

# Knights Corner

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## St. Charles Council #2084

Thank you again for all the donations and support for our Food for Families drive the past few weeks. While at the time of writing I don't have an exact amount, this year is the most food I've seen donated in my tenure as a Knight at least. As always, the credit belongs to all of you!

This weekend families from the area received their baskets with everything they would need to make a Thanksgiving meal. Something I'm not sure is as widely shared about our baskets is that in addition to the food, we offer something spiritual as well. We've offered prayer cards, rosaries, and now crosses and little statues to the families should they want them. The first time I helped with the program I thought we might give out a few items, either from those being polite or any Christian families we were helping. I was thrilled to learn almost everyone took one and we ran out. Of course the food shared isn't conditional nor do we ask them to listen to a Catholic "sales pitch", but as we share Christ's love with those in need we hope perhaps we touch some hearts as well and plant some seeds.

The upcoming Thanksgiving holiday is often a time many of us will spend with family. As I'm sure I've mentioned before Family is a big component of what we do as an order, so much so that the council has a director role dedicated to fostering programs for families. I'm very grateful for the parents, grandparents, and other family members who taught all of us what it means to do Christ's work here on earth, and I'm thankful that shy of the business meetings, most of what we do welcomes family participation and allows my boys to experience helping others first hand.

We hope you all have a great Thanksgiving this week, from Council 2084.

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