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Blow-Out Figures from Rummage/Furniture Sale



The income from the Council 6419 October 14-15, 21-22 Charity Rummage and Furniture Sale established a fourth consecutive record sale, the beneficiaries being local charities. Our April sale after expenses, brought in **\$19,343.29**. In contrast, our October sale blew away that number, netting **\$24,341.23** with a few more sales still to be figured in. When the dust settles, we will have a net gain over the previous sale in excess of \$5000. We were fortunate to have several high-ticket items such as a John Deere tractor mower, a 5 1/2 x 7 foot trailer, a 60-inch Sony high definition television, and a Craftsman metal lathe. But even without these items, we would have comfortably surpassed the intake from our previous sale. Can we beat our present record next April? It will be difficult but never say "Never." Let's go for it. Already we're making collections toward that end, Friday's collection being a lot of nice office furniture.

Acknowledgement and gratitude for our recent success must be expressed to many dedicated workers. It is truly amazing to see what these people are able to do with grit, creativity, fresh ideas, and prolonged perseverance. Our patrons frequently express admiration of our presentation of sale items. "The best I've ever seen," they sometimes say. One lady added, "These sales are the highlight of my year." We've even had calls from out-of-state patrons who just chanced onto one of our previous sales. "When is your next sale?" they ask from afar. Most people have no idea how many soiled or damaged items are taken home to be laundered, scrubbed, polished, ironed, or mended. Those touches make all the difference in presentation.

For all of these special contributions of time, talent, and hard work, we give special thanks, first of all, to our enduring ladies, who began preparation for the sale even in the height of the summer heat. They worked through the morning on an average of twice a week. These were **Liz Sass, Dawn Thompson, Sue Wood, Carol Andrews, Mildred Giompoletti, Gwen DeGruccio, and Martha Lockwood**. Then as the sale neared, valuable on-going help came from **Sandy Kortner, Karen Gibbons, Barbara Reiter, Chris Bosch, Barbara Gilleran, Jackie Smith, Carol Koch, Beverly Priest, Audrey McDonald, Pat Burton and Judy Kirton**.

Our strong-back, ready-to-serve men who organized, cleaned, picked up donations, and loaded cars and trucks were **Bill Thompson, Don Sass, Bob Kortner, Stan DeGruccio, Tom Gilleran, Joe Giompoletti, Dennis Wood, Gil Gibbons, Dennis Bosch, Jim Reiter, Lennie Buchholz, George Marshall, Ray Kukuk, Julian Post, Bob Koch, Joe Kanopsic, Paul Enderlin, Ed King, Joe Palmere, and Zack Nehus**. Treasurer **Zack Nehus** of course made periodic money pick-ups to count and bank. Thanks to all the men and women who produced such good results with their talents and hard work.

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Grand Knight's Report



November has arrived as a welcome relief from October's steady stream of activities, beginning with the Drive for People with Disabilities, moving on to the mid-month rummage sale spreading over two weekends, and finishing with St. John's School Bazaar, for which the Knights, led by **Joe Giompoletti**, bought ingredients, prepared, and served the evening spaghetti dinner. The Tootsie Roll Drive was fairly successful with one major site (Wal-Mart on Central) unavailable, causing our total collection to fall off a bit. The rummage sale, as reported in the first column, was an overwhelming success.

Our one November activity is the Living Rosary/Potluck Dinner on Thursday, November 3. The council is providing the meat, and attendees are asked to bring a side dish—salad, vegetable casserole, or dessert. Rosary will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will follow. **Father West** is unable to be present as a result of another commitment, so **Deacon Joe Harrison** has agreed to lead the rosary. Please plan to come and participate. The rosary, as always on or near Holy Souls Day, is a remembrance of all our council members who have died. This year we add the memory of our beloved friend and hard-working knight, Deputy Grand Knight **Steve Barron**, who died unexpectedly last Valentine's Day. Wives of these men especially are encouraged to join us.

