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One-Day Furniture Sale Set for July 19

When our spring sale ended three months ago, our furniture building was closer to empty than it had been since the building went up in 2004. Now, with the ongoing generosity of many donors, it's full again. It seems that no matter how much we give away, more comes in, reminding us of *Luke 6:13*: "...Give and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over." (Further evidence is a \$250 cash donation from **David Neill**, owner of the SAS Shoe Store. Learning of our monthly gift of diapers and toiletries to low income residents of Eastwood Gardens, he recently presented **Jim Reiter** with \$250 for our charity fund and a promise of additional \$250 gifts at six-month intervals. **Note Mr. Neill's new ad on page 3.**)

Now, with furniture abundance once again, we will conduct our third annual July one-day sale. Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 19. We will need several men to assist with this job.

On the subject of generous donations, our council was the recent beneficiary of several truck loads of furniture from Hot Springs Housing Authority. Housing Director and council member **Joseph DePrez** explained that since our council had been generous on a monthly basis to their low-income residents, the Housing Board wished

to give us these items for our charity work. A dozen men worked through much of a day in mid-June to move several desks, lots of file cabinets (including a fire-proof file), shelved cabinets, lawn equipment, and other items. Those who came with a trailer, several trucks, and strong backs were **Jim DeGeorge, Stan DeGrucio, Tom Gilleran, Julian Post, Donald Sass, Bob Kortenber, Ray Kukuk, Dennis Bosch, Rick Sands, Dick Smith, Jim Jones** (non-member), and **Jim Lockwood**.

Congratulations

Council Awards Scholarship

From submitted applications a committee of council members has awarded our annual \$1000 scholarship to Rebecca Maffit, a recent graduate of Lakeside High School. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maffit. She is an active member of St. John's Church.

Graduating with a 3.88 GPA, Rebecca has complemented academics with a string of extracurricular activities. She was a member of National Honor Society, president of the Math Club, president of Mu Alpha Zeta, a member of the soccer team, and a referee for the Junior Soccer League. She has also taught a religion class at St. John's.

Rebecca plans to enter Texas Christian University, where she plans to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree, majoring either in elementary education or physical therapy. Congratulations to Rebecca and to her parents.

Council Installs Officers for 2008-09

On the evening of June 28 Council 6419 installed new officers at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The evening began with a fine potluck dinner at 6 p.m. In addition to the usual wonderful dishes from the ladies, new Grand Knight **Joe Giompoletti** prepared delicious pork loin.

Following the dinner, the installation of officers took place, with District Deputy and council member **Newton White** presiding. New officers are **Joe Giompoletti**, Grand Knight; **Rick Sands**, Deputy Grand Knight; **Larry Nieman**, Chancellor; **George Marshall**, Advocate; **Steve Barron**, Recorder; **Dennis Bosch**, Treasurer; **Ed McManus**, Warden; **Julian Post**, Inside Guard; and **Frank Maxwell**, Outside Guard. **Fr. Erik Pohlmeier** will continue as council chaplain as will **Joe Dierks** in his role as Financial Secretary, a position appointed by the Supreme Council. Serving as Trustees will be outgoing Grand Knight **Iturba Percefull**, 3-year; **Charles Smith**, 2-year, and **Gil Gibbons**, 1-year.

The council is enjoying at least a nucleus of ambitious, enthusiastic members. Partial evidence of this truth is the involvement of several people in the recent improvements to our council building. From our participants there seems to be a growing commitment to the council and its needs. Some members are giving their time and expertise to multiple projects. Others are devoted to at least one cause. They are all important. Let's hope and pray that this enthusiasm spreads like a virus, including to our members who remain on the sideline. We need contributions from everyone! And now we look forward to a new council year. Let it begin. But not before expressing appreciation to our outgoing officers, especially to **Iturba Percefull** who has served the council two years as Grand Knight.

Extreme Generosity from Anonymous Donor

Maybe it was because he saw that the council makes a special point to help the poor. Maybe it was because he knew that the council was struggling to take care of its own needs. Whatever the reason, the council is the beneficiary of kindness and generosity from an anonymous benefactor. **Twelve Thousand Dollars worth of kindness and generosity! We are grateful!**



The gift could not have come at a better time. For at least two years the council has been figuring and re-figuring how to finance much-needed improvement to the K. C. Hall. One phase of the improvements has been completed: remodeled ladies' restroom, kitchen improvements, new front door and two doors to the kitchen. That was done with a loan from Hot Springs Knights, Inc. and will be repaid in time from a percentage of the income from rummage sales.continued, p. 2

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