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**CLOTHE THE CHILDREN
and
FEED the HUNGRY**

Embracing a program sponsored by the Supreme Council Knights of Columbus, Albany Council 173 distributed seventy two winter coats in a variety of sizes and colors so that young children might have a warmer winter season. These coats were presented to outreach programs at Blessed Sacrament Church and the Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry where administrators will insure they are given to deserving families. The coats were most welcomed and admired at both venues.

Council 173 also prepared and distributed 72 food baskets with complete ingredients for a holiday turkey dinner and extras for later consumption. This program is one that the Council has conducted for over ten years. In consort with two Parish Food Pantries we can make an effective response to those in need.

Attached photos show Knights examining the winter coats destined for Blessed Sacrament Church and St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry as well as some of the volunteers who assembled the food baskets which were delivered to Mater Christi Food Pantry and Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry



Knights with coats for kids



Food Bag Assembly Team