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Merry Christmas!



Rummage Sale Postscript
 Treasurer **Dennis Bosch** reports that the October Rummage Sale had gross proceeds of **\$12, 853.32**, expenses (advertising and supplies) of \$419.05, and net income of **\$12,434.27**. The gross proceeds compare to \$10,155 for the fall sale of 2007 and \$13, 030 for the April sale of this year, which is the second best we have ever had. So we did well with just \$177 less than the April figure.

The aftermath of a sale is always the worst part—somewhat similar to the fun of taking down a Christmas tree—only more prolonged. Thanks to the few guys who showed up to take care of what had to be done. These men were **Dennis Bosch, Ray Kukuk, Don Sass, Gil Gibbons, Stan DeGruccio, Bob Kortener, and Jim Lockwood**. A lot of unsold merchandise which had hung around much too long filled up three dumpsters. The clean-up lasted two days and succeeded not only in getting the Hall back in order in time for the monthly gathering of the Edelweiss group (German Club) but also resulted in an organized storage container behind the K. C. Hall.

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Even with the October sale still being a fresh memory, we must now turn our thoughts to the April 2009 sale. Between now and then we must replace a LOT of merchandise. The furniture building now has more empty space than it has had in a long time. We need furniture of all types, but we also need items like bed linens, including bed spreads, blankets, and comforters, towels and wash cloths, sets of dishes and other glassware, pots, pans, small and large appliances, tools, decorator items, tools, art, flower arrangements, toys, and baby items such as high chairs, strollers, car seats, and play pens. Please mention to your neighbors, friends, and relatives that our council can use such items for a good cause when they are ready to discard them.



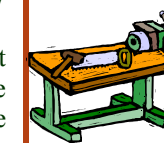
Annual Council Hoop Shoot Set for January

With council member **Mark Layton** once again chairing the event, Council 6419 will conduct its annual basketball hoop shoot contest at St. John's Gymnasium on January 10, beginning at 5 p.m. Mark will need several people to help him with registration and with supervision of several categories of competition. **Call Mark at 545-9830 to volunteer.**

There will be five age categories for both boys and girls. They are for ages 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Local winners will advance to district competition and from district to state competition. The council encourages entries from throughout Garland County. Competition is not limited to Catholics. Please help spread the word that the contest is scheduled for January 10.



Council Chooses Seminarian for Financial Aid
 At its December meeting Council 6419 voted to fund \$500 toward seminary expenses of **Juan Manjarez** of Immaculate Conception Church in Fort Smith. Manjarez is at St. Mary Seminary in Houston and will be ordained in 2011.



Tool Sale Returns to Council Hall

The Tool Sale returned on November 23 for one of its big sales. This was after the group had moved its sale to the Eagles' Lodge on Albert Pike. After one sale at that location, the company was happy to return to the K. C. Hall, where it is much easier to conduct a sale. Personnel were pleased with the improvements made to the Hall.

Dick Smith, who was present for the opening, also returned in the evening for the close. Dick thanks **Tom Gilleran, Gil Gibbons, Iturba Percefull, and Don Sass** for joining him to man two-hour shifts throughout the day.

K. C. Hall Site for Officers Training Session

An Officers Training Meeting is scheduled for the Council 6419 Knights of Columbus Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 6. **State Deputy Jeff Neff** will be present. **District Deputy and local council member Newton White** will also be present as will be **Grand Knight Joe Giompoletti** and **Financial Secretary Joe Dierks**. All council members are invited, but present officers and potential officers are also encouraged to be present. Lunch will be served. Come on out!

Hugh Truesdale Seeks Relief from Floor Cleaning



Council member **Hugh Truesdale** needs a member to come forward to volunteer for periodic waxing and buffing the floor at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After five or six years of faithful (and excellent) service to the council, Hugh needs someone else to shoulder that responsibility. Our council has been fortunate to have low-profile but extremely important service performed by members like **Hugh, Dick Smith, and Lennie Didier**. Unfortunately, many on the sidelines are unaware just how valuable these men have been to us. They show up to keep our building and grounds clean and attractive. They do unselfish work and seek nothing in return. Let's show our appreciation.

Hugh lives in Royal, probably 20 miles from the K. C. Hall. In spite of the drive, he has showed up to clean, wax, and buff the floors when needed, especially before important events at the Hall. Now he needs someone to take over for him. Give it some thought. Thanks to council member **John Steinhaus**, the council has the cleaning equipment to do the job. Contribute to your council!

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