Knights of Columbus Support for Elderly and Vulnerable Parishioners

Scope and Availability of Support
Council 14775 Knights of Columbus are available to support the elderly and vulnerable of the Jesus the Divine Word Catholic Church who may need assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. The scope of support includes the pickup and delivery of grocery items and other basic needs for those who are unable to do so.

How to Request Assistance:

1. Call the Knights of Columbus Council 14775 Grand Knight at 301-917-7770 or send an email to Bruce Mrowca at gk14775@gmail.com.
2. Provide your name, phone number and address.
3. Provide a list of the items requested. Note: All requests should be limited to basic necessities as supplies may be limited for an extended period of time.
4. Provide details as to how the deliveries are to be made, i.e., if they are to be left at the door or at a certain location so as to minimize contact to the extent possible.
5. Have cash or check available to reimburse the Knight who delivers your groceries. They will call you with the receipt. Leave cash/check in your mailbox/doorframe/under a welcome mat to help avoid contact.

Deliveries
Deliveries will be made as soon as possible by Knights from Council 14775 based on the agreed upon instructions discussed when the assistance is requested. A call will be made to the recipient when the delivery is on the way and the total cost of the items will be conveyed during the call so that any necessary delivery preparatory/cost reimbursement actions can be taken. If the requested items are not available, a call will also be made to the individual making the request to inform them.

Reimbursement Process
See Step 5.

Disclaimer
While every effort will be made to assist those in need, as conditions change and additional precautionary restrictions are put into place by federal, state and local authorities to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this support may not be available.