

Help those in your community stay safe by Donating Masks



Wearing a mask keeps you safe and those you love safe.

For those with means purchasing masks is as simple as a click on a computer.

For many in our community that is not an option.

The community houses in Ottawa, such as the Caldwell Community House and others want to provide reusable masks to needy individuals and families. They have distributed 20,000 thus far with a goal to distribute 20,000 more.

A priority would be for masks for boys and men. Ideally those masks with plain colours such as basic black, blue etc. We need reusable masks because disposable masks are not only bad for the environment, they also cannot be washed and thus put people at risk.

They have a need for children's masks, as they need at least 5 for school when they return and they can get lost as children play.

I estimate we only need 344 masks per parish to cover the town. The more we can help the better we can help keep people safe.

A basket is being left outside the parish office at St. Basil's Church in Ottawa at 940 Rex Ave, Ottawa. Masks can be purchased online and donated.

Thank you

John Watters on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 485