

KNIGHTS CORNER

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Recently the Knights were approached and asked to set up a drive for food and supplies for both the parish's emergency bags for the homeless and the local food pantries. I didn't ask for specifics but I'm guessing it's a pretty safe bet that with how expensive everything is supplies are in greater need and any funds they have aren't going as far.

It got me thinking about just how much of a local impact the majority of the work we as a parish do has. This past weekend alone I was able to see a grateful mom receive some supplies from our Walking with Mom's in Need program, I saw a gym packed full of people with a line out the door to eat lunch (or were they really there for the ice cream) while supporting the worthy cause of Flat River Right to Life, and I was able to see all the smiling faces socializing and building community after a Mass where we welcomed in a new little member. And those were just the few things I was privileged to see.

With how global our world has become you often hear of people becoming a bit jaded because the problems facing our world can seem insurmountable for the average person. Where does one even start that would even make a dent? Thoughts like this can be really depressing, but all one has to do is talk to some of the folks involved in our local programs, or better yet join us and get involved in just one thing, or help with just one event to see we are making a difference.

Thank you all for everything you do!

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