

2019 St. Mary's Annual God's Harvest Sale—Saturday, December 7th

Starting time: 12:30p.m. Saturday, December 7th, 2019.

Place: St. Mary's Parish Center

Lunch: Served from 11:30a.m. until the end of the sale.

Office Help: Lois Smith-supervisor, Becky Ahrens-assistant, Marleta Smith-assistant

Clerks: Gary Reicks-supervisor Jerry Schleisman, Paul Stumpf, Beth McCarter, Ken Hying, Heather McClue

Preparation Crew: Gary Redenius-supervisor, Mark Morrow, Trevor Gulbranson, Jeff Redenius, Joe Steig, Trevor Reece

Ring Help: John Smith-supervisor

12:30-1:30 – Carla Morrow, Jim & Jodi Henkenius

1:30-2:30 - Bill & Pat Higgins, Ann Riat

2:30-3:30 –Brenda Buss, Rick & Judy Handlos

**3:30-end of sale –Sonya Schumacher & Danielle Evans

CCD STUDENTS MAY HELP, WE ASK THAT THEY BE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD.

Check in Commodities: Vi Schleisman, supervisor, Casey Wetter, asst. supervisor, Mary Gutshall, Luann Ludwig, Peggy Scanlan.

Report to the Parish Center at 9:00am on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

Arrange Commodities:

Judy Miller-supervisor

9:00-10:30am Deanne Grantham & Peggy O'Connor

10:30-12:00pm Jan McClue

Food Stand: WinGS president-supervisor

Food Stand Workers: 10:45-11:30-Chris Heim & Angie Richardson

11:30- 1:00-Jill Higgins & Deb Daniel

1:00- 3:00- Lori Lasher & Maria Blair

**3:00- end - Cindy Filmer & Karen Goins

Cashiers: 11:00-1:00 – Luanne Redenius, 1:00-3:00 – Ann Boner, **3:00-end – Mary Sporleder

Dismantling & Clean-up Crews: Kathryn & Tim Pogeler and Anne & Tonie Curran

We would appreciate those working the last shift to help with clean-up

Make Sloppy Joes: Kay Blessington

Purchase supplies: Brittanie Steig

Please have all donated items to the parish center by 10:30am on Saturday, December 7th.

Make Home-made Pies: (2 of your choice)-Tami Green, Deb Ludwig, Jolene George, Julia Jacobs and Teri Stork, Jean Smith, Pam Haberl.

Rice Krispie Bars: (1 pan cut & wrapped) –Sandy Hicks

Brownies (cut & wrapped): Ashley Smith

Pop: Bring two-12 packs (cold)

Pepsi-Kate Smith

Mountain Dew (regular)-Sandra Hildreth

Dr. Pepper-Jodi Miller

1 case bottled water-Pat Higgins, Alisha Bean

Diet Pepsi-Jacquelyn Vote

Diet Mountain Dew-Jessica Rubendall

Diet Dr. Pepper-Danette Ellis

1 jar sliced dill pickle/1 bottle mustard-Brooke Smith **2 bottles catsup-**Heather Block

Decaf Coffee: Deb Schleisman, Nicole Bixenstine, Jenny Macke, Suzy Peterson, Rachel Naughton, Jess Drees

Reg. Coffee: Sara Iler, Brandy Winter, Katie Smith, Nicole Vogel, Catherine Wernimont

Reminder: If you cannot work or furnish at the time assigned to you, it is your responsibility to see that a substitute is there to take your place. The first person on duty will call the others to remind them of their duties. Thank you for your help and kindness.

FYI:

1. If you have never been to a God's Harvest Sale because you did not know what it was all about, come this year. The best way to find out is to go and ask questions.
2. Commodities are checked in at classroom #5. Check-in all goods, even those solicited for the lunch stand.
3. All bidding is by number.
4. Bills are paid at the end of the sale. Check with Lois Smith or any office help. Bills not paid are due the next week to Janet Schrad at United Bank of Iowa.
5. All bidders are welcome! Even if you spend \$10.00, spend it for your parish.
6. Lunch will be served by WinGS: Sloppy joes, hot dogs, bars, pies, pop, water and coffee.

