

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

**40** CANS FOR  
LENT



For the Third year in a row the Knights of Columbus would like to sponsor a charity program that connects traditional Lenten alms-giving with the nutritional needs of poor families in our area.

The idea of a simple, straightforward one-can-per-day donation is inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. We would be accepting donations after Ash Wednesday. Both school children and Sunday school children are asked to bring their initial food donations the church or school.

The can food donated by the school children on Friday would be collected weighed and counted. Sunday's school donations will be weighed in on Monday morning. Bins will be provided and each Class would be weighed separately. These collections will be made over the next six weeks.

The last donation will be made on Palm Sunday and the food collected will be donated to St Vincent De Paul on Holy Thursday –

We will announce what winning class had the most lbs/student after Easter. The winning class will receive a pizza party or gift certificate to local Pizza parlor. Donations at mass can be assigned to a class if requested – labels would be provided at church for this purpose.

Last year During the 40 days of Lent we received 2,551 pounds of canned products (2,331 cans), all of which went to help in feeding 7 to 8 families a day for over a month.

Last year our goal was to collect 2,500 pounds I propose we go for 2,500 lbs this year.

Thanks for all you do to make our Parish a better place.