

REPORT FROM THE WOMEN'S GUILD

At the January meeting of the Women's Guild, it was announced that the annual bake and craft sale raised more than \$4,000. This is an increase of over \$1,000 from last year's sale. LaVerne Kreienbrink reported that all of the proceeds go back to the church and community. This year's profits have benefited The St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Francis Borgia School Auction From the Heart, St. Paul-Mukono our Uganda twinning parish, and Easter candles for both campuses. The Women's Guild is currently making their annual religious gifts for parish children.

Women's Guild members delivered presents from the giving tree to the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother and the School Sisters of Notre Dame. The retired nuns are very grateful for all of the gifts received from the parishioners at St. Francis Borgia Church. In addition to a thank you note, the Notre Dame Sisters sent a check for \$60 as their gift for our twinning parish in Uganda. They raised the \$60 from their monthly collation supper. Once a month they eat only bread and soup and share the money saved with organizations that serve the poor.

The Guild continues to grow and to contribute significantly to the progress of our parish. All women in the parish are welcome to join. Call LaVerne Kreienbrink at 375-0399 for more information and the next meeting date

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