

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO DISTRIBUTE WINTER COATS TO DC-AREA CHILDREN

Approximately 18 percent of American children and 14 percent of Canadian children live in poverty. According to the US Census Bureau, many low-income families have scarce resources to cover even the most basic essentials. The Knights of Columbus launched the Coats for Kids program to ensure that every child in North America would have access to a warm winter coat. Since the program started in the District of Columbia in 2009, councils have purchased and distributed more than 500,000 new winter coats to children throughout North America. **This year, the District of Columbia State Council of the Knights of Columbus are distributing 3,000 coats to children in need.** Coats are distributed to children ages 2-16 years old. These coats will be distributed in multiple instances, through the State Council Distributions to be held in Northeast DC at the St. John Paul II National Shrine and in Southeast DC at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. The Metropolitan Police Department will also partner with us to distribute these coats to those in need.

WHERE/WHEN

Friday, November 27, 2020, 12pm-2pm

Saint John Paul II National Shrine

3900 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC 20017

Saturday, December 5, 2020, 9am-12pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

1600 Morris Road SE, Washington, DC 20020

The Knights of Columbus District of Columbia State Council, established in 1899, has 22 active Councils and approximately 3,000 brothers actively participating in the charitable work of the Knights in the Nation's Capital.

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