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Knights' Alta Loma Neighbor Drive Nets More than a Ton of Food for St. Alexander Pantry

Best wishes to all our Knights and their families as we celebrate Thanksgiving later this week. It is a time to be thankful for the blessings we enjoy. And it is time for giving to other, something our members have been doing lately.

The latest giving was the food drive last weekend in Farmington's Alta Loma neighborhood, the blocks south of the library, organized by brothers Shatomi Kerbawy and Michael Rometty. Assisted by some of Shatomi's neighbor, some Knights and some members of the St. Gerald confirmation class, 1,010 pounds of food and paper goods were collected for the St. Alexander pantry.

A few days before that Grand Knight Darren Losey presented \$1,000 in food and gas gift card to Fr. Festus for distribution by the Christian Service Commission in the Thanksgiving baskets given to the needy in the parish area. Our Council has donated similar amounts in the past few years.

You should have received a book of raffle tickets this week from the Michigan K of C for its big annual fund raiser. The raffle is the major source of funds for the many charities supported by the State Council. Our Council benefits as well for every ticket sold because \$1 comes back to our treasury if you remember to note "Council 13673" on the ticket stub. The drawing is in April, 2016.

A bit of a milestone was reached by Michigan Knights last month. The 35th ultra sound machine purchased by the Knights was dedicated at a pregnancy crisis center in Big Rapids. Our Council has been involved in purchasing two machines in the last three years.

Don't forget that next Sunday – Nov. 29 – Council members and their families will pray together at the 10:15 mass. It is a fifth Sunday and by custom a family communion Sunday. Be sure to wear your Council shirt and/or badge.

We soon will have an expanded corner of the parish web site which brother Shatomi Kerbawy and the parish webmaster have been developing in recent weeks. See if it has been posted by visiting www.stgeraldparish.org

If any Knight or spouse would like to learn how to bake bread, send Program Director a note at pd13673tomcp@gmail.com Bakers will be asked to provide some loaves at the Christian Service Soup Sale in February.

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