

# Knights Corner

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## St. Charles Council #2084

Thank you to everyone who has donated food, money, or assisted so far with the Food for Families drive and/or the emergency bags for the homeless. With all the food lined up in the narthex I think this program is one of the more visible examples where we can see the scale of what we are doing, and I'm always so blown away by the generosity of the parish community. Thank you!

Another Knight led initiative that is happening in our diocese this upcoming week is Eucharistic Adoration to Foster Vocations. Fr. Mark Bauer started this initiative as a way to double down on our diocese's commitment to vocations. Like the prayer we say after Mass, the idea is that while we are asking our Lord to help his sons and daughters he is calling hear and answer that call, we also want to foster an environment that shows just how important to us and respected this calling is. We can do this by traveling to meet together and pray before our Lord. The Holy Hour happens every third Thursday of the month and is held at one location per deanery (local 8 churches). This week it is at Saint Joseph Parish, Pewamo 126 East St. Pewamo, MI 48873 at 6pm on the 21<sup>st</sup>. While the Knights are coordinating this initiative it is meant for all.

I did some reflecting while Fr. Bauer was talking about it to a group of us last weekend, thinking about the impact this might have on a young boy or girl whose family participated and saw members of his/her parish there. We rearrange our days to get them to practices and after school clubs, we travel to distant towns to watch their games, and many of us make plans in advance to make sure we can watch our favorite sports team. No wonder many say they want to be athletes when they grow up. Making Mass every week a priority is of course the most important part of showing how important our Faith is to us, but seeing people from all over the diocese travel to pray for more people to accept a vocation might help touch some hearts and instill that feeling of just how important a future with priests and religious is to all of us.

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