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Dear Saints Simon and Jude Knights of Columbus Council #11564,

I am writing to express gratitude for the beautiful and warm coats that you sent to the IHM Family Literacy Center last Saturday. It was a delight to meet Joe and Evan Gothie when they delivered the coats. I am especially grateful for the time they gave to deliver and unpack them.

The IHM Family Literacy Center is an educational outreach to the Spanish speaking families in the Coatesville area. Most of the families we work with struggle on so many levels, particularly on the financial level. The coats you sent have all been distributed and were received with much joy and gratitude. Of course they were an immediate help for the cold winter ahead, but they were also an indication that people care! It's this care and Love that you provided that is the true Spirit of Christmas!

I thank you in the name of Sister Jean Hennelly, IHM, the entire staff of the IHM Family Literacy Center, and all of the recipients of the wonderful gift of the coats you provided. I also thank you for all of the MANY amazing good works that the Knights of Columbus do for the people of God.

Know that the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary pray daily for all of their benefactors. Count on those prayers! May God bless you and yours at Christmas and in 2024!

Sincerely,

**Sister Bernadette Mary Hiester, IHM
Director, IHM Family Literacy Center**