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Fall Charity Rummage Sale Just Six Weeks Away

The Council Charity Rummage Sale is set for **October 12-13 and 19-20**. Between now and then we have a lot to do: collecting (hopefully) a lot more donations and then, of course, putting everything together beginning Monday, October 8. As for donations, the container behind the K.C. Hall is essentially full, but there's considerable uncertainty about the quality of much of it. With boxes on top of boxes, to a large extent we don't know exactly what we have, though we do know that we've received a considerable amount that will have to be discarded. That often happens when we accept remnants from other yard sales, as we have done on several occasions. We do have some very nice items, including an excellent large-screen television set, scuba-diving equipment, and some nice sofas, dining room sets, and other furniture.

We hope between now and the October sale to have collected a lot more donations. We particularly need dishes, flatware, electrical items, pots and pans, linens, blankets, towels, and washcloths. In addition, we would like tools and other garage items, art, crafts, books (excluding those with outdated material but including especially novels and biographies), decorator items, toys (with no missing parts) and other child/baby related items, and up-to-date electronics. **Very important for this sale will be holiday decorations (Christmas, Halloween, and Thanksgiving).** We discourage telephones, old luggage, window blinds, and coffee mugs (except in sets). Notices will be placed in bulletins of St. Mary's and St.

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John's. Please look through your household items to determine what you're ready to discard. To donate, please call **Jim Lockwood (525-7022), Dick Smith (760-3879), Ray Kukuk (760-7983), Dennis Bosch (525-6478), or Jim DeGeorge (767-2607).**



Council Family Picnic September 16

The annual council picnic for the families of St. Mary's, St. John's, and St. Michael's is scheduled for noon, September 16 at ARC-Isle. Once again, **Joe Dierks** is chairing this event and at this point has lined up **Tom Gilleran, Ray Kukuk, Ed McManus, and Mike Tucker** for specific roles. Tom will bring the grill from the K. C. Hall and probably will help with the grilling. Ed will also assist with the grilling. Ray is in charge of bingo, and Mike will bring the drinks. Joe will ensure that plenty of burgers, hotdogs, etc. are in place. At least one more person will be needed at the grill.

In recent years our guest number has varied little—perhaps 100 present. It would be nice to increase this number. Please talk it up. Come join us and encourage your Catholic friends to do the same.

Grand Knight's Report



Knights of Columbus has a good heart. The spirit of truth is present and there are valuable commitments realized in many of our members. It is in "the spirit of truth" that our council might better serve our mission by giving more attention to celebrating our founder, the servant of God, Father Michael James McGivney. His birth on August 12 and death on August 14 make mid-August a good consideration for a council event. Having this as a special time to give recognition to our clergy is appropriate. It is well too that it be a social, an event that promotes the ideas and ideal of our founder. I am looking for anyone who would like to contribute in thinking with me over the next several months in preparation for the inauguration of another council tradition beginning August 2008.

The Block Party at St. Michael's on Saturday, August 11 had only moderate attendance, apparently due to the heat. But CYM Director **Brandon Weisenfels** and Knights insurance agent **Randy Schnoebelen** both reported to me that it was a good time for all.

The District 10 Officers Workshop held at our council hall on August 25 did well. I was unable to attend, but **Randy Schnoebelen** made up for my absence, and our **District Deputy Newton White**, who hosted the event, reported it went very well. Good information was disseminated.

At our last council meeting we formed a First Degree team at the orchestration of past District Deputy and new council member **Bill Wavering**. We will practice each month at 6 p.m. before our 7:30 council meeting.

First Degree Exemplifications are coming up in various locations. We will name some of these times and places at our next council meeting. At this next meeting we will also be naming the restaurant for our next Fourth Degree social, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. Attend if you can. Good times!

We need reliable volunteers to fill positions in our council. Don't let fear stand as a bar to stepping forward. Forward to the light of truth, on the path of salvation. "We can easily forgive a child for being afraid of the dark, the real tragedy is when a man is afraid of the light." Socrates. It is in the light of truth that you not perish but rise to a vision of godly life. So, raise your eyes and raise your ayes to victory! **Iturba Percefull, Grand Knight**



Annual Tootsie Roll Drive Coming Up

Council 6419 will conduct its annual drive for people with disabilities on the weekend of **October 5-6. For the third year, Hugh Truesdale will chair this major fund-raiser. Once again this charitable endeavor will benefit First Step School here in Hot Springs.** As in the past, teams of workers, handing out Tootsie Rolls, will

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