



Knightline

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Weekly news for Knights around the world

As another surge of the coronavirus pandemic impacts Knights across the globe, we continue to face urgent needs in our parishes and communities.

We are grateful to our brother Knights who have responded to these needs, especially through our Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative in the last eight months. Their efforts can be seen in [this video playlist available](#) on the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council's YouTube channel.

New 5-minute video on Father McGivney

Have you seen *Father Michael McGivney, An American Blessed?* The documentary is now available in a short, 5-minute version, easy to share with family, friends and brother Knights who are interested in the story of the founder of the Knights of Columbus. [WATCH](#)

VIDEO: Knights honor community member with disabilities

Knights in Fenton, Mich., have formed tribute caravans to unite and inspire their community during the hardships and trials of the pandemic. They recently honored Jason Pellet, who, after a fist fight in high school in 1991, was left with severe brain damage. Today, Jason says that “If you are going through a trial ... listen to God, get to know God.” [WATCH](#)

Knights fight wildfires in California and Oregon



Image courtesy Daniel Magallanes

This year has not only seen a global pandemic; it's also seen the worst wildfire season on record. Knights are helping wildfire evacuees while efforts to fight these blazes continue. [READ MORE](#) | [WATCH](#)

D. C