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Knights of Columbus donates to Hospice Care

PARK RAPIDS, MN (Nov. 28, 2016) – St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Knights of Columbus members joined forces on behalf of CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care this holiday giving season.

In a coordinated effort the Knights raised \$525 to benefit CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care.

This holiday season, donations collected make a difference to Hospice patients facing end-of-life issues, their families and loved ones. Community support ensures specialized quality hospice care close to home with an emphasis on comfort, dignity, and helping hospice patients live every day to its fullest.

Knights of Columbus council at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Park Rapids organized a "Breakfast for Hospice" event at their parish as a way to support Hospice Care. The 2017 "Breakfast for Hospice" event will be held on the last Sunday of October.

Hospice Care contributions can be made at CHI St. Joseph's Health's south lobby in the **Light Up A Life** gift box, at participating area businesses in Park Rapids and Menahga or mailed to CHI St. Joseph's Health Foundation at 600 Pleasant Avenue, Park Rapids, MN 56470.

Cutline



Representing St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Knights of Columbus members, Sam Spaeth presents Jill Grimes, CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care Director, with a \$525 donation.

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About CHI St. Joseph's Health

CHI St. Joseph's Health is a 25-bed critical access hospital serving communities in Hubbard, Becker, Cass and Wadena Counties since 1946. In recent years, CHI St. Joseph's Health's award-winning teams received several national honors including: The Joint Commission Top Performer on Key Quality Measures in surgery; Top 100 Critical Access Hospital, HealthStrong; WomenCertified's America's Best Hospitals Women's Choice Award in obstetrics; and the Studer Group Fire Starter Healthcare Organization of the Month among other national, regional and state recognitions.

About CHI

Catholic Health Initiatives, one of the nation's largest health systems, was formed in 1996 to strengthen the Catholic health ministry for the future. With deep roots in the tradition of expressing Christ's love by caring for those in need, Catholic Health Initiatives serves more than four million people each year through acute care hospitals; long-term care, assisted and residential-living facilities; community-based health services; home care; research and development; and reference laboratory services.

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