



## Projects in April - 1 May 2022

**K of C members and friends have donated \$13,631,794 to support Ukraine refugees**

The Knights of Columbus will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications.



**1. Picture at left: April 13th St. Vincent de Paul.** Two new Knights volunteered in the lunch program task: Knights Paul Coulter (**far left in photo**) and Bob Bouvier (**far right**) assisted in preparation and served 160 meals.

**2. Picture at right: On May 1st, Sacramental gifts presented to 50 First Communion Children** a rosary, a leaflet

listing the prayers and placed in a pouch.



**3. Picture at left: 23 April. 15 Highway Clean up.** Knights Pat Stenson and Robert Charest talking about where to drop off the load of 35 plus bags of garbage the knights picked up in 2-3 hrs by 9 Knights and 5 volunteers (Including 4 boys ranging in age from 14).



**4. Picture at right:**

Five Knights kicked off the project of lawn cutting at Holy Name Parish the 1st week of May. That same week Fr. Wes took the lead on trimming trees & brush, improving the appearance of the church and rectory property. The Knights hauled away (3) trailer loads of brush.



**We could use your help?** Our former Supreme Knight indicated that "Knights are the strong right arm of parish priests." May you please donate at least 24 hrs. of your time to us in a year? Ex. Attending a Council meeting periodically. partaking in 1-2 events per year and attending at least a social event in a year. We have one meeting a month for 1 hr. except for Jul-Aug.

*Join Council 11886 on-line by Googling "KofC join us". Any questions contact Knights Robert Charest (613-547-4731), Pat Stenson, Jim Laudanski or Blair Macfie.*



## Who are the Knights of Columbus?

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith who are mainly parishioners from Holy Name of Jesus parish in Kingston Mills and Holy Family Chapel at CFB Kingston. We have knights from other parishes other than those mentioned in Council 11886 other than those mentioned.

There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that's what the knights do every day.

Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path.

We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbours, and Catholics. We invest our time into our values: Charity, Unity Fraternity, Patriotism.

We come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives. A fraternity of men striving to better themselves and our world.

It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. Put your values into action. That's what we do at the Knights of Columbus. That's who we are.

## Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7 – 8 PM

Some of our present activities.

St. Vincent De Paul Lunch Program	Youth activities at 3 schools such as Soccer Challenge, Basketball free-throw, Hockey, Poster Contests, etc.
Food for Family Program	Helping Hand activities such as Highway Cleanup twice a year.
Habitat for Humanity builds	Participating in Novenas.

Hence, **join on-line** at <https://www.kofc.org/un/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html>

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me. I live in Kingston East and we can have coffee at the local Tim's to talk about it. Of course, as it gets warmer Lemonade is a welcome treat.

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