KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COATS FOR KIDS
PROGRAM APPEAL

NOVEMBER 14th & 15th and 21st & 22nd :

There are many local families struggling to clothe their children in warm winter jackets this year. For the past eleven years, The Knights of Columbus from Resurrection Council, working in conjunction with Sister Rosa Dolores Rodriquez, founder of Casa de la Cultura in Pajaro, have provided new winter jackets each year for as many as 560 children, living far below the poverty level. You will have the opportunity to meet Sr. Rosa at the 10:15 AM Mass on November 15th.

These jackets will be distributed to the children at the annual Christmas Party that Sister Rosa will hold for them and their families on December 21st. Sister Rosa is begging for these jackets, as the need is even more critical than the last few years, when the Knights helped her with them. Even more of a demand exists for the families that were impacted by the devastating flood of the town of Pajaro a few years ago.. For many of the children, the gift received at Sister Rosa's Christmas party is the only one they will get for Christmas. Many of the parents were out of work due to COVID-19 and the floods, so Christmas won't happen unless we help Sister Rosa make it happen for those children.

Columbia Sportswear's brand has made a wonderful assortment of new children's jackets available in all different styles, colors, and sizes for the Knights to purchase at 50% below their regular wholesale cost, at $25-30 each, including freight. These same jackets sell in the stores for $80-$90.

This year, so far, at least one Anonymous Donor has pledge support again for this program. We understand that this donation does not have a matching contribution requirement.

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Knights will be at the table this weekend as you exit the church to accept and process donations of Cash, Check, Credit or Debit Cards (including Zelle). You can donate online at http://www.kofc9580.org/coats-for-kids/ and a QR Code is available on flyers at the table to make it more convenient to go online (as well as on this flyer). Checks, made payable to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids, can be mailed to K of C, PO Box 2322, Aptos, CA, 95001-2322. Cash or checks will be accepted by appointment by calling Larry Young at 831-818-5083.

On behalf of Sister Rosa, affectionately known as "The Mother Teresa of the Pajaro Valley", the Knights thank you sincerely, in advance, for your help.