Several future events are of interest. The State Knights on Bikes organization is planning a rally for next October (Friday, the 26th through Sunday, the 28th) with our council and the Village knights asked to assist in planning the event. **Ray Mace**, council captain for Knights on Bikes, will be looking for help. Give him a call. Another event coming in the near future is a Pancake Breakfast at St. John's Parish Hall following all morning masses on Sunday, December 11. As in the past, in addition to needing several knights to cook, serve, and clean up, we will also need knights to staff a recruiting table as we continue to seek new members.

We are again trying to organize a 1st Degree Exemplification team. **Randy Schnobelen** has offered to organize those willing to assist. It is not necessary to memorize parts, though in time you probably would become able to do that. Please contact Randy or me if you're interested.

Last, District Deputy **Ed Miller** reports that a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification will be held in Fort Smith on Sunday, November 20. The induction site is located at 10203 Columbus Acres Road. Ed is considering renting a bus, since the Village knights will have a number of candidates. The trip to Ft. Smith plus the two degree programs will take the majority of the day since the drive there is about two hours. Registration begins at noon, and the 2nd Degree Exemplification will start at 1 p.m. All knights who have not completed these degrees should make an effort to go./**Dennis Bosch, Grand Knight**

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Rummage Sale Results, continued.....

Special recognition must be noted for **Carol Andrews**, who engineered a drive to collect donations for advertising. She, with the assistance of **Linda White, Chris Bosch, Barbara Gilleran, Rose Hoenig, Carol Cook, Evelyn Enderlin, and Jackie Smith**, solicited donations from local businesses. The ladies amassed a total of **\$974**, and an additional anonymous donation brought the total to **\$1638**, much of it still intact for future use. The ladies together posted more than 200 flyers around Hot Springs, giving our rummage sale huge exposure. **Evelyn Enderlin** donated all the flyers. No doubt, this beefed-up advertising was hugely instrumental in our dwarfing the previous record sale. Thank you, ladies. (Did you see Carol's prominent Thank-You ad in Sunday's *Sentinel-Record*?)

Thanks also goes to these businesses and individuals for their contributions to our advertising campaign: **Sunbelt (Paul Enderlin), The Pancake Shop, Inc., Cyphers Veterinary Clinic, ServiceMaster Commercial Cleaning (John Steinhaus), Sanders Plumbing, Carpenter Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc., Dr. Michael Harrison Dentistry, Coakley Company, Inc. (Kevin Coakley), Brian Gehrki, Brad Newman, Marty Coco of Coco Beverages, M & M Travel, Jose's, Inc., AND...AND to the ANONYMOUS DONOR**, who contributed several hundred dollars. When you need their services, please patronize these businesses.

Finally, we can never overlook the several people who provided lunches for all workers. They are **Martha Lockwood, Sandy Kortzenber, Jim DeGeorge, St. John's Morning Circle (Melanie Wilson, Jeanette Mace, Laura Mazzia, Doris Reese, and Sandy Paguodis, who served the lunch and also Lee Myers, Kathleen Blauvelt, Jackie Hammerstein, Diane Nieman, and Nancy Urbston, who sent dishes), Beverly Priest, Chris Bosch, Joe and Mildred Giomoletti, and Ed Soris** who served his fabulous pizza. In addition, **Joe Giomoletti** served a choice of jumbo pulled pork barbecue sandwiches and hamburgers, with a drink and a bag of chips for the bargain price of \$5.00 to our hungry customers. As you can see, the total is made up of many parts, all working together in harmony.

Now we turn our attention toward the April 2012 sale. Would you believe the receiving tables in *Spirit Hall* are already loaded? Well....believe!/**Jim Lockwood, Chairman**



Fourth Degree—Footnotes

The Fourth Degree business meeting was conducted at Giomoletti Hall on October 20. The meeting was preceded by an excellent dinner prepared by **Joe Kanopsic**. Unfortunately, only eight knights were present for the occasion.

