



**Knights of Columbus
Father Francis A. Friend Council 8295, Anderson, South Carolina**

Dear Family, Friends and Parishioners of Saint Joseph’s Catholic Church and St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. Many of you have asked, “What do the Knights of Columbus do?” This note has three purposes: 1 – To inform you of all those we help annually; 2 – To explain what we do to make it happen, and 3 - To invite all Catholic men who may not be members to call and find out what we are about.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8295 of Anderson supports many charitable organizations and activities throughout the year. We are Catholic men who work diligently to demonstrate our faith supporting our basic KofC principles of charity, unity and fraternity. You probably know many of us, you have seen us working at events, you may even have participated—but few of you actually have a good idea of the many people and organizations we assist each year, mostly in the Anderson area, and how we obtain the funds to do that.

Take a look at what we do and give us a call to join the Knights of Columbus or find out how you can help. You do not need to attend all meetings or participate in all activities but you will be supporting your faith and parish.

Call: Mike Massey 864-222-1925 or Tom Holahan 864-314-4444

WHO WE SUPPORT/DONATE TO	WHERE WE OBTAIN OUR FUNDING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE ASSISTANCE: Clean Start of Anderson; Haven of Rest Ministries; Anderson Interfaith Ministries; Women and Children Succeeding (WACS); Habitat for Humanity; Hospice of the Upstate. • FAMILIES in NEED: Furniture donations (from our KofC Yard Sale inventory) • CATHOLIC YOUTH: St. Joseph Catholic School Youth Activities; First Communion Candidates; Confirmation Candidates; Catholic Youth Activities in Anderson. • PRO-LIFE: Pro-Life Billboard; Anderson Pregnancy Center (for Pro-Life efforts); State of SC Organizations Supporting Pro-Life. • CLERGY: Clergy Appreciation Gift; Local Seminarian Support; St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishes for miscellaneous activities. • FOOD ASSISTANCE: Good Neighbor Cupboard; Anderson Soup Kitchen; Meals on Wheels. • VETERANS: Veterans of the Richard C. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home. • YOUTH: Boy Scouts Troop 234 of Anderson; the Special Olympics. • KofC COUNCIL MEMBERS: Support for Distressed Knights of the council; Assistance to Widows of Deceased Knights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anderson Knights of Columbus Yard Sale at the Jockey Lot – our major income effort • Barbeque events • Columbus Hope Collection – The “Tootsie Roll” collection at local businesses • A Football Raffle – A State of SC and KofC legally sanctioned effort • The Low Country Boil • Christmas Card Sales • Dues from council members • Private Donations
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	<p>HOURS* of EFFORT DONATED TO OUR KofC CHARITY GOALS In 2020 *Includes spouses, children and friends</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith 1,964 • Community 1,992 • Pro-Life 737 • Family 441 • Meetings and Other Activities 976 • Sick and Disabled 60
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