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Boys and Girls:

RILEY'S HOSPITAL AND RONALD McDONALD HOUSE NEED OUR HELP!

The men of the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a competition among Jefferson, Washington and Webster elementary schools to collect can tabs to recycle for Ronald McDonald house at Riley hospital in Indianapolis. Most types of aluminum can tabs can be donated.

- Drink can tabs
- Soup can tabs
- Fruit/vegetable can tab
- Tabs from tennis ball cans, AND MANY OTHERS!!!!

A quick way to check the tab to be sure it is aluminum???? Check it with a refrigerator magnet! If it sticks to the magnet, recycle it with your other paper, glass and metal; it is not aluminum. If it does NOT stick, it is probably aluminum! Donate it to Ronald McDonald house!

Collecting tabs is fun and easy to do! And you can get mom, dad and the whole family to help. And collecting tabs helps Ronald McDonald house stay open to assist moms and dads who have sick children at Riley Children's Hospital.

The totals for the competition will be measured in pounds of tabs, rather than numbers of tabs, and every pound is valuable. For instance, a plastic gallon milk jug full of tabs is worth around \$45!!!

PRIZES!

This contest will run from February 5<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Every student who contributes even as few as 5 tabs will participate in a celebration for their school in early May. The school with the most pounds of tabs will receive a *special* celebration in early May. In 2010, Washington Elementary won the competition and Jefferson Elementary was the 2011 winner. Who will be the big winner this year???? YOU will get to help us decide that issue!

Start bringing those tabs in as soon as possible!

Thank you!

Robert Pickell, Grand Knight  
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