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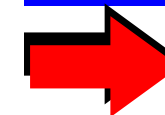
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URGENT: Help Needed for Father Erik

Relative to the October 4 outside mass at St. John's Church as part of the climatic 100th Anniversary weekend, **Father Erik** needs several knights to help him out. Specifically, he needs 6-10 knights on Saturday afternoon to help with set-up for the Sunday morning mass. He also needs 10-12 men Sunday morning to help direct mass attendees for the 10 a.m. celebration, which will be the only weekend mass at St. John's. To volunteer, please call **Larry Nieman** at cell number 520-1300 or home phone 760-5818.



Tootsie Roll Drive Ready

Randy Schnoebelen, chairman of the 2008 Drive for People with Disabilities, also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, reports that the council is almost ready for our October 10-11 dates at several Hot Springs businesses. To have everything in place, we need several more volunteers. To give a couple of hours collecting donations, please call **Jim Lockwood** (525-7022) for Wal-Mart on Albert Pike, **Jim DeGeorge** (767-2607) for Wal-Mart on Central Avenue (Saturday only), **Ed McManus** (321-0755) for Kroger on Airport Road, **Bill Wavering** (911-3866) for Price Cutter on Albert Pike, and **Ray Kukuk** (760-7983) for Kroger and Hobby Lobby on Central Avenue. First Step School personnel will make collections at the old Kroger on Central Avenue. **Please call one of these men to volunteer a couple of hours for either Friday or Saturday.** They need your help, and the Drive needs your help. Once again, the proceeds, beyond expenses and beyond the 15 percent that goes to Arkansas Knights of Columbus for Special Olympics, will go to handicapped students at First Step School here in Hot Springs.

Brother Schnoebelen says that all captains should be present at the October 9 monthly council meeting to collect their Tootsie Rolls, aprons, cans, and any chairs and tables they will need for their collection sites.

Remember that the appreciation pizza supper for volunteers and their families will be on Friday evening, the 10th, at 6 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall.

Charity Rummage Sale Warming Up: Volunteers Needed

The fall version of our Charity Rummage Sale is scheduled for the weekends of October 17-18 and October 31-November 1. [The split weekends avoid a conflict with St. John's School Bazaar.] Set-up, organizing, pricing, etc. will begin Monday morning, October 13 at 8:30 a.m. and will continue every day that week. Lunches will be served. As always, we must have a lot of people to make this another successful venture to ensure

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From Our Grand Knight

As an update on K. C. Hall improvements, the plumber came on September 1 and set the commode and two urinals and hooked up the vanity in the men's restroom. He also connected the sink in the kitchen. Now we await arrival of the privacy stall and urinal partitions as well as the mirror that will complete the restroom renovation. Thanks to **Rick Sands, Dennis Bosch, and Tom Gilleran** for their excellent work in laying the bathroom tiles. Thanks to **Newton White, Jim Witovec, Rick Sands, Jim Lockwood, and Ray Kukuk**, who helped me with clean-up and brush-cutting along the entrance to the K. C. Hall property.

On September 10 the K. C. Hall was burglarized, with entrance first through the storage room door and then by prying loose the door into the kitchen. On the morning of September 11, **Dick Smith** checked on the building and found that it had been broken into, then called **Dennis** and me. Dennis reported the break-in to the Sheriff's Department, who sent someone out to make a report. We found nothing missing except a five-gallon container of gasoline. The door to the storage area was damaged beyond repair, and that day Dennis and I replaced it with a steel door. The four-foot steel door to the kitchen was badly damaged. I loaded it onto my truck and took it home, straightened it out and repainted it. Brother Knights, at this time that steel door is replaced with three slides. So when you lock the storage room door, **lock all three deadbolts, please.** Our total cost of repairing and replacing both doors came to approximately \$175.00, so therefore we didn't file an insurance claim.

Please do not build a fire in the fireplace. With the help of **John Ledbetter and Dennis**, we doubled a tarp, strapped it down with a binder in hopes that this will keep the water from coming in around the fireplace. We had significant water when Gustav and Ike blew into Hot Springs.

Ray Kukuk has made some badly needed repairs on the collection box for aluminum cans located beside Classic Wheels and Tires at 901 Albert Pike. Thanks to Ray for repainting, lettering and re-roofing the box. **Julian Post**, with Ray's help, continues periodically to collect the cans to sell them for the council's benefit. These cans in a year's time bring a significant income for our needs, so please save your aluminum cans and deliver them to 901 Albert Pike.

Brother Knights, we have a group of men who dedicate their time to the needs of Knights of Columbus. If you are not one of these on that list, you need to call **Jim Lockwood** or **Dennis Bosch** to put your name on a call list. You will be surprised how gratifying it can be. We have two major events calling for volunteers coming up this month—the annual Tootsie Roll Drive and our Charity Rummage Sale [See separate articles on this page.]

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