

KNIGHTS CORNER

September 29, 2024



St. Charles Council #2084

This past week Council 2084 partnered with our local Walking with Moms in Need group to do a program we hadn't done in a while. Across the country and Canada, Knights of Columbus give out winter coats to children in need through our Coats for Kids program. Order wide we just celebrated giving out our 1 millionth coat since the program started in 2009.

Our council had participated in the past, but stopped when another group in the area started providing coats. Recently we learned the need was there again and with the attendance of so many young families at the WWMIN dinners we thought we might have an easy opportunity to distribute them to the community.

Thank you to the parish! Through your support of our many programs we and WWMIN were able to purchase several cases of coats in bulk and we are very happy to say we were able to give out the vast majority of them this past Wednesday. 33 kids got to pick out their coat, from sizes 12 months up to size 7 along with headbands and scarves knitted and donated by a parishioner. I have to say the colors were pretty awesome and the kids loved trying them on even though it was hot out! Thank you again for helping us live out God's mission in our community and keep our neighbors warm this winter.

Kevin Norton

Grand Knight

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