

Build-a-Bed

News Release

Knights of Columbus Council Building Beds for Children in Need

Contact: _____
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On (_____) Knights of Columbus council (_____) in (_____)
Date Council Number Town/City

will be partnering with non-profit organization Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build beds for children in our community who currently go without.

The Knights plan to build a total of (_____) beds for these children.
Number of Beds

In the U.S., over one million children sleep on the floor or in other sub-optimal conditions because they do not have beds. By participating in this event, you can help solve this problem.

During the event, wood will be cut, sanded, and drilled at various workstations. Volunteers will then stain the pieces of wood and assemble them into headboards and other parts of the bed. After these parts are completed, they will be delivered directly to the families whose children will receive the beds, and the full beds will be assembled in their houses by volunteers.

Providing children with beds of their own goes a long way in recognizing and respecting their inherent dignity. More than just providing physical comfort, this work provides mental and emotional comfort to children by giving them a place to call their own.

Blessed Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, worked to care for the vulnerable in society and to show charity to them. This work of building beds for children is a continuation of this mission of charity.

Please Spread the Word!

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