increase in Shaken Baby Syndrome, with more than 2000 reported deaths last year, and so on. When looking at a projection of the facts, the right hand is suddenly shocked at the left hand's actions. This world has about 27 million slaves, mostly women and children. Thirty thousand children in armed conflict, many with their weapon chained or strapped to them. All the while, in American, our children witness more than 12,00 simulated murders by age 14, desensitizing them. "If we ignore what can destroy us, it will destroy us," Fr. Erik Pohlmeier

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