Most often asked questions about the God's Harvest Sale

1. How is my credit evaluated?

Your credit is evaluated in the following way:

- A. You are given cash value credit for all donations including donations to the lunch stand.
- B. You are given credit for all purchases minus the value of the purchase. For instance, you pay \$45.00 for a cake. You are given only \$41.00 credit. The donor of the cake is given the \$4.00 credit because that is the value of his donation.
- C. Cash donations are credited at cash value.
- D. At the end of the sale, the Evaluation Committee records the following to your file card:
 - 1) Credit for all donations
 - 2) Purchase credit
 - 3) Cash donationsThe total of these three areas equal your God's Harvest contribution

2. How can I spend \$200 at the sale and end up with \$175 credit?

Let's say you make the following purchases:

<u>Purchase price</u>			<u>Donor credit</u>		<u>Adjusted credit</u>
1 ham @	\$100.00	Minus	\$15.00	=	\$85.00
bread	25.00	Minus	2.00	=	23.00
eggs	50.00	Minus	1.00	=	49.00
wreath	<u>25.00</u>	Minus	<u>7.00</u>	=	<u>18.00</u>
	\$200.00		\$25.00		\$175.00

You are not given credit for the value of what you take home with you, but you do have your purchase to use. The person who donated the items gets credit for his donation, also.

3. Why didn't my donation sell well at the sale?

If you have donated an item which did not sell well (and most people have), it could be for several reasons.

- A. You have evaluated it too highly.
- B. The crowd didn't have enough bidders at the moment it was sold.
- C. It's appeal was too limited and not very many people bid on it. For example, if you donated a pink and green afghan, it would not blend into many homes and very few people would bid on it.

4. How can I protect my donations?

In order for an item to sell well it takes at least two bidders. It is wise to stay and bid on your own items in order to protect them from going for less than their value.

5. When should I come to the sale?

The opening and closing of the sale are crucial times and we hope to have bidders at this time as well as in middle of the sale. In order to have a good sale, we need bidders at all times.

6. Why do we bid by number instead of by name?

Your number is assigned to you in order to help the auctioneers, ring help and clerks. They can read off the numbers quickly and write them down quickly. They don't have to stop to find out which Mrs. Jones bought the item. Many family names appear many times on our parish list. It is simpler to use the numbers. It also helps you because the likelihood of error is reduced and Mrs. John Jones doesn't end up paying for Mrs. Tom Jones purchases.

7. What can I do if I think my credit has been evaluated incorrectly?

If you suspect your God's Harvest credit has been evaluated incorrectly, call the Rectory office. We will arrange to have it re-figured for you. The Evaluation Committee can make mistakes. Clerical errors are also made because of the speed of the transactions and the noise in the Parish Center. It helps if you can present your receipts stubs when you request a re-evaluation, but it is not absolutely necessary.

8. What should I bring to the sale?

All kinds of items are needed – baked goods, jams and jellies, meat, poultry, craft items that have a wide appeal and would attract many bidders, merchandise from your store that would be of interest to several bidders, seed corn, Christmas decorations, babysitting, hay, beauty shop certificates are a few of the items that we usually have. It is a good idea not to bring too much of any one thing because there are usually just a limited number interested in each item.

9. What happens if I buy an item for less than the amount at which it was evaluated?

If you buy an item at an amount that is less than it was evaluated at, you are given no credit. The person who donated it gets credit only for the amount it brought. For example, you buy a ceramic Christmas tree for \$25.00. It was evaluated at \$35.00. You get no credit. The donor gets only \$25.00 credit. However, you may have got a bargain because you bought a \$35.00 item for only \$25.00.