

Christmas Craft Fair November 4, 2017

As fall approaches, we have to think about our annual Christmas Craft Fair. Last year we earned over \$6,000 for our causes. Our purposes are the same with one more:

Local fuel-assistant programs for Dexter, D-F and Milo

Our Lady's Kitchen –every Sunday , free meal to all who come

Community Free Meal in Dover-Foxcroft, once a month

Other Parish Needs

This year our Fair will be on November 4, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Dexter- from 9 am-2 pm

Help is welcomed and needed. In August, I fell and broke my femur. I am progressing, but am very slow, so Jane Clinton is doing much of the work. Therefore, please call and volunteer. I know we have been successful because so many of you have helped out and I am confident again that this year will be the same with many hands helping to make our fair successful again.

We have many sections to the fair. **The Big Raffle** is always a huge money maker. **A beautiful green and blue, queen size Quilt** , has been donated by **Dianne Jacobson**. **A beautiful wooden shelf** will be created by **Gaetan Landry**. **A Christmas Angel Lawn Ornament** will be donated by **Gaetan Landry** as well. **\$150.00 Cash** is another prize . Tickets will be mailed to you and you may put the money and stubs in the collection basket or mail them directly to the church office.

Gramma's Attic Is always a success. We need clean, gently used, or new items to sell, good enough that could be sold as a gift: something you would like to buy. Items can be brought to the church office the weeks of Oct. 3-23 during office hour 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If not, bring them to your church and leave them in back and someone will bring them to Dexter.

Theme Baskets have been a large success, bringing in over \$2,200. You may make one yourself, families can make one or several friends may donate one. We ask that you include a list of items and cost of the basket or covered box. Suggestions are many: chocolate or candy, wine and cheese, picnic, breakfast items, tool, pet care, car care, foods like Italian, Chinese etc., baby things, gardening, stadium seats, coolers, Avon, homemade canned goods like pickles and jams, gift certificates, lottery tickets, etc. The list is endless... use your imagination!

Please see which areas below that you can help us with:

We need volunteers, either to make things, to work at the fair or both for the following sections. We have some volunteers already, but are in need of more.

1. Breakfast /lunch – make chili, soups, biscuits, muffins, workers
2. Jewelry table
3. Baked Goods- Heidi..... baked goods needed
4. Theme Baskets (I have many baskets I can give you, please call for one. I can leave them in the church to pick up. Silent Auction- Rheba....Raffle Cans - Diane

5. Crafts- needed
6. Christmas Tree decorations
7. Gramma's Attic- We have some volunteers, but more would be nice
8. Advertisement- Jane Clinton
9. Money counters- Tom , Helena, Theresa
10. Help solicit area businesses- Jane Clinton will do Dexter, but we need someone to do Dover-Foxcroft

Please look over all the areas that the Christmas Craft Fair covers and decide what you can help with.

Call Rheba Michauld-564-7494 or Jane Clinton-924-5398

REMEMBER THIS IS OUR BIG FUNDRAISER. SO BRING FRIENDS AND ENJOY SHOPPING FOR MANY INTERESTING ITEMS.

Thank you for what you are doing or will be doing.

Rheba and Jane, co-chairs

Big Raffle for the Christmas Craft Fair for 2017

First Place Prize- is a beautiful blue and green queen-size Quilt worth over \$500.00, donated by Dianne Jacobson

Second Place Prize- \$150.00 cash

Third Place Prize- A wooden Christmas Angel Lawn Ornament worth \$59.00, made and donated by Gaetan Landry

Fourth Place Prize- Wooden Shelf worth \$50.00 made and donated by Gaetan Landry

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DEC. 4, 2017

These wonderful items are made by our parishioners... ..except for the Cash!

We want to thank Gaetan and Dianne for their generosity.

Price: \$2.00 per ticket. Six tickets in a book for \$10.00

Two booklets are being sent to each household for \$20.00 or \$24.00 depending how they are purchased.

For more booklets, call the office (924-7104). Thank you all.