

Dear Mary Queen of Heaven Family,

I wanted to take this time to say how tremendous the Knights of the Round Table Event was this year. We netted over \$140,000.00 after expenses and this money will be well spent on our wonderful school.

Other organizations spend a year planning and working up to a big event like the Knights of the Round Table and that's just what we are endeavoring to do here at Mary Queen of Heaven. We are still in need of volunteers to put on the 2012 Knights of the Round Table. Are you that person we are looking for? There's always room for one more at our table! Those who have children in school, those whose children are grown but attended the school and those who would just like to get involved here in our parish. We have a group of core volunteers who are looking for those people who could solicit gifts for the auction, those who enjoy lending their talent at decorating and design to create a beautiful space for the event, those willing to pick up items and many other jobs too numerous to list here. We have four committees within the KoRT Committee looking for you. If we work on it over the next year the night could be the most spectacular yet. The more helpers the merrier we'll all be! If you are interested in any position we can't wait to hear from you. The next committee meeting will be near the end of January. Please contact Stephanie Renaker-Jansen at 859-240-3344 or email her at stephanier029@gmail.com.

Our Gift Gathering Parties bring in those items that we desperately need for the auction. We need everything from bubble bath to trips bathing on a warm beach! We want to invite everyone, but the Rectory can only hold 35 people at one time so.....

We are going to put on 4 Parties throughout the year. We'll offer an open invitation to the entire parish but the first 35 to respond will be the attendees for that particular guest list! Come and spend an enjoyable evening at the Rectory with Fr Nick and myself as you experience the tasty treats our beloved Arkie and Carmen will create for our enjoyment. All we ask is that you bring an item that can be auctioned off at the Knights of the Round Table event.

Our first Gift Gathering Party will be Saturday January 28th at 7PM. Our Theme – **Don't return those unwanted Christmas Presents, re-gift them to the Knights of the Round Table**. Don't stand in those long lines after Christmas. The Slicer and Dicer you never wanted – we'll take it, we love them all!!! If you don't have time or can't make our first party – we'd love your donation and hope you can make the next fun filled evening at the Rectory in the spring!

So put us on the calendar, Call Jenny at the Parish Office 859-525-6909 and make your reservation for the first Gift Gathering Party of 2012 today.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin