

Coats for Kids



The Coats for Kids program for 2021 was a great success. We had 5 weekends in the month of October to collect coats and ended up with over 200 items. Coats were donated to Rutherford County ATLAS Program - Services for families in transition and the Homeless Education program. they were more than excited to accept the Coats.

Habitat for Humanity Cooking to build



The Knights were again a title sponsor of the 14th Annual Cookin' To Build event that Helped raise money to build more Habitat homes! Thanks to all Knights that participated and came out to sample!

Knights Crown State Kids Soccer Challenge Winners



During October and November, The Marion Council 4563 in Murfreesboro sponsored the local competition at Saint Rose. The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all of the boys and girls who competed in this state event as well all Knights that helped make this a great event.

Keep Christ in Christmas Display



We continued our tradition of displaying our handmade nativity scene at the Stonewall house during the advent and christmas season.

Portico Furniture Assembly



The Knights of Columbus helped Portico move into their new office on Oct. 6th. We helped assemble furniture- desks, chairs, tables. Portico was very appreciative and relayed they couldn't have done it without us! Great job brothers.

Portico's new office is located at: 726 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Knights Food Drive to support Saint Rose Backpack ministry and The Journey Home



The Knights of Columbus held a food drive to support two worthy ministries:
Saint Rose Backpack program - Focuses on delivering backpacks to children from food insecure households.
The Journey Home - A Christian outreach serving the homeless and disadvantaged in Rutherford County.
Saint Rose Parishioners stepped up and provided an abundance of goods for each ministry.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge



The Middle Tennessee Regional and District Soccer Challenges were held at Saint Rose in October. Boys & Girls age 9-14 years of age from Middle TN traveled to St. Rose to participate in these events with the winners progressing to compete for a State Championship (at Saint Rose in November). Thanks to all who welcomed the participants and parents to St, Rose and showed them how strong the Knights of Columbus is here at St. Rose and how much we care about these young athletes.

Two Check Presentations by our Council's 4th Degree Assembly



Each of the following charities received a \$500 check from our 4th degree assembly:

The Tennessee Fisher House Foundation is dedicated to the enrichment of the quality of life of active-duty military, veterans, and their families who stay at the Tennessee Fisher House in Murfreesboro located on the campus of the Alvin C. York VA Medical Center while a loved one is undergoing extended medical treatment at the VA Medical Center.

Senior Citizens Awareness Network (SCAN) - SCAN is a network of volunteers who check on the safety and well-being of senior citizens, particularly those seniors who live alone. They connect seniors with service agencies such as Meals on Wheels and conduct home and phone visits.

Knights provide food for Trunk and Treat



With a touch and go weather forecast looming, we were still able to purchase and cook food for our parish's Trunk and Treat event. Ended up serving 65 hamburgers and 75 hot dogs! Thanks to Everyone that helped with this event.

Labor Day Pulled Pork Fundraiser for Saint Rose School Scholarships



Knight's Pulled Pork Event Raised \$3300 For School Scholarships

Marian Council #4563 would like to thank everyone that support our pulled pork fundraiser. We hope you enjoyed the end product as much as we enjoyed preparing it for the parish. Special thanks to the Church and Cafeteria staff for helping us coordinate the event.

"Year after year, we are always thrilled to support Saint Rose School and find it very satisfying to raise funds for our scholarships for the School" said Grand Knight Barry Lee. "It is humbling to support students who will be educated in an environment where the teachings of Jesus Christ are woven throughout the entire curriculum."

Saint Rose of Lima Parishioners Donate \$9600 to Help End Abortions in Rutherford County



From Left: Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Director Mike Wortman, Portico Office Manager Beth Reynolds, Portico Development Director Tammy Burrow Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Barry Lee.

The Knights of Columbus support a culture of life. The right to life is unlike any other right. It is the most basic right and the condition of all other personal rights, constituting the foundation of every human community and the political community itself. We as Knights do whatever we can to support pro-life efforts.

Council 4563 Director of Pro-Life Initiatives, Michael Wortman coordinated a baby bottle drive in conjunction with Portico. Parishioners picked up empty baby bottles. They then brought back the bottles with donations to help Portico's pro-life efforts. Over the 6-week campaign, \$9600 was raised to support Portico's efforts. "Yes many Knights opened their pocket books for this effort, yet really all the credit

should be given to our parish at Saint Rose of Lima”, said Wortman. “ Our parish supports so many of our events where we raise funds to help support other pro-life initiatives such as March for Life, and Ultrasound machines. Saint Rose of Lima is such a giving parish, and we as Knights greatly appreciate their support,” said Wortman.

Council #4563 Summer Skills Challenge



Knights tested skills in the 2 hour event! 4 Games Cornhole, Pub Darts, Putt, Washers) for each player the one with most points after each game will be declared winner.

