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Spring Rummage Sale on the Calendar

The council charity rummage sale is just around the corner—a bit over a month from now. On Monday, April 7 several council members will gather at the K. C. Hall to begin the tedious preparation for the April 11-12, 18-19 sale. Experience has taught us that the four days immediately preceding the sale are tough: setting up, bringing in merchandise, arranging, pricing, etc. Fortunately, we will have some of our dependable ladies coming in to help make order out of chaos on three of those days. And they do prepare good lunches for us!

During the month ahead let's double up our efforts to collect donations. Also, very soon, on a warm day we must get out to Reiter Building to do some serious organizing, including evaluating items that have been around for two or three years to determine whether they need to be discarded.

On the subject of donations we need **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 and games with no parts missing, stuffed animals, complete puzzles, collector items, recent electronics (please, nothing outdated), washing machines and dryers, refrigerators and ranges.**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, or Tom at 767-1631.**

K.C. Hall Renovations Near Completion

Those who haven't visited the K. C. Hall during the last two weeks will be impressed when they see the improvements that have happened. The ladies' restroom is completed....EXCEPT that at this writing the stalls are not in place. But aside from that, the transformation from what it WAS to what it IS is amazing. The accompanying picture shows only a small portion of the new restroom. In place are three toilets, one of them conforming to regulations for the handicapped. Until stalls are in place, a temporary lock will remain on the inside of the ladies' restroom so that only one

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Grand Knight's Report



As we march, or stagger, to the Lenten conclusion, hope glimmers on the horizon promising renewed salvation. As we push on, there is a hill up ahead where three crosses will be placed.

Wisdom prevails in this season where we bring our hall up to a more serviceable grade. This improvement project is nearing completion and when it's behind us, we will be able to pick up on the activities close to our hearts, such as a Lenten fish fry and a St. Patrick's Day celebration.

We will have a recruitment drive this month, date and time yet to be established for the masses involved. Stay tuned.

Our Charity Rummage Sale draws close. It's one of the most labor-intensive project in the council year, so we'll need a lot of willing people, both men and women. [See article in opposite column]

Our council is a crucible for soul growth and for bringing forth soul gifts. It can be found that of those coming into our council only a precious few make an immediate concerted contribution. Not everyone can be a **Joe Van Hout** or a **Steve Barron**. However, we stand on a little contribution from each of the many. Some of our knights who serve well elsewhere in the Church and broader community find aversion to our council due in part to well-meaning members seeking to enlist their participation. Sometimes in their zeal they offend new members as they resort to pressuring, guilting. It is certain that some who would develop in contribution to our council's mission are withholding themselves, at least in some measure, to finesse challenges on the part of some high-spirited members. It is well that we bring our new members along with a humanate cadence. New Members, after all, are still recovering from the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification where they felt as though they had been thrown in with a bunch of mad-dogs and side-winders. They shouldn't have to feel as though an irascible ol' cactus has encroached upon their dignity.

You new members shouldn't feel put off or alienated from the workings of our council. Your attendance at council meeting is greatly encouraged. Take the plunge. Get in there, get after it, work the thing, make something of it. Raise your eyes and your ayes to the victory./Iturba Percefull, Grand Knight

Notes from Our Treasurer

Council treasurer Dennis Bosch announces that, effective March 1, prices on most items sold in the bar will increase. A few will decrease. Over the past few years the total sales from the bar have gradually dropped by almost 40 percent. This is caused in part by fewer activities and smaller sales at council events. Another cause is the \$500 ABC license, which must be recovered to break even. Add to that a gradual increase in beer, wine and liquor prices. For the year 2007 bar expenses

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