

**Albany Council 173 Knights of Columbus  
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**FEED the HUNGRY**

**Albany Council 173 Knights of Columbus prepared and distributed 96 food baskets with complete ingredients for a holiday meal and extras for later consumption. This program is one that the Council has conducted for the past ten years previously they held a sit down dinner but that venue was difficult to reach the most deserving. Now in consort with two Parish Food Pantries we can make a better response for those in need.**

**Attached photos show the volunteers who assembled the food baskets and the delivery team. Baskets( Bags ) were delivered to Mater Christi Food Pantry and Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry**



**Food Bag Assembly Team: Jim Byron, George Nealon, Paul Vogt, George Davis, Mark Kleege, Phil Gallagher**



**Food Delivery Team: George Nealon, PGK; Tom Turkey; Nancy Calkins, St. vincent's. Jim Byron. PGK**