

Sask K of C Charitable Foundation

January, 2022 Report

K of C Vocations Endowment Campaign Update

The Bishops of Saskatchewan have agreed to support the campaign for the Sask K of C Vocation Endowment in partnership with each Parish and Knight of Columbus Council in the province. A letter has been sent by each Bishop to the Parish Priest advising them that a representative of each Council will be meeting with them as soon as possible. **Please take the effort to make the call to your priest.**

A Sask K of C Vocation Endowment Blitz newsletter is being sent to each Grand Knight & Financial Secretary with the information on the campaign. Also, your District Deputy has brochures and support materials as well. You can also find copies of all materials on our website at www.saskkofc.foundation.

We want to recognize the three Councils that have already reached their target of \$25.00/member:

- Prud'Homme Council 7497
- Fr. O'Leary Council Saskatoon 5104
- Carlyle Council 10317

Donation totals for each Council and District can be found on the K of C Foundation website www.saskkofc.foundation.

Annual Grants Program - Leave No Neighbour Behind

Applications for the annual Grants Program for the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation must be completed and submitted prior to February 15th, 2022.

If there is an organization within your community that is offering assistance to those in need, or your Council is partnering with an organization to assist the less fortunate, have the organization complete the Grant application form on our website and forward to:

Marvin DeSchryver PSD, Grants Committee Chair

marvin.deschryver@gmail.com or send it to our Charitable Foundation e-mail.

Our Foundation will review all requests and offer financial assistance through our Grants program.

The Lawrence & James Meier Fund was established to offer assistance to those offering food to those in need. There are also many organizations established to offer shelter and personal comfort. Many parishes are also offering needed spiritual guidance and support through paid personnel. Applications can also be found on our website and must be submitted by February 15th, 2022.

Please make us aware as each of these programs/projects may qualify as a partnership project where together we can "Leave No Neighbour Behind".

Coats for Kids Program

State Board, in partnership with Councils and the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation, had a very successful Coats for Kids program this year.

We partnered with the First Nations communities throughout the province in providing coats for youth and adults. It is important to note that the First Nations Bands, Tribal Councils & FSIN that participated in our provincial program paid for the coats. This represented a true partnership between the Knights of Columbus and First Nations in providing a basic need.

Coats Purchased by First Nations	3,768
Coats Purchased by K of C Councils	<u>1,320</u>
Total Coats Distributed	5,088

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations to the Foundation continue to be an excellent means of expressing sympathy of loss to the family of a friend, member or loved one. Upon receipt of the donation, the deceased member's name will be placed on our website for a year and included within our Memorial Mass celebration. The Foundation will also forward a certificate to the spouse or next of kin indicating that you and/or your Council has made a donation (no amount is shown) and their name will be included in special Memorial Mass service. It is acceptable to make a Memorial donation and also have the funds credited to any Endowment including the K of C Vocation Endowment.

Our Strength is in Unity

The mandate of the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation is to provide financial assistance in support of our faith and to assist the less fortunate within our communities.

The ultimate strength of our Foundation is only realized when we partner with the Councils. The needs within your community can best be identified by your Council. In Unity we can exemplify the lesson of Charity and improve the quality of life for those less fortunate.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) donations@saskkofc.foundation

make your question – “Knights of” answer – “Columbus”

CREDIT CARD www.saskkofc.foundation Tab – Donate Now

MAIL DONATION TO: Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Box 61 Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 4N7

Name: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____ Council No. _____

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Capital or Endowment: _____