Business included approving \$1000 toward the cost of a trailer to transport **Joe Giomoletti's** cooking equipment to and from future dinner events for which Joe is cooking. Another item of business was to approve a \$250 contribution toward the cost of Knights of Columbus billboards with the message, "Keep Christ in Christmas." The large highway signs will identify our organization. Those present also approved the second payment of \$125. to our Assembly-sponsored seminarian **Martin Amaro**.

Dennis Bosch, as host of the November social dinner with our wives, has designated Olive Garden as the site of our get-together. Dennis points out that Olive Garden supplied their great bread sticks for the spaghetti dinner served and paid for by our council at St. John's School Bazaar. We patronize those who support our cause. Join us at 6:30 p.m. on November 17./**Donald Sass/Faithful Navigator**.

Future Rummage Sales

Rummage sale workers have pointed out that frequent interruptions by early shoppers have become a distraction from our task of organizing, pricing, etc. With that in mind, we have decided to place some restrictions on the practice. We will continue to welcome advance sales under the following guidelines. Purchases may be made up to two weeks before the sale by calling **Jim at 525-7022** for an appointment to meet at the sale buildings. After we are into the two-week period preceding the sale, appointments may be made for a meeting there only AFTER the work hours are finished, generally at 4 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Flags Go Up on Columbus Day

A good collection of council knights reported to Calvary Cemetery at 7 a.m. to raise 15 flags and returned late afternoon to take them down. Present, first for coffee and donuts furnished by **Tom Gilleran** and then the flag raising, were **Joe Dierks, Iturba Percefull, Harold Hager, Don Sass, Gill Gibbons, Stan DeGruccio, Bill Thompson, Dennis Wood, Lou Kosarek, John Steinhaus, Joe Kanopsic, and Tom**. The next flag raising will be November 11 for Veterans Day.

Agenda Item

At our November 10 council meeting, we will learn about a small international charitable fund headquartered right here in Hot Springs. The director and his wife are members of St. John's. We'll hear about how the St. Stephen's Charitable Fund is doing good things in Nicaragua, Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan and, to smaller extent, here in Hot Springs. Most of us probably are unaware of this. Come learn about it!

A Man Named Mitchell

Rummage Sale collection around the area bring to us some interesting people. One such person is really a stand-out individual who's definitely worth sharing with you. Mitchell is a single fellow, never married, turning 70 in January. A retired high school history teacher, he is mild-mannered and very friendly, frequently flashing a cheering smile. Above all, Mitchell has a generous, freely giving heart. Having decided to move from his home in Malvern to Pittsburg, he has taken Jesus' words to heart. Remember the Gospel message that tells us, "If you would be perfect, give all that you have to the poor..."? Mitchell has taken that message to heart. Giving away all but the barest essentials to U-Haul to Pittsburg, he has given most of his possessions to our council for our charity sales. His house he has given to the Diocese of Little Rock. A convert to the Catholic Church, Mitchell downplays the significance of his generosity. "All that I have is from Jesus," he assures us. "God has blessed me richly, and he will do so again."

What has Mitchell given us to benefit the poor in our area? Items too numerous to name—or even remember. But among them were a John Deere tractor mower, a 5 x 7 foot trailer, a 60-inch Sony high definition television, numerous kitchen items, yard tools, a beautiful sleigh bed with a like-new mattress set, a Model 12-A Remington .22 rifle, a model last made in 1936 and valued at several hundred dollars (We still have this rifle. **Interested?**)

Before some of us went to Mitchell's home for the third and final collection of most of his earthly possessions, he called me to say, in such an off-handed manner, "By the way, I'm also giving you my father's coin collection." Imagine our shock Saturday when we opened two tool boxes and two old metal ammo boxes stuffed with thousands of coins, most dating back to the 1800's and early 1900's.

Go with God, Mitchell. Your generosity is a model for us all.

