

Fall 2024 Rummage and Bake Sale Thank You

A HUGE 'Thank You' to all who participated in this Fall Rummage and Bake Sale event! This event brought together even MORE great helpers! 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 Ministries which care and support our brothers and sisters in Christ.

After a donation to the parish and expenses, the Rummage Sale proceeds of \$11,306.46 were divided equally between: Solid Ground, Women's Life Care Center and St. Mary's Refugee Fund. The proceeds (\$799.50) from the Bake Sale will benefit St. Mary's Emergency Assistance-Christmas Program which is organized by Joanne Kost, St. Mary's Coordinator of Outreach.

Special thanks to all these folks who helped before, during and/or after this Fall Rummage and Bake Sale in so many helpful ways (including baking a lot of yummy goodies!):

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Please forgive us if you worked, baked, or helped in any way and we have missed acknowledging you. You WERE 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, Deacon Schneider, Nathan Schuster, Joanne Kost, Amy Spindler, Laurie Munns, Greg Mortenson, Mike Herzog, and Rick Aker. A special ‘Thank You’ to Miguel and Cub’s Bakery team in Vadnais Heights for all the morning goodies for our workers, and for great publicity from Carter at Press Publications and Martha at Premier Bank! And many ‘Thanks’ to Dan for the advertising in The Catholic Spirit, Craigslist, MarketPlace, and NextDoor.

Besides the shoppers, donated items benefited Bridging for Families, Denny and Margi’s Baby Ministry, Epilepsy Foundation, Solid Ground, Listening House, Family Pathways Thrift Store, St. Vincent de Paul, Half Price Books, Books for Africa and many folks we don’t even know!

Peace and blessings,
LowAnn Belden, Mary Daubney, Cathy and John Evans