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**CATEGORY (MARK ONE):**

**CHURCH**

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**CULTURE OF LIFE**

**COUNCIL**

**YOUTH**

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**COUNCIL NAME** Vicksburg **NUMBER:** 898

**LOCATION:** Vicksburg **MS**  
(TOWN OR CITY) (STATE OR PROVINCE)

**Project Title:** Stock the Food Pantry Food Drive

**Date Project Conducted:** 02/03/2018

**Purpose of Activity:** (In the space provided below, describe in one sentence the purpose of this activity. This section must be completed.)

Collect non-perishable food and cash for the Community Storehouse Food Pantry

**Number of council members participating in project:** ..... 10

**Percentage of council members participating in project:** ..... 3 %

**Number of man hours expended in project:** ..... 160

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This was a two phased food drive. The dates for the drives were selected along with alternates and submitted to Wal-Mart for scheduling in August 2017. The first drive was conducted on Saturday, October 21, 2017, with the second on Saturday, February 3, 2018. The procedure (positioning a truck and trailer midway between the two primary doors, with tables at each door) was the same for both activities. Members would man the tables and collect the food, while the youth would distribute lists of the food pantry's needs. For the first drive, high school students from the Catholic School and the CYO program distributed the lists. For the second drive, the council partnered with a cub scout pack supported by the council. During the first drive, the council collected 1,180 pounds of food and \$803.10. During the second drive, the council collected 2,140 pounds of food and \$1,328.78. Council members delivered food to the food pantry on the Monday after each collection. To determine the amount of food collected, the truck and trailer were weighed at the local grain elevator before and after delivering the food. After the second drive, members of the council joked that the area may be experiencing a shortage of raman noodles as a very large quantity had been collected during the drive. It was postulated that the second drive was so much more successful than the first, because it was held at the first of the month. The determination of the cub scouts to greet each customer entering the store may have also been a significant factor in the overall success of the second food drive.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(State Deputy)

**Signed:** *Van Stewart* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grand Knight)

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Truck and trailer used to collect and transport food



Unloading food at the food pantry



The contents of the trailer after the second food drive

**FOOD PANTRY EXPRESSES  
APPRECIATION FOR FOOD DRIVE**

*To the editor:*

The Storehouse Community Food Pantry expresses its great appreciation to [REDACTED] Chairman, the Knights of Columbus and the scouts and their parents of Cub Scout Pack 7 for the most successful food drive conducted on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Support such as this food drive helps the food pantry to be able to continue its mission to serve those citizens of Vicksburg and Warren County who need assistance in having sufficient food for themselves and their families. The Storehouse Community Food Pantry depends on support from the public and we welcome any donations.

*Bill Mounger  
President*

*Storehouse Community Food Pantry*

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