

June 2024 Alumni Rummage & Bake Sale Thank You

A HUGE 'Thank You' to all who participated in this wonderful faith community event! It brought together great helpers and bakers, generous donors, and happy shoppers. Many, many hours of baking, set-up, staffing and clean-up were needed and supplied by our amazing parishioners and friends. This event is a time of community building, repurposing/sharing God's many material gifts, and financially helping parish ministries including our St. Mary's School Alumni activities, Frassati Catholic Academy and St. Mary's Haiti Ministry.

Before expenses, the Alumni Rummage Sale has raised so far \$15,399.58. The Haiti Bake Sale raised \$1349.49 plus a \$1,000 check from a special parishioner!

Special thanks to all these folks who baked, helped before, during or after the Sale in any and all ways – Sue Arcand, Darlene and Jim Ascheman, Marilyn Baesler, Sue Beane, Jan and Jim Behr, LowAnn Belden, Molly Bonin, Kathy Brisson, Martha Brueckner, Mary and Jim Brunzell, Gerri Buttermore, John Cherek, Mary Daubney, Matt DeMay, Mary Ecklin, Mary Estrem, Cathy and John Evans, Dan Evans, Tom Frazer, Deb Frick, Cathy and Jeff Gendreau, Yvonne and Tony Habermann, Eva and Kent Halbach, Steve Hansen, JP Houchins, Beth and John Huonder, Kathy Huonder, Linda Hurt, Carol and Jim Jagoe, Mary Jenkins, Silvija Kancans, Marcy Karakas, Martha Kaufenberg, Kathy Kivel, Chad King, Sue and Bruce Labno, Connie LeTourneau, Kathy and Bob Malek, Judy Markoe, Christine MacDonald, Carole and Jerry McKinzie, Lynn M., Kathy Metry, Judy and Bernie Morency, Bill Murphy, Lou Nosan, Pat Nosan, Terrie O'Sullivan, Patty O'Gorman, Jean Olson, Ann Parenteau, Mary and Mike Parenteau, Peggy Parenteau, Barb Pauling, Joyce Perron, Ann Rinehart, Kathy Robinson, Mary Ryan, Dianne Sandberg, Caryn Schmid, Rita Schmid, Leonard Shatava, Anne and Ray Smith, Janice Stock, Mary and Mike Stoetzel, Dannehl Strautz, Amy Thering, Kelly Vick, Betty Waalk, Mary Wegerson, Mary and Jerry Welle, and Karen Williamson.

Please forgive us if you worked, baked, or helped in any way and we have missed acknowledging you. You ARE appreciated – This is our faith 'village' and it takes all of us to be successful!

Our St. Mary's staff and maintenance are always an important part of any activity on the St. Mary's campus. Here's a special 'Thank You' to Fr. Eilen, Nathan Schuster, Deacon Schneider, Laurie Munns, Greg Mortenson, Mike Herzog, and Rick Aker. And many 'Thanks' for the advertising at Premier Bank, Craigslist, MarketPlace, NextDoor, and Press Publications. A special 'Thanks' to Cub Foods in Vadnais Heights for all the morning goodies for our workers and to Kowalski's for the 'Bag Day' bags!

Besides the shoppers, donated items benefited Bridging for Families, Listening House, New Day Thrift Store, Philomena House, St. Peter Claver Ministry to Cameroon, Africa, Family Pathways Thrift Store, St. Vincent de Paul, Half Price Books and many folks we don't even know!

Peace and blessings, Cathy and John Evans and the St. Mary's School Alumni Board, Rummage Sale Coordinator