

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARTNERS WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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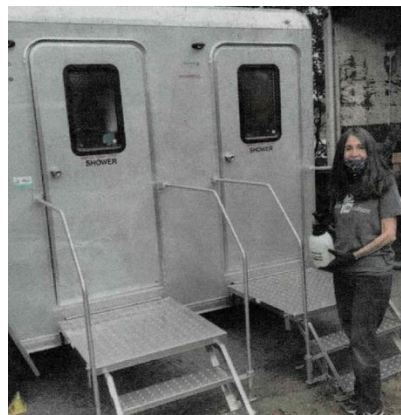
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September 25, 2020, St. Gerard Majella Knights of Columbus, Council 6884 in Seneca, SC today announced its partnership with Catholic Charities of a mobile shower unit set up at Our Daily Bread.



Overview

In meeting the needs of the homeless population, food, clothing and shelter are usually the first items that come to mind. A ministry established by Catholic Charities and introduced Saturday at Our Daily Bread now focuses on the overlooked need of hygiene.

Volunteers from Knights of Columbus Council 6884 and St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Seneca along with Our Daily Bread, set up free showers for the homeless for two hours.

“Shower recipients were provided with fresh towels, soap and shampoo, as well as other personal hygiene amenities to take with them and information on where to turn for help in Oconee County” said St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church member Steve Finger.

Our Daily Bread has been a consistent ministry of Seneca Council 6884 for many years.

Our Daily Bread is an interdenominational Christian ministry committed to addressing the needs of the poor and underserved. Our Daily Bread provides daily, nourishing meals in a pleasant, friendly setting designed both to alleviate physical hunger, as well as provide an encouraging and supportive environment to enable hope. They also provide informational support to help their guests find ways to solve the problems that aggravate their individual situations.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.

I was a stranger and you invited me in.”

-Matthew 25:35

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OVERVIEW

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternity of Catholic men striving to better ourselves and our world by helping and protecting those who are not able to do so for themselves--whether they are next door or around the world.

We are a group of nearly 2 million men who come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church Parish family, the community and families, and young people. We share a commitment to investing our time, efforts and resources into activities that reflect our faith and our values. The Knights of Columbus gave \$185.7 million to charity and donated 76.7 million hours of hands-on service in 2018.

The Knights of Columbus is also an A+ rated, Fortune 1000 insurance company, which grew out of our founding in 1882 by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney who sought to ensure the protection and care of our members' families. For more information, visit www.kofc.org

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