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Boys' Conquest Club Turns Donations Into Smiles

Located near Natural Bridge State Park, The Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd in Campton, Kentucky is a small parish within the Diocese of Lexington, with just 35 registered parish families on record. Nonetheless, the church serves as a beacon of hope for low-income families throughout the area. Over the course of several weeks this fall, the St. Pius X Boys Conquest Club asked for donations of household items, furniture, and clothing to help Good Shepherd in its mission to provide for the needy. In typical St. Pius fashion, parishioners answered the



It was a challenge to fit all the donated goods into every available space of the 26-ft truck.

Conquest Club's call for help in a big way. So much so, that the group not only needed a van to transport the donations, but a 26 ft. long rented truck and flatbed trailer too! On Sunday, October 5, the Conquest Group

delivered the collected goods directly to Campton into the

hands of Sister Ann and Sister Susan Marie at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Furniture given to the church will be auctioned to benefit the local Habitat for Humanity as well as Hospice efforts in the area, while other donated items, such as clothing and small appliances, will benefit the church's thrift store. As always, the project was a "gift in giving" for all the boys and dads who participated, as they actually saw the fruits

of their good works during their trip. Thank you to all who donated!

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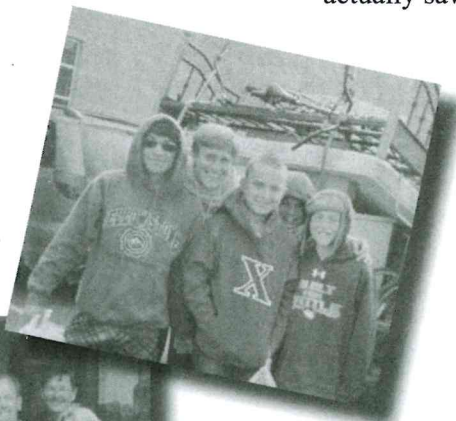
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Above: Club members were involved with loading the trucks, traveling to Campton, and unloading the goods at their destination of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Behind them is the flatbed truck stacked with donations.

Left: The group of boys and adults who traveled to Campton pose with Sister Ann and Sister Susan Marie after making their delivery.

