

# FOOD FOR FAMILIES

## REPORT FORM

### REFUND AND PLAQUE APPLICATION 2019-2020

FORM DUE TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL BY JUNE 30.

*Featured Program  
Instructions on  
Page 2*

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BOX

Circle One: Council / Assembly      Council/Assembly No. **7121**  
State / Province **Florida**

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOOD FOR FAMILIES PLAQUE  
& FEATURED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### REFUND INFORMATION

See directives on the reverse side before completing this section.

List each contribution of \$500 or more with name, amount and date of check, or each contribution of 1,000 or more pounds of food.

Attach copies of canceled checks (both front and back sides) or other documentation to this application.

NAME OF FOOD BANK	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT	POUNDS OF FOOD
Catholic Charities 3940 Lewis Speedway, St Augustine, FL 32084				
St. Johns Ecumenical Ministry Food Pantry, 12 Madeore St, St Augustine, FL 32084				
St. Francis House, 70 Washington St, St Augustine, FL 32084				
Shepherd's Haven Food Bank, 400 E. Harris St., Hastings, FL 32145				
Blessed Solanus Casey Food Pantry, Brooklyn NY			**	**
**SEE ATTACHMENTS				
TOTAL FROM 4 SEPARATE FOOD DRIVES:			<b>\$8945</b>	<b>5588 lb</b>

Total hours provided **168**

IMPORTANT: Be sure to check off one of the following (if applicable). All approved participation forms will automatically receive a date plate.

☐ This is our first year participating in Food for Families.

☐ Our Food for Families Plaque is full and we require a new one.

I AFFIRM THE ABOVE TO BE ACCURATE:

*William H. H. H.*  
Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator

**04149417**

Member #

**05 / 08 / 2020**

Date

*W. H. H.*  
Food Bank Representative

Food Bank Representative



Email a copy of this document to: [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)  
(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

(See other side for instructions)

FAITH IN ACTION

FAMILY



Knights of Columbus  
St. Thomas More Council 7121  
P.O. Box 840036  
Saint Augustine FL 32080-0036

May 7, 2020

Supreme Council  
Department of Fraternal Services  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510

### **FOOD FOR FAMILIES REPORT FORM SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

St. Thomas More Council 7121 runs a Food Drive program every two months at St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Saint Augustine Beach, Florida, from September through May. The May 2020 food drive was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but was supplanted with individual donations and a virtual food drive. Large 1/6 bbl kraft paper grocery bags and/or donation envelopes are handed out by Brother Knights to people leaving Mass on the weekend before the Food Drive. The filled bags are collected the following weekend before each Mass, loaded into trucks, vans, or trailers for delivery to food banks. Monetary donations and gift cards are solicited only as direct donations to the food banks, not to the Knights of Columbus nor to the parish.

The collections at each of the three weekend St. Anastasia Masses are designated to one of the three largest social services organizations in Saint Augustine. The 4 PM Saturday Mass is designated to:

St. Johns Ecumenical Ministry Food Pantry, P.O. Box 860191, St Augustine FL 32086-0191  
Phone: (904) 824-2070

Donations at the 8 AM Sunday Mass go to:

St. Francis House, 70 Washington St, St Augustine, FL 32084  
Phone: (904) 829-8937

All 10:30 AM Sunday Mass donations got to:

Catholic Charities of St Augustine, 3940 Lewis Speedway #2103, St. Augustine FL 32080-8647  
Phone: (904) 829-6300

Due to the pandemic, crisis donations were also made to:

Shepherd's Haven, 400 E. Harris St., Hastings, FL 32145  
phone: (904)- 97-1951

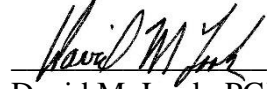
and: Blessed Solanus Casey Food Pantry

St. Michaels – St. Malachy Parish, 284 Warwick St., Brooklyn, NY 1120  
Phone: (718) 647-1818

For fraternal year 2019-2020, the four Council 7121 food drives collected **5588 lb of food**, with cash and gift card donations totaling **\$8945**, as shown in ATTACHMENT 1. Food drive funds are kept exclusive of council accounts, with 100% of all donations received going directly and immediately to the food banks. Other supporting documentation includes a copy of the flyer attached to the food drive handout bags and the donation envelopes handed out (ATTACHMENT 2), and supporting documentation from each of the four food drives (ATTACHMENT 3). If further verification is required, please contact the St. Anastasia Catholic Church parish manager, Dr. Brian Schoonover, 904-471-5364, email [admin@saccfl.org](mailto:admin@saccfl.org).

