



Knights putting finishing touches on donated wheelchairs which will be stored in the Huntley Durable Medical Equipment Closet located in downtown Huntley at the old Saint Mary's Church basement.

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DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET LOCATED IN HUNTLEY TO BENEFIT SENIORS

The Huntley Durable Medical Equipment loan closet is the third closet to be added in McHenry County. The St. Mary of Huntley Knights of Columbus (pictured above) are serving the Community of Huntley (including all of Sun City) in conjunction with Faith in Action McHenry County (FIAMC). FIAMC has additional DME loan closets in McHenry and Crystal Lake.

FIAMC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing no-cost services to care for recipients, 60 years of age and older who are living in their own home, apartment, or with a family member in McHenry County. The organization which provides services such as friendly home visits and phone calls, shopping and errands, home maintenance and repairs, light yard work, light household chores, respite services and daily assurance calls, is committed to keeping McHenry County senior adults in their homes for as long as possible. Rhonda Anderson, Director of FIAMC, sees the Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet as another valuable service that FIAMC can provide to bring autonomy to the elderly in the McHenry County community.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with nearly 1.7 million members in over 12,500 councils worldwide. Last year, Knights donated 60 million volunteer hours and \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

If you need such equipment as wheelchairs, walkers, toilet risers, shower chairs, etc. please call FIAMC at 815-455-3120 to borrow donated items from the Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet or call to make a tax deductible donation of gently used and clean equipment.