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Nomination for Service Program Award - Youth

It is with great pride that Council 14029 would like to nominate our efforts to assist with the Holy Trinity Walk-A-Thon for this year's State Council Service Program Award (Youth).

When funding for new Technology had to be raised, Brother Knight Chris Coleman helped formulate the idea of resurrecting a Walk-A-Thon in the Beavertdale neighborhood. This would aid in helping to raise not only funds, but awareness of Holy Trinity in the community.



But, when it came time to **FEED** 700 volunteers, Brother Coleman also knew who to call upon – Council 14029. As with all things meal related, Brother Mike Mahoney spearheaded the preparation and serving of this meal.





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Brother Mahoney organized the men, guesstimated the number of attendees (and quite accurately), and provided more than enough food for all the attendees! So, what do you feed 700 people when you have a limited budget to work with – and even less time to prep and serve? Hot Dogs, Walking Tacos, drinks, and cookies!





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Even Father Michael took one for the team – allowing himself to be duct taped to wall if they exceeded their goals for this event!



In the end, Holy Trinity raised over \$35,000 to help purchase new Technology for the School. As Knights, we may not have been called to raise these funds – but we were called upon to do what we do best – **service to others.**

I ask you to respectfully consider our Council's assistance with the Holy Trinity Walk-a-thon for the State Council Service Award Program.

Vivat Jesus!

Richard Puhl, Grand Knight, Council 14029

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