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Fall Rummage Sale In Progress

The Rummage Sale proceeds at the end of the first weekend of the sale were similar to the proceeds of a year ago. We grossed \$6744.85 from pre-sales added to Friday, and Saturday sales. In October of 207 we grossed \$6691.10. Actually, our Friday and Saturday intake was substantially larger than a year ago. It was last year's pre-sales that resulted in similar proceeds for the two sales. We enjoyed gorgeous weather for our first week sale, and we had lots of customers who made significant purchases. There was little if any evidence that the present depressing economy had an adverse effect on our sale. For the past several sales we've managed over two weekends to take in at least \$10,000. In the spring of this year we took in \$13,000. As this is written before the final weekend, we believe that the minimum \$10,000 income is reachable. We shall see. The final result will appear in December *Knight Shift*.

At this writing only two or three pickups of donations are scheduled before the second weekend sale. We hope to have more

Many people have helped, giving at least part of a day to the sale. More have worked multiple days. A few worked every day—from the first day of set-up on Monday, October 13 through Saturday, October 18. Volunteers through the first weekend of the sale were **Bill and Dawn Thompson, Bob and Sandy Kortember, Don and Liz Sass, Jim and Martha Lockwood, John Macchietto, Tom Gilleran, Jim and Barbara Reiter, Dennis Bosch, Jim DeGeorge, Stan DeGruccio and Gwen DeGruccio, Gil Gibbons, George Marshall, Dennis and Sue Wood, Harold Hager, Dick and Jackie Smith, Brian Charles, Joe Giompoletti, Rick Sands, Ray Kukuk, Julian Post, Bev Priest, Pat Logan, Audrey McDonald, Kathy Woodruff, Pat Burton, Lou and Vi Kosarek, Rose Glover, Otto and Delores Wiedower, and Raymond Mace.** Many of these and perhaps others will come forth during the second week. Except for the Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1 sale days, only **Wednesday, October 28** was scheduled for a work day (though other days are possible for collection of donations).

Once again, volunteers enjoyed great lunches and other special treats for snacks. They were provided by **Gwen DeGruccio, Frankie DeGeorge, Karen Gibbons, Rose Kukuk and Loraine McManus, Sue Wood, and Ed Soris.** Thanks also to **Vi Kosarek** for her Czech pastries, **Lee Meyers** for her cherry bars, and **Tom Gilleran and Don Sass** for donuts. Scheduled to provide lunches for the three work days of the second week were **Martha Lockwood, Sandy Kortember and Bev Priest, and Chris Bosch.**

Clean-up following the sale will be Tuesday, November 4, beginning at 9 a.m. **We'll need volunteer help!**

From Our Grand Knight



I'm happy to report that the renovation of the men's restroom is complete except for the addition of a few art pieces for the walls. It looks great and it, along with the women's restroom, is something we should be proud of. They present quite a contrast with what used to be.

Our council was in charge of the spaghetti dinner served on the evening of October 24 at St. John's School Bazaar. Preparation of the meat began the day before at noon, continuing until 7 p.m. and then continuing Friday morning from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. when serving began. About 40 gallons of meat sauce and 40 pounds of spaghetti were served. All enjoyed! I would like to thank all the knights who helped./**Joe Giompoletti, Grand Knight**

Tootsie Roll Drive Proceeds Beats Those of a Year Ago



The council's October 10-11 Tootsie Roll Drive for the Disabled of First Step School defied the nation's struggling economy and brought in more than \$5000. **Chairman Randy Schnoebelen** reports that an additional sum—in excess of \$600—remains outstanding from local businesses.

For the successful project Schnoebelen wishes to thank the various captains, their many volunteers at various locations, and money counters for their important work for a worthy cause.

A check will soon be presented to First Step School.

Number Grows for Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, October 26 the Fourth Degree Assembly served its second successful pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. in the St. John's Parish Hall. For a mere \$5 guests enjoyed pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. Children under 10 ate free.

The Assembly first served a pancake breakfast on June 22, selling tickets to 205 adults. The October 26 venture increased ticket sales by 10.

Chairman Lou Kosarek wishes to thank those people who worked to make the event successful. His wife **Vi**, along with **Agnes Petruk**, collected tickets. Others working either with serving or clean-up were **Newton White, Bob Kortember, Bill Wavering, Steve Barron, Joe Giompoletti, Randy Schnoebelen, Stan DeGruccio, Joe Petruk, Tom Gilleran, Bruce Crane, Jim Reiter, Steve Gallimore, and Jim and Martha Lockwood.**

Of 22 who had signed up in advance to work, 16 showed up.

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