



The Knights Shield



March 20, 2020

Dear Fellow Knights,

Our elderly, house bound and sick parishioners need our help! One of the toughest challenges presently facing our parish during the Coronavirus pandemic is to ensure that those who are at a “high” risk of contracting the virus or are quarantined have access to essentials such as food and medicine. In an effort to shield this vulnerable segment of our parish community from the virus, Knights Council 8086 will offer a free service to deliver essentials from local grocery stores and pharmacies to these parishioners.

We need Knights to serve as our volunteer Delivery Force. Currently, we are working with Father Chris to determine exactly how many parishioners need our support and develop a delivery schedule. Those requesting help will be placed into three categories:

Category 1 –Elderly parishioners; those who have serious medical conditions such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, lung disease that puts them at high risk; and anyone who is quarantined.

Category 2 – Parishioners who have other existing health conditions that may put them at risk, but who do not qualify for Category 1.

Category 3 – Parishioners who have difficulty getting to the store. Help will be provided only after the needs of everyone in Category 1 & 2 are met and if our Knights Shield are capable.

To be considered, parishioners must complete the attached Questionnaire and return it to the parish office or to me. The Knights Shield Committee will prioritize and assign a Category Level to each applicant. Then, we will match each parishioner with a volunteer Knight and send him an e-mail copy of the form. The Knight will contact the parishioner to get their shopping list and coordinate a delivery time. The program has been coordinated with Winn-Dixie and Publix. Both grocery stores have a method where the parishioner can phone in their credit card and pay for the order. Then, after shopping, the Knight will deliver the food. Food will be left at the door... You ring the doorbell, then leave. Knights should wear rubber gloves provided from our parish center during shopping and delivery.

For our protection, Knights should avoid handling money, credit cards, etc. as much as possible. Also know that our Knights are performing this activity out of charity and will not be held liable.

The more Knights who volunteer – the more parishioners we can help! Please see our web site www.knights8086.com to get the latest info on The Knights Shield.

Sincerely,

SK Ernest Jackson
Knights Shield Chairman



The Knights Shield Questionnaire



PLEASE PRINT – If we cannot read this info, then your help may be delayed!

Date submitted _____

Name _____

Address

Phone _____ **email** _____

Your Gender & Age _____

Gender & Ages of people you live with _____

Have you been exposed to the virus? _____ **Are you Quarantined?** _____

Do you have the following medical history?

____ **Respiratory challenges:**

____ **Chemotherapy:**

____ **Immune system challenges:**

____ **Diabetes:**

Does anyone living with you have the following medical history?

____ **Respiratory challenges:**

____ **Chemotherapy:**

____ **Immune system challenges:**

____ **Diabetes:**

Do you use food stamps _____ **?**

Your Pharmacy: address/phone _____

Your food store: address _____

As we establish this program, someone will be in contact with you within 3 days.

Emergencies call the church office Knights Shield Council 8086, 4675 S. Clyde Morris Blvd. Port Orange, Florida 32129 Telephone (386) 788-6144 .