



Dear Friends,

I am writing to express my support for the upcoming “*Coats for Kids*” drive organized by the Knights of Columbus Council 1268 Lake Forest in partnership with our parish. This initiative is a wonderful opportunity to provide warmth and comfort to families in need during the winter months.

Since its inception in 2009, the Knights of Columbus have made a remarkable impact with its “*Coats for Kids*” drive by donating over one million coats nationwide. The partnership with St. Pat’s leverages our outreach capabilities alongside their resources ensuring many local families will benefit from this effort.

I would like to encourage parishioners to get involved by sponsoring one child for just \$21 or twelve children (via an entire case of new coats) for \$250. Additionally, contribution can be made to support a teen or an adult for \$26 each or twelve teens/adults for \$305.

The coats will be on display this weekend and next (November 2nd and 3rd) in the Gathering Area. Coats will be distributed to the Roberti Community House and Most Blessed Trinity Parish. Donations can be made in cash or by check payable to St. Patrick Church and placed in the collection box in the Gathering Area marked “*Coats for Kids*”. For additional information, please contact Jennifer Boldry in the Ministry Office at 847.234.1401 or John Mastro, KofC, at 847.309.1945.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in our community. Together we can ensure that everyone stays warm this winter.

Jr. Jerry Gunderson