Since Council 7121 has met the requirements for a refund of \$100 from the Supreme Council for every \$500 / 1,000 pounds of food contributed by at least a factor of 18 / 11, we wish to claim the maximum fraternal year rebate of \$500. Please forward the rebate and 2020 plaque date sticker to the Council 7121 address P.O. box in the letterhead.

Fraternally,

  
 David M. Look, PGK/FS  
 Food Drive Coordinator

## ATTACHMENT 1: SUMMARY REPORT OF FOOD COLLECTED AND DONATIONS

Prior to the COVID-19 interruption on March 17, each food drive was averaging over 1600 lb of food and \$2500 in donations.

<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7121 FOOD DRIVE REPORT</b>			
<b>Fraternal Year 2019-2020</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Food (lb)</b>	<b>Donations</b>
09/22/19	St. Johns Ecumenical Food Pantry	600	\$ 180.00
	St. Francis House	400	\$ 800.00
	Catholic Charities	350	\$ 520.00
11/17/19	St. Johns Ecumenical	500	\$ 425.00
	St. Francis House	400	\$ 1,005.00
	Catholic Charities	600	\$ 1,550.00
01/19/20	St. Johns Ecumenical	600	\$ 375.00
	St. Francis House	500	\$ 1,420.00
	Catholic Charities	938	\$ 1,210.00
04/02/20	St. Johns Ecumenical	0	\$ 60.00
	St. Francis House	600	\$ 120.00
	Catholic Charities	0	\$ 130.00
05/04/20	Blessed Solanus Casey Food Pantry	0	\$ 550.00
	Shepherds Haven	100	\$ 600.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5588</b>	<b>\$ 8,945.00</b>



## ATTACHMENT 2: FOOD DRIVE BAG FLYER AND DONATION ENVELOPE

EMPHASIS SHIFTED THIS YEAR FROM BAGS OF FOOD TO MONETARY DONATIONS. THE FOOD BANKS AND SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES ARE MUCH MORE ADEPT AT LEVERAGING DONATIONS, AND CAN DO A MUCH BETTER JOB OF PROCURING FOOD IN BULK.

Publix is a dedicated corporate sponsor of local community activities, and graciously provides a bale of bags for every food drive.



# MORE THAN A FOOD DRIVE

## THINK OUTSIDE THE BAG!!

Yes, food is needed, but **“man does not live by bread alone”**. Spiritual as well as physical needs must both be addressed if the cycle of poverty and homelessness is to be broken. How great a blessing would it be if we never had to do another food drive?

The food drive ministries will always need food, but **appreciate monetary and gift card donations** which enable them to better feed the hungry and also to provide services **to address the root causes of hunger**.

Please return this bag next weekend filled with non-perishable “in-date” groceries. **DONATION ENVELOPES** have been placed in this bag as a reminder that **THINGS OTHER THAN FOOD ARE ALSO NEEDED**. Make your check payable to one of the three supported local food banks:

- St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries
- St. Francis House
- Catholic Charities

*Please support our food drive  
sponsor **Publix***



Publix Donations - General Donation Application  
DGD19-0000055167

JacksonvilleMCR@publix.com  
 to me

Tue, Aug 27, 2019, 1:05 PM



On behalf of Publix, we are proud to sponsor Knights of Columbus Saint Thomas More Council 7121.

Publix was founded in 1930 with the philosophy of being involved in our communities as responsible neighbors. We are proud to support your organization's endeavors to enrich the lives of those in our communities.

The following item(s) has been approved in support of your organization:

- 1 Bale of paper bags

Store 0336, Anastasia Plaza, will be in contact with your organization to coordinate pick up of the product. Store phone number: (904) 461-0231.

Thank you for thinking of Publix and best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Whitehead  
Jacksonville Media and Community Relations  
Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
(904) 781-8600

## #10 ENVELOPE PRINTED AND HANDED OUT SEPARATELY

# MORE THAN A FOOD DRIVE

“Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime!” Because of your generosity those who are homeless and hungry receive the fish (food) they need. Social service ministries will always need food, but **appreciate monetary and gift card donations** which enable them to not only better feed the hungry but also to provide services **to address the root causes of hunger**.

Please return this envelope next weekend with your monetary donations or gift cards. Checks should be made out to **St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries, St. Francis House and/or Catholic Charities**.

## ATTACHMENT 3: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR EACH OF THE FOUR COUNCIL 7121 FOOD DRIVES

### ATTACHMENT 3-1: SEPTEMBER 2019 FOOD DRIVE

Sept. 14-15/21-22 Food Drive

Bulletin announcements for the two weekends prior to the actual food drive

September 8, 2019  
St. Augustine, FL



# FOOD DRIVE

Please pick up a shopping bag on your way out of church after Mass next weekend. Start now

to stock up and be ready to fill it with non-perishable, IN-DATE food to be collected before each Mass the following weekend (Sept 21-22). Canned or boxed food is preferred.

**FOOD BAG DROPOFF** will be done by the Knights of Columbus before each Mass in the drive-thru lane at the northeast corner of the St. Enda Formation Center, NOT AT THE CHURCH DOORS. **Please make your check payable to one of the three supported local food banks: St Johns Ecumenical Ministries, St Francis House, or Catholic Charities and write "For: Food Drive" in the memo.** Cash donations and gift cards are also most appreciated.

September 15, 2019  
St. Augustine, FL



# FOOD DRIVE

Please pick up a shopping bag on your way out of church after Mass **THIS WEEKEND!!** Fill your bag with non-perishable,

IN-DATE food to be collected before each Mass next weekend (Sept 21-22). **FOOD BAG DROPOFF** before each Mass in the northeast drive-thru lane of the St. Enda Formation Center, NOT AT THE CHURCH DOORS. Checks can be made payable to: St Johns Ecumenical Ministries, St Francis House, or Catholic Charities, indicating "For: Food Drive" in the memo.

Reminder announcement the weekend of the food drive, emphasizing cash donations

September 22, 2019  
St. Augustine, FL



# FOOD DRIVE

**THIS WEEKEND!!**

**FOOD BAG DROPOFF** before each Mass in the northeast drive-thru lane of the St. Enda Formation

Center, NOT AT THE CHURCH DOORS. Checks can be made payable to: St Johns Ecumenical Ministries, St Francis House, or Catholic Charities, indicating "For: Food Drive" in the memo. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for receiving, organizing and delivery of all the bags!



Our friendly and hard-working crew loading the trailer for St. Francis House in the drive-through lane on Sunday, Sept. 22



Post-food drive report appeared in next available parish bulletin, October 6, 2019, featuring Brother Chuck Nitsch kneeling next to the 600 lb of food dropped off at St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry:



### **FOOD DRIVES START STRONG**

**The Knights of Columbus Food Drive on Sept. 21-22 collected 1350 lb of food for St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry, St. Francis House, and Catholic Charities. Even more impressive was the donation of \$1500 in cash, checks, and Publix gift cards. While food donations are necessary to meet the needs of hunger, monetary donations to these local**

**ministries are much more effective in meeting the range of needs of people in crisis situations.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Thank you letter received October 1, 2019 from St. Francis House:



September 30, 2019

Mr. David Look  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Thomas Moore Council 7121  
P.O. Box 840036  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

Dear Mr. Look:

I am amazed by your generosity and honored that you have chosen to support those facing homelessness through your donation of 16 checks totaling \$775, a \$25 Publix Gift Card and 40 bags of food (estimated at 400 lbs.) September 28, 2019. Please extend our heartfelt thanks to all who donated to the Knights of Columbus Food Drive at St. Anastasia Catholic Church held on September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Your gift is already at work assisting homeless individuals, families and youth by meeting their basic needs. Your generosity helps them turn their lives around and escape homelessness.

You are doing remarkable things. I am honored to count you among the people who are supporting us.

Your gift was greatly needed and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Karen Hensel  
Assistant Director

St. Francis Housing Crisis Center and Port in the Storm Homeless Youth Center, programs of St. Augustine Society, Inc. a 501c3 organization EIN 59-2475614, certify the receipt of this donation. In compliance with IRS regulations regarding charitable donations, no goods or services were provided in exchange for this gift. State of Florida Solicitation of Contributions #CH1428 100% of your contribution



## ATTACHMENT 3-2: NOVEMBER 2019 FOOD DRIVE

**Nov 10-11/17-18 FOOD DRIVE**

**November 3, 2019  
Augustine, FL**

**November 10, 2019  
Augustine, FL**

**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE CHANGES EMPHASIS FROM  
BAGS OF FOOD TO MONETARY DONATIONS**



### MORE THAN A FOOD DRIVE

*"Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and feed him for a lifetime."* Sometimes meeting the immediate need is how we can lend a hand to our brothers and sisters in need.

Conducting a Food Drive is the proverbial "fish" – a quick fix to meet hunger. St. Anastasia parishioners have responded generously by contributing more in monetary donations than filled food bags in the last two food drives.

Following the giving trend, the Knights of Columbus are emphasizing the importance of **MONETARY** and/or **GIFT CARD DONATIONS** for the 2019 Holiday Food Drive. **(Nov. 16-17)**. To that end, **DONATION ENVELOPES** will be with each of the empty grocery bag handed out **THIS WEEKEND**. We ask that you prayerfully consider filling these envelopes with checks, cash, or gift cards as a more effective use of your generosity. Make checks payable to St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry, St. Francis House, or Catholic Charities. Food is still always welcomed, needed and very much appreciated.

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."*

Left: SUV loaded with 40 bags of groceries; right: receipt delivery to St. Francis House



**St. Francis House Donor Receipt**

St. Francis House gratefully acknowledges the donation of: (circle) cash, check, clothing, food, household items, services, other; with a value of \$ 200.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Received by Nicole Sanders Date 11/17/19

If a donation cannot be used by St. Francis House, it will be given to another non-profit organization with which we have a Reciprocal Donation Agreement. As part of this agreement, clients who are in need of an item that we do not have may receive a voucher to get what they need from another Reciprocal Donation Agency. In either case, your donations will be free to the clients we serve.

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Don 1/7/19

70 Washington St. • St. Augustine, FL 32084 • [www.stfrancisshelter.org](http://www.stfrancisshelter.org) • 904.829.8937



**November food drive bulletin announcement published 12/15/2019**



## **Thankful at Thanksgiving**

**"MORE THAN A FOOD DRIVE" BREAKS RECORD!!**

The Knights of Columbus collected the usual 1500 lb of food for St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry, St. Francis House and Catholic Charities in the Food Drive on Nov 17-18. The parishioners of St. Anastasia responded very generously to the request to also consider monetary donations to these local ministries. **A record-setting \$2980 in cash, checks and gift cards was collected**, nearly double the average donation for a food drive. Hunger is an immediate need, but dealing with the root causes of hunger takes more than just food. Donations provide these ministries the flexibility and resources to meet the range of needs of people in crisis situations. **The next food drive will be held the weekend of Jan 18-19, 2020.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Official thank-you email from the Catholic Charities Director:**

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Tara Provini** <[tprovini@ccbstaug.org](mailto:tprovini@ccbstaug.org)>

Date: Mon, Nov 25, 2019 at 3:27 PM

Subject: KoC food drive

To: Brian Schoonover <[mpo@saccfl.org](mailto:mpo@saccfl.org)>

Hi Brian,

Wanted to give you the final count for the food drive! 599 pounds with an estimated value of \$970.38 PUS \$1500 in monetary donations. What a great turnout!

Thanks again for everything you do!

**TARA PROVINI**

Coordinator

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES BUREAU**

St. Augustine Regional Office

[3940 Lewis Speedway](#) • [Suite 2103](#) • [St. Augustine, FL 32084](#)

904-829-6300, Ext. 12 • [ccbstaug.org](http://ccbstaug.org)

Brian Schoonover, Ph.D.

Business Administrator and Director of Community Outreach

St. Anastasia Catholic Church

5205 A1A South

St. Augustine, Florida 32080

phone: 904-471-5364; fax: 904-471-7448

[www.saccfl.org](http://www.saccfl.org) [admin@saccfl.org](mailto:admin@saccfl.org)

### ATTACHMENT 3-3: JANUARY 2020 FOOD DRIVE

First Food Drive of the new decade – January 2020 – bulletin announcement



#### **FOOD BAG HANDOUT NEXT WEEKEND**

The parishioners of St. Anastasia smashed the record for non-food donations (almost \$3000)! The Knights of Columbus will once again be putting **DONATION ENVELOPES** in the empty Publix grocery bags to be handed out **NEXT WEEKEND**

**Jan. 11-12.** Gift cards, checks and non-perishable, IN-DATE food to be collected before each Mass the following weekend (**Jan 18-19**).

FOOD BAG COLLECTION WILL BE DONE in the drive-thru lane at the northeast corner of the St. Enda Formation Center. Watch for the signs! Please write "Food Drive" in the memo and make your check payable to one of the three supported local food banks: St Johns Ecumenical Ministries, St Francis House or Catholic Charities.

**JAN 18-19, 2020 FOOD DRIVE REPORT** published in parish bulletin on Feb 2:  
New record of \$3005 in cash and gift card donations (just barely) beat the previous \$2980



#### **"MORE THAN A FOOD DRIVE" SETS ANOTHER RECORD**

The Knights of Columbus collected 1600 lbs. of food for St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry, St. Francis House, and Catholic Charities in the Food Drive on Jan 18-19. The parishioners of St. Anastasia responded even more

generously than the last record-setting drive, answering the request to also consider monetary donations to these local ministries to help them address the root causes of hunger. A new record of \$3005 in cash, checks and gift cards was collected, nearly double the average donation for a food drive. Hunger is an immediate need, but dealing with the root causes of hunger takes more than just food. Donations provide these ministries the flexibility and resources to meet the range of needs of people in crisis situations.

**The next food drive will be held the weekend of  
March 21-22, 2020. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Thank You letter from Catholic Charities for January Food Drive donations:



**Bishop Felipe Estévez**  
President

**Anita Hassell**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Jill Leslie**  
Director

### St. Augustine Regional Office

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February 4, 2020

Mr. Dave Look  
Knights of Columbus C. 7121  
P.O. Box 840036  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Dear Mr. Look and members of The Knights of Columbus,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution on January 22, 2020 of \$937.8 pounds of food, with an estimated value of \$1,519.24.

Your donation helps us to directly assist the most needy and vulnerable members of our local community when they face times of personal and financial crisis; to feed more school kids through our Weekend Hunger Backpack Program; to give food to more neighbors, families and seniors in need.

**The mission of Catholic Charities is to provide services to anyone in need, regardless of race or religion; to advocate justice, human dignity and quality of life; and to call all people to join in these efforts; thereby reflecting the compassion of God in Christ.**

Through your generosity, Catholic Charities – St. Augustine will continue our mission to help those who are suffering and may have nowhere else to turn for assistance.

From the team here at Catholic Charities – St. Augustine, and on behalf of those we serve throughout St. Augustine, and our three-county region – St. Johns, Flagler and Putnam counties – we thank you!

God Bless,

Jill Leslie  
Director

Tara Provini  
Coordinator



P.O. Box 543 • St. Augustine, FL 32085 • Phone (904) 829-6300

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Registration # CH5388



## ATTACHMENT 3-4.1: MARCH 2020 FOOD DRIVE

Bulletin announcement March 8, 2020, weekend before food bag handout, with additional solicitation announcement provided by St. Johns Ecumenical Ministry Food Pantry.

March 8, 2020  
St. Augustine, FL  
saccfl.org



One can, Two Can, Who Can?

YOU CAN!

Food Bag/Envelope HANDOUT  
NEXT WEEKEND March 14 & 15

After the parishioners of St. Anastasia smashed the record for non-food donations (over \$3000) in January, the Knights of Columbus wish to emphasize the importance of monetary or gift card donations.

Consider filling the envelopes with checks, cash, or gift cards as those types of donations are more effective in reaching people where they are in need the most. Make checks payable to St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry, St. Francis House, or Catholic Charities.

Food is still always needed, welcomed, and always appreciated as the shelves of our local food pantries are ever in need of stocked items.

For the next Food Drive (Mar 21-22), we will be handing out donation envelopes along with the empty Publix grocery bags to be handed out NEXT WEEKEND Mar 14-15.

**"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."**



**St Anastasia Catholic Church** volunteers have the responsibility for staffing 3-4 days each month at the St Johns Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry. Each of our 16 volunteers are scheduled to work one or two of those days. They are a wonderful group of people doing God's work.

In 2019 the pantry distributed 5,554 bags of groceries for 3,711 families which included 3,265 children. That was an increase of **463 bags over 2018.**

Over 38 days at the pantry in 2019, St Anastasia Catholic Church volunteers distributed 883 bags of groceries to 601 families with 530 children.

We purchase most of our food from two agencies; Feeding Northeast Florida and Farm Share. By doing this we're able to purchase goods for less than at retail grocery stores. So monetary donations are always put to the best use possible.

Through your generous donations, both in food and funds, we are able to continue to serve those in need in St Johns County. We expect with the cut backs in government funding for aid programs, and the ever increasing cost of food, the demands on the pantry will continue to grow. As we look forward to the future we are thankful for your continued support

We could not continue our work without the support of the Knights of Columbus Food Drives and the St Anastasia Catholic Church Parishioners. We are forever grateful.  
<http://www.stjohnsfoodpantry.org/>

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**WITH GREAT EXPECTATIONS**, almost 400 grocery bags and donation envelopes were handed out at St. Anastasia on the weekend of March 14-15.

**HOWEVER: NONE OF THEM WERE RETURNED.** The State of Florida and the Diocese of St. Augustine were ordered into lockdown mode on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17:

# It's FRONT PAGE NEWS:

St. Augustine Record, April 6, 2020

Local social service agencies in crisis mode. Requests for help soar as pandemic stops normal volunteer collection and donation activities. Instead of bags, boxes, and a drive-through, we are asking you to consider an even better means of helping the hungry and the homeless:



The food drive was changed 3/18 on the council website [www.kofc7121.org/fooddrive](http://www.kofc7121.org/fooddrive) to a **VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE** with emphasis on cash and monetary donations instead of bags of food. The announcement was published in the parish bulletin two weeks later as:

## VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE

**NO BAG HANDOUT - NO BAG COLLECTION - NO DRIVE-THROUGH**  
 For more information: <https://www.kofc7121.org/fooddrive>

**MAKE AN EPIC PANDEMIC DONATION DIRECTLY TO ONE OF OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS. THEY NEED CASH ASSISTANCE DURING THIS CRISIS.**

Cash/check/gift card donations are more effective, allowing the food banks to purchase what they need to better help people in need. It could be fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, dairy, a tank of gas, medicine, or help with the rent. There are many needs that cannot be met with a food drive.

Please make your check payable to one of the following ministries:

Catholic Charities	Mailing Address: P.O. Box 543 St. Augustine FL 32085-0543
St. Francis House	1375 Arapaho Ave St. Augustine, FL 32084-4258
St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries	P.O. Box #860191 St. Augustine FL 32086-0191

**April 19, 2020**  
 St. Augustine, FL  
[saccfl.org](http://saccfl.org)

For the first six weeks of the pandemic, food donations still trickled into the parish, approx. 100 lb/week, and when enough accumulated, a load was delivered to **St. Francis House** in St. Augustine or to **Shepherds Haven**, a migrant farm workers ministry in Hastings. The council advanced Sr. Anne Halpin the entire \$400 budgeted donation item for Migrant Workers Ministry (council checks #1101 and #1112, below, delivered as preferred by Sr. Anne in cash by FS Dave Look). Another \$200 in cash and in-kind donations were also forwarded to Shepherd's Haven. Sr. Anne was requested to stop using church facilities on Apr. 28, and all efforts to collect food have stopped. Online efforts continue, but cannot be reported.



The two council checks which were used by the FS to provide Sr. Anne with \$400 in cash which she used to help provide crisis food bank support to Shepherds Haven.





## **ATTACHMENT 3-4.2: ST. MICHAEL-ST. MALACHY BROOKLYN NY FOOD DRIVE**

Council 7121 was afforded a unique and rewarding opportunity to help with a food drive in Brooklyn NY, the epicenter of the pandemic. The brother (a priest from Brooklyn) of one of our members (Dr. Timothy Buckley) was featured in a national news article.

### **From the Catholic News Agency, April 25, 2020:**

Father Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap., was cited for his work at his parish, St. Michael-St. Malachy, Brooklyn NY, under very trying conditions that have claimed the lives of at least 12 religious. Click the link below to read Fr. Buckley's story. Knights' support is mentioned around halfway down the text. **Note that all 3 men in the photo are wearing KC shirts.**

[Knights/Catholic Charities distribute food to St. Michael-St. Malachy Parish, Brooklyn NY, April 24,2020](#)



Catholic Charities distribute food at St. Michael – St. Malachy Parish, Brooklyn, NY. April 24, 2020

The Supreme Council [Leave No Neighbor Behind](#) initiative has resulted in Knights' donation of a million dollars across the United States to various dioceses, including \$50,000 to Catholic Charities to hold a pop-up food pantry that served over 1000 families around the St. Michael-St. Malachy parish on April 24. Another priest from St. Michael-St. Malachy Parish, Fr. Michael Gelfant, discusses K of C charity on national television. Click the link above picture at right for one minute of good news:

### **KC Leave No Neighbor Behind Pop-Up Food Drive Brooklyn NY 4/24/2020**





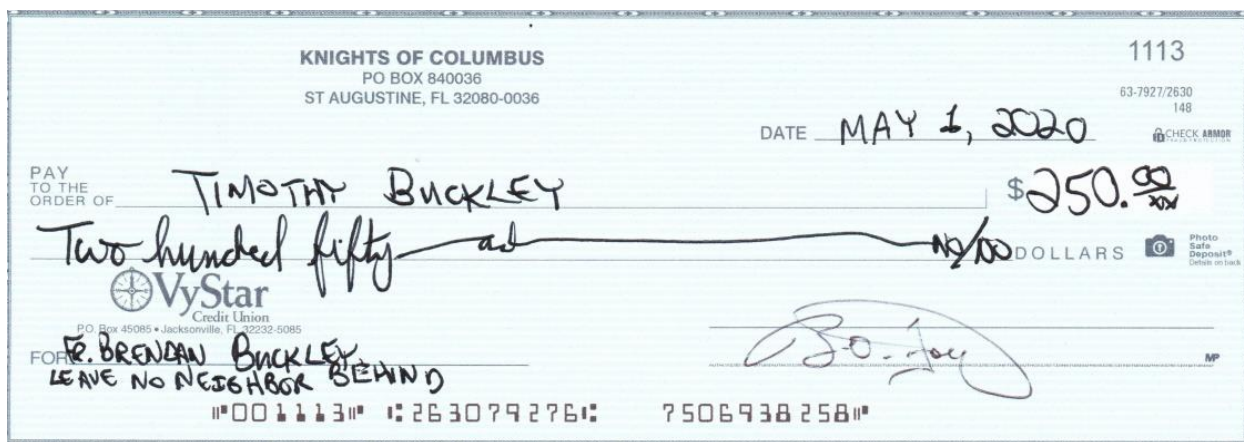
A broadcast-to-all email was sent out on May 1, 2020, to the members of Council 7121 soliciting donations to St. Michael/St. Malachy, a parish that obviously needs it much more than any local St. Augustine ministry:

This is the donation link to Father Brendan Buckley's parish:

[www.parishstmichaelstmalachy.org/donate.html](http://www.parishstmichaelstmalachy.org/donate.html)

Make a credit card donation to the Blessed Solanus Casey Food Pantry, a crisis need right now.

GK Bill Remy directed Co. 7121 to contribute \$250 to Father Brendan Buckley at St. Michael / St. Malachy parish through Dr. Tim Buckley, who wired it directly to his brother in order to get the funds there as quickly as possible.



Several council members made direct contributions online to St Michael/St. Malachy through the Blessed Solanus Casey Food Pantry. At least three have stated they contributed \$100, for a total donation of \$550.00. There may be other donations, but we have no way of tracking private donations or obtaining receipts which are only sent to donors' personal email, such as this one:

Dear KnightsOf Columbus,

Thank you for using GiveCentral. Your transaction details are below:

Location	St. Michael-St. <u>Malachy</u> Parish
Event	Blessed <u>Solanus</u> Casey Food Pantry
Amount	100.00
Payment Date	05/04/2020
Payment Method	MasterCard-xxx7752