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Round Table Update



Sunday, December 7, was a wonderful day at the St. Joan of Arc Mission!

Our day began after 7:45 am Mass with a meeting at Brother Bill Austin's home. Bill was our storage host for our remaining 130 "Coats For Kids" coats. We met at Bill's and packed up several vehicles for the trip to St. Joan of Arc Mission.

We arrived at 9:45 am. Brothers Bill Brady, Tom Flatley, John Krakowiak, Ed Ramsay, Steve Russell, and Chip Duke set up in the back of the Church/Mission a coat boutique. We arranged boys on one side and girls on the other by size and color. We also had hats due to the generosity of Brother Bill Austin.

Sister Linda and Sister Maria Lauren were thrilled with the help, and just in time ahead of the cold snap this week. Between 10 am and 1:30 pm, we distributed about 110 coats. Our Knights helped with sizing and hat selections for every child and adult in need of a coat. The remaining twenty coats will be given out later this week at the Mission.

To see the smiles on the children and parents as the kids tried on their coats was extremely rewarding. We saw kids literally dance down the aisles to Mass in their new winter coats. Every child and parent said thank you or gracias!

Sister Linda and Sister Maria Lauren thanked the Knights and the parishioners of OLG for the generosity and effort to make this day possible.

My thanks to the team of Brothers that gave up five hours for a most worthy cause. We were truly blessed today to be able to help the families of the St. Joan of Arc Mission.

Keep Christ in
Christmas!



Chip Duke
Grand Knight
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Thank You

