

"The Supreme Knight Sir Carl A. Anderson announced that the Knights of Columbus have donated to charity \$187 million in 2019/2020, donated 77 Million volunteer hours and has set up \$100 million in loans to the Dioceses in U.S. and Canada so they can stay viable during the COVID-19 Crisis. The Knights have set a record for the number of members (over 2 million) with 23,000 new members in May and June in 2020".



St. Catherine Laboure Knights of Columbus

Council 12323

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Knights of Columbus

We are a Catholic Family Fraternal Organization of men and their families.

Meetings are cancelled until further Notice



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY – Many communities have been encouraged to limit public contact and self-quarantine. As a result, many people are cut off and isolated from their family, friends and neighbors. They likely have needs that you can help address. Some may require food and medical supplies. Some may need a conversation or prayer. Whatever the need, Knights are encouraged to assess and creatively support the needs of their broader community. People are counting on us to come through for them.



PARTICIPATE IN BLOOD DRIVES - Due to the coronavirus pandemic, thousands of blood drives have been canceled, resulting in a shortage of over 100,000 units of blood. To address this urgent need, Brother Knights and their families who are not already isolated due to illness, age or underlying conditions are encouraged to donate blood. Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need. Give a Pint, Save a Life!



Food For Families - Many individuals and families have already stocked their personal pantries in preparation for quarantine. This has resulted in reduced donations to local food banks, food pantries and soup kitchens. Councils are encouraged to reach out and support local food banks through donations of food and especially funds.

Action Steps Contact a local food bank or food pantry to ask their immediate needs. Build on existing relationships from past programs.

For more information please visit <http://kofc.org/en/news-room/leave-no-neighbor-behind/index.html> or contact Michael Sternitzky 314-807-9438 to talk about the St. Catherine Knights of Columbus and the volunteer efforts available.