

St. Edmond Parish & Knights of Columbus Council 10293 Bring Hope to Flood Victims

"Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." – Galatians 6:2

The recent flooding in **Dupont** and **Plaucheville** touched our hearts, and the parishioners of **St. Edmond Parish** responded with remarkable generosity.

Through your donations of supplies, financial gifts, and countless prayers, our parish was able to send **two trailer loads of essential supplies** along with a meaningful monetary donation to assist families as they begin the long process of recovery.

On behalf of Father Joe Campion and our parish, **six members of Knights of Columbus Council**



Pictured: (L to R Front Row) Albert Landry, Boy from parish, Darell Fontenot, Tony Gonzalas, parish worker, (Top Row) Joe Petro, Bill Vidacovich, 3 parish women, Lewis Bernard

10293 traveled to Avoyelles Parish to personally deliver these gifts of hope. We were warmly received by **Father Laird of Matter Dolorosa Church**, who asked that his heartfelt gratitude be shared with every parishioner and every Knight who contributed in any way. He spoke movingly of the encouragement these donations provide—not only because of the material assistance, but because they remind his parishioners that they are not facing this difficult time alone

This effort demonstrates what can happen when a parish

family comes together in Christian charity. Every prayer offered, every dollar given, every donated item, and every volunteer who helped collect, organize, load, and transport these supplies became a living witness to Christ's love. To everyone who participated, **thank you**. Your generosity has brought comfort, hope, and encouragement to our neighbors during a time of great need.

May God continue to bless the people of Avoyelles Parish, especially the communities of **Dupont** and **Plaucheville**, as they rebuild their homes and their lives.



Pictured: (L to R) Knights Ricky Moran, Raymond Patout, Bill Vidacovich, Lewis Bernard, Randal Menard, Joe Petro