

Little Sisters of the Poor 2022-07

My Brothers All,

A BIG "Thank you" for all the wonderful support the Knights, families of the Knights and parishes had provided to the Little Sisters of the Poor this last year. It's beautiful men; know that you have personally made many individual lives better every month with your support for this much needed project right here in the state of Maryland.

The attachment sent out last month is still valid for items needed. It is included below so you don't have to search for it. Items for the Baltimore location can use the general needs list.

The DC location has some specific requests this month since they are currently experiencing a COVID outbreak. They are requesting:

- Water
- 6" & 9" paper plates
- Diet Jello
- big bottles of prune, apple & cranberry Juice (64 oz.)
- canned fruit - individual portions
- Individual packages of cookies, PB & crackers

Talking to both locations the Little Sisters have asked for in addition to the attached needs list:

- Keurig (K cups) of coffee
- Clothes cleaning supplies such as free & clear dryer sheets. Also Shout! stain remover

NOTE: Please do us a favor and print the attached list and give it to your lady. Let's give everyone an opportunity to participate.

Please reach out to as many families, co-workers & friends as you can. All are welcome to participate. These Sisters rely on families like the Knights of Columbus to bring donations to their locations.

Please note our next "Little Sisters of the Poor Collection Day" is scheduled for **Saturday, 16 July 2022 from 10AM-12 noon.**

Little Sisters locations:

- Baltimore: <https://goo.gl/maps/iQiRxjJzYSMYS5vw5>
- Washington, DC: <https://goo.gl/maps/Bh1wiT3gcLuQBhSs6>

(1) We need councils to support hub locations. If your council can help monthly, on any given month or even on a quarterly basis, please let me know.

(2) We still need to be vigilant while making donation deliveries. Brothers, please continue to follow these Standard Operating Procedures for deliveries.

- Deliveries to the Little Sisters locations are on the third Saturday of **each month between the hours of 1-3 PM.**
- When you arrive at the location please go to the front desk and announce to the receptionist you are here for a donation delivery. They will alert the Sisters & necessary people. Please do not drive directly to the loading dock without first stopping at the front desk.
- Different locations operate differently, so brother knights at each location, please help load the donations onto the carts from the vehicles, but only two (2) knights enter into the facility, if needed. It is preferred you do not enter the facility.
- Remember to continue social distancing – keep your distance and masks on.
- If an **individual council** makes a delivery not on the third weekend, which is fine, please contact me so that I can alert my point of contact at the location to make them aware of your arrival. Please call me – 24 hour advance notice would be appreciated by all. My phone number is 301-524-7257.

Below is the list of hub locations for the month of July. They are open from 10-12 noon:

- Patuxent Council #2203, The Msgr. Keesler Parish Center, 800 Main St., Laurel, MD 20707.
- Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521, Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Ave., Nottingham, MD 21236.
- Saint John Council #1622, 114 East 2nd Street, Frederick, MD. 21701.
- Father Rosensteel Council #2169, Council Home, 9707 Rosensteel Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910.
- Saint Louis the King Council #11898, Shrine of St. Anthony, 12290 Folly Quarter Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21042.
- Saint Michael's Council #2065, Ridge Md St. Michael's Club Hall (Routes 5 & 235).

Also attached is the Little Sisters 2022 Nun run information. Last year's Little Sisters Nun Run there were 573 registrants from 18 states along with runners from the Philippines and Italy. The ladies Auxiliaries of St. Katharine Drexel council #14011 tied in the Medium/Small Parish Pride Winners. Let's have some fun with this one - it's very very easy to do!

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"Cry the Gospel with your life!"

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