

My Brother Knights,

As we all know the First Principle of our Order is Charity. Suffolk County Knights of Columbus Chapter is asking all Councils in Suffolk County to participate in the Knights of Columbus American Wheelchair Mission whether by holding a Wheelchair Mission Weekend after all Masses or by holding a fundraiser.

These wheelchairs will allow children to go to school for the first time, adults to go to work so they can provide for their families and the elderly who have been in bed for a long time to become mobile and enjoy life outside. Every wheelchair will bring joy not only to the recipient but to their entire family and deliver Hope, Dignity and Freedom.

Our goal is to raise as much as possible to order a full container or partial container depending on inventory. No donation is too small so please consider participating in this worthwhile cause.

All monies received will be considered a donation and not a purchase of a wheelchair for Council or Parish. There will be a form to fill out when a wheelchair is requested. The American Wheelchair Mission is a 501(c) 3 charity and all donations are tax deductible. Please make check payable to Suffolk K of C Chapter Charities Inc. and write Wheelchair Mission on memo line. Please mail checks to: William Monroe 179 Richmond Ave. Amityville, N.Y. 11701.

If you would like to obtain more information log on to www.kofc.org and go to link for Faith in Action.

Fraternally,

Bill Monroe Suffolk Wheelchair Mission Chairman