Dick & Becky Antoine

Tom & Barbara Gilleran

Scott & Sessie Hrdlicka

Dennis & Chris Bosch

Zack & Stephanie Nehus

Joe & Peggy Palmere

Bob & Sandy Kortzenber

Mark & Stephanie Layton

Mike & Mary Schnauffer Sr

Joe & Mildred Giomoletti

Stan & Gwen DeGruccio

Bill & Dawn Thompson

Bill & Marilyn Wavering

Mike & Nancy Schnauffer Jr

Joe & Sandra Cenac

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Julian & Kay Post

Larry & Diane Nieman

Jeremy Tedder

Harold Hager

Marge Knott

Wanda Eckhart

Val Poe

Leonard Buchholz

Isabel Peregrn

November Birthdays

5 **Robbie Meeks**

5 **Bob Standridge**

8 **Doug Hall**

8 **Frank Janaskie**

11 **Aurelio Ayala**

15 **Fr. Jack Vu**

17 **Rene Anderson**

17 **Paul Ruckstuhl**

19 **Farrell Hass**

21 **Ken Schmitz**

22 **Ed King**

23 **Dennis Bosch**

25 **David House**

Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Msgr. Gaston Hebert, Stephen Stoddard, Valerie Poe, Fr. John Burkus, Fr. Bill Thomas, Barbara Gilleran, Dorothy Rowley, Bob Fiedler, Deacon Dave Briselden, Rose Mary Pultz, Ruth Heithaus Rick Sands, Conrad Stein, Frankie DeGeorge, Jolene Sharkey, Jim Maguire, Ed McManus, Earl and DeDe Robbins, George and Sue Marshall, Mary Ellen Kagel, Laura Mazzia, Karen Gibbons, and Rosemary Pultz.

November Calendar

3 **Living Rosary/Potluck Dinner, 6 p.m., Giomoletti Hall (see Grand Knight's article, p. 1)**

10 **Officers Meeting, 6 p.m., Giomoletti Hall**

10 **Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Giomoletti Hall**

17 **Fourth Degree Social Meeting Olive Garden, 6:30 p.m. (see Fourth Degree article, p. 2)**

20 **Second and Third Degree Exemplification, noon, Fort Smith (see Grand Knight's article, p. 1)**



From Our Insurance Agent: "Six Reasons for Insurance on Children"

1. **Protecting Insurability:** With a guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO) rider attached, Knights of Columbus plans guarantee the child the opportunity to purchase more protection at various dates in the future without having to prove insurability. Our GPO rider allowscontinued, next column

Field Agent's article, continued.....

children to increase their insurance up to seven times between the ages of 17 and 40, regardless of health.

2. **Financial Protection:** When we lose a loved one, especially a child, the financial loss is often not just the cost of funeral. It's not uncommon for parents to lose time from work to care for a dying child and to lose even more time after the child's death because of a bereavement period. Beyond paying funeral costs, a policy on a child can help to supplement income while loved ones deal with this devastating loss.

3. **Lower Cost:** The rates will never be any better than they are right now. Plus, if you consider the amount of coverage that your children will likely need given inflation, a juvenile policy could literally save them thousands of dollars.

4 **Encourages Saving:** Knights of Columbus plans to offer terrific cash and dividend values to help supplement cost of future likely expenses, such as the purchase of a home or a wedding. Plus, with more and more companies no longer offering pension programs, the cash values can help supplement the children's retirement.

5. **Qualifies for Orphan Benefit:** If the father is in good standing with his local council and at least of the parents is insured with the Knights by a policy of at least \$5,000 permanent coverage (minimum coverage may be higher for new plans) or \$150 annual premium, each insured child would receive a monthly benefit of \$80 to age 19 if both parents were to die.

6. **Creating a Legacy:** The plan is also in place to protect your child's future family—your grandkids!

Life Insurance for your child is truly a lasting gift, which they will look on later in life as one of their most cherished assets.

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