



Knights of Columbus

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Knights of Columbus – 12th Annual Charity Motorcycle Ride – September 2020 - CANCELLED

Over the last 11 years people and business have supported the Knights of Columbus Charity Motorcycle Ride (“Ride”) with their participation in the Ride, financial donations, gifts in kind, journalism in support; and, by just showing up.

The funds raised have been used in large measure to assist families with unique and challenging needs ... initially, Kaitlyn Bolton and currently Ashlyn Coogan. To the extent that we are able, our emphasis has always been to support “people” rather than organizations or physical projects (which are all worthy in themselves).

COVID 19 has mandated a pause (just a pause) in our efforts to raise funds for charitable purposes.

In September 2020, what would have been the 12th ANNUAL Charity Motorcycle Ride, has been **CANCELLED**.

We recognize the danger of organizing and staging the Ride in this time of pandemic. We also appreciate the insensitivity of soliciting support during a time of very significant employment and income interruption. God willing we will return.

We all appreciate the irony, that when the need is greatest, the opportunities and ability to respond are often diminished. This is one of those times.

In summary, thank you for your past support; this year’s Ride is cancelled; the need continues; and, we never refuse assistance.

We hope to see you again next year. God bless. Stay safe.

Yours truly,

Ken Moore
Grand Knight

*The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal Catholic men’s organization that is devoted to works of charity and charitable giving. K of C funds its charitable giving with a variety of community based undertakings. One of those undertakings is the **Charity Motorcycle Ride**.*