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Spring Rummage Sale on the Calendar

Council 6419 depends so heavily on proceeds from our charity rummage sales that we must begin **NOW** gearing up our efforts for another successful spring sale. Our next charity sale will be **Friday and Saturday, April 11-12 and 18-19**. While it's true that we've never stopped collecting donations, we must now re-focus our attention on the need to bring in a large quantity of nice donations. What do we need? **Furniture: Sofas, occasional chairs, end tables, lamps, dining room items, beds, dressers, and chests of drawers. We also need kitchen items, including sets of dishes, sets of glasses, flatware, pots and pans, and cooking utensils. We also need bedding, towels and washcloths, decorator items (including flower arrangements), art work, tools and other garage/shop items, books (fiction, biographies and children's), luggage (with wheels), crafts, especially fabric and sewing/knitting items, toys, games with no parts missing, stuffed animals, complete puzzles, collector items, recent electronics (please, nothing outdated), washing machines and dryers, refrigerators and ranges.**

Talk up this need with your friends and neighbors. Persuade them to contribute those items they no longer need. Then make an assessment of your closets, attic, basement, and other locations where you have hidden your treasures. Get together those you can bid good-bye and call **Jim at 525-7022, Dick at 760-3879, Dennis at 525-6478, or Tom at 767-1631.**

Knights Renovate

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Council members who have contributed labor to this project, besides **Joe Giompoletti**, are **Donald Sass (master electrician), Rick Sands, Dennis Bosch, Tom Gilleran, Joe Van Hout, Julian Post, and George Marshall**. If the various crews report as scheduled, the project will be finished by the next council meeting.

Grand Knight's Report



Have you broken your New Year's resolution? Is the upcoming tax season a cause for gnashing of teeth? Are the winter blues setting on you like an anvil? Hark and behold: you are a Knight with the best approach for every adversity. Truth be known, our Hot Springs council has ample avenues of service commensurate with Catholic faith you may link to. When the principle of charity finds a warm place in your heart, peace of mind is a certain escort.

The first month of 2008 has seen the ladies' restroom at the K.C. Hall totally demolished. With well-wrought plans, **Joe Giompoletti with a crew of volunteers** [See article, column 1] has marched headlong into a bold endeavor to rebuild the restroom. By the time you read this article, the council crew will have finished preliminary work, and a hired dry-wall crew should have finished their work. Potentially, the job can be completed by the February 14 council meeting.

The month of January offered two special events that generated a lot of enthusiasm. First, K. C. insurance agent **Randy Schnoebelen**, with wife **Marty**, prepared a fantastic meal for a full house preceding our January 10 council meeting. They treated approximately 75 people, including wives, to pasta, meatballs, green beans, salad, and dessert. One could get accustomed to such a treat. Thanks, Randy and Marty. And thanks to those who helped with the dishwashing and clean-up that ended the evening.

The second big event followed fast on the heels of the first. On the evening of January 15 council member **Robert Rowe** presented us with a five-star smoked brisket to highlight what might have been the best potluck dinner the K. C. Hall has ever had. Three tables end-to-end were laden with an array of incredibly good dishes provided by the ladies in attendance. This great dinner was the preamble to the featured part of the evening: a special program on the lives of selected saints by St. John's and St. Mary's pastor and council chaplain, **Fr. Erik Pohlmeier**.

One hundred people plus a few were present for the dinner and Father's program. Father focused on the lives of several saints, including St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Bernadette, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Monica, and St. Augustine. These saints were only a few of those in the total program, the rest of which will be presented in an encore program on Tuesday, February 26. The evening will once

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