1st Place Stephan Regan w/ 38 pts Tie Breaker Putt Pool 4/5



2nd Place Mike Medlin with 38 pts runner up Tie Breaker 3/5
3rd Place John McNicholas with 36 pts in Tie Breaker
4th Place Mike Wortman with 36 pts runner up Tie Breaker

Superstar Award- Mike Medlin in 3 events placed
Hammy Award goes to Lou Ferraro with 18 points

Feast of Saint Rose Celebration

The Knights of Columbus managed traffic control for the procession and were flag bearers.



Council #4563 Participate in Habitat for Humanity Build



Group Picture with future home owner.

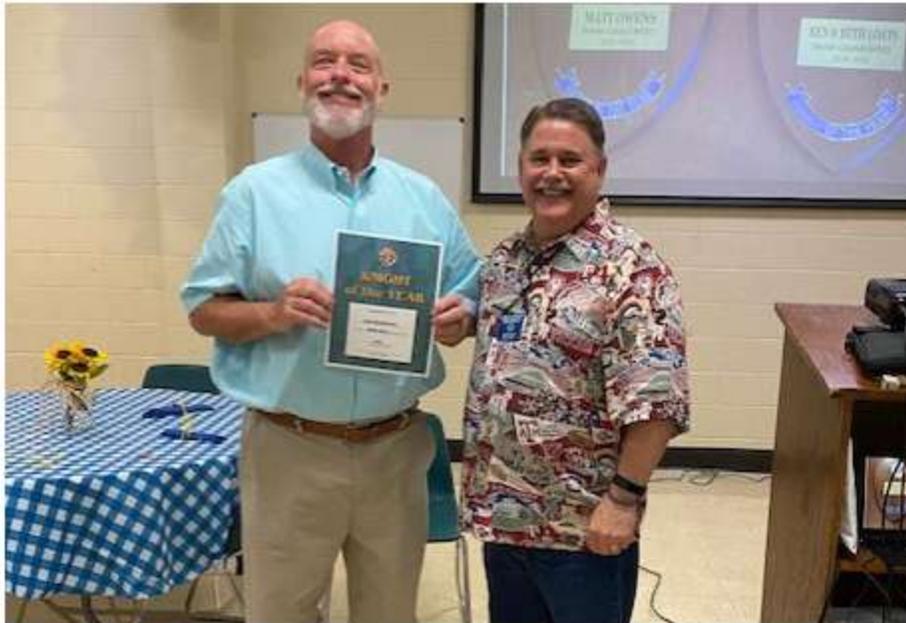
The Knights of Columbus took part in a Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity house build . We nailed/built walls, both Interior and Exterior for the house. Once each section was finished it was attached to the others. We were able to see the 1st floor walls all together in the parking lot. We then stayed to help disconnect the walls and load them all on a trailer.

Knights of Columbus hold Annual Year end Dinner.



After a year where gathering for such an event was not an option, members were once again able to come together for food and fellowship. Thank you to all that donated their time, talents, and treasures.

Special congratulations to the following Knights that received awards presented by Grand Knight Barry Lee:



Knight of the Year - John McNicholas



Family of the Year – Matt, Liz, Jaclyn Owens



Honorary Life Membership – Paul Borkoski



Past Faithful Navigator Emblem Recipient – Norbert Braunwalder

Knights of Columbus host Parish Family Movie Night



A nice July Friday evening was the stage for Council #4563 first Movie night. The movie night was held on the church grounds. "Finding Nemo" was watched under the stars. Special thanks to parish staff in their help in coordinating event. Also special thanks to Fraternis and Fidelius youth groups for providing the concessions for the event.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive for Saint Rose Food Pantry



Knights of Columbus held a Summer Food Drive to support the Saint Rose of Lima Food Pantry. Parishioners picked up Provided bags after mass in the back of the Narthex and brought them back the next weekend. The parishioners used a list of needed items that was that was published within the bulletin. the Knights of Columbus and the Food Pantry Ministry thank everyone for their generosity.

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Portico - Pro-life pregnancy center.



The Knights of Columbus distributed Baby bottles at the back of the church after each mass on Father's day Weekend. Parishioners are asked to put donations into the bottle and then drop them off in the Narthex where they are gathered by the Knights. These funds are used to help provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and support numerous pro-life programs for families in crisis pregnancy situations.

Thank you for your generosity and support - especially on Father's Day Weekend. Our parish Donation has exceeded of \$6,000!

Knights of Columbus Rehab entry room to Church building



The Knights of Columbus primarily operates out of the church building located on Stonewall Boulevard. With this, the Knights do their best to help upkeep the building. It was approved to allow the Knights

to purchase supplies and donate labor to refresh the entry room to the house from the carport. Thanks to everyone that helped with this project.

Council #4563 Hold Food Drive for Catholic Charities of Nashville



The Knights of Columbus held a parish food drive to support the Homeless within the Nashville Metro Area. Parishioners and the Knights donated over 400 bags of ready to eat items to help support Catholic Charities of Nashville feeding the homeless. The drive was a great success and very much appreciated.