

News Release

Chadron

Knights of Columbus Works to End Hunger and Feed Families in Need During the Covid-19 Pandemic

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Chadron, Nebraska - As families across our community struggle to feed their children, the Knights of Columbus in Chadron are putting their faith into action to collect and distribute food to those in need during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Today, eighteen percent of American children and fourteen percent of Canadian children live in poverty. As a result, many families cannot afford to provide food for their families, which leads to children going to bed hungry each night. Knights of Columbus councils have provided more than 23 million pounds of food and \$11 million dollars to families throughout the United States and Canada through the Food for Families program since 2012. The Covid-19 Pandemic has only increased this need.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and monetary donations at the Assumption Arena (355 Spruce Street) in Chadron from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Donors can safely drive-up, stay inside their vehicle, and a local Knight, with face covering, will collect donated non-perishable food items or cash gifts. Non-perishable food items will be collected and delivered to the local Shepherd's Pantry, and monetary donations will be matched by the local Knights of Columbus Council #1128 up to a total of \$1,000 and distributed to Northwest Community Action Partnership (NCAP).

Please spread the word and join us in our mission to end hunger!

Council #1128 in Chadron is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally through financial contributions and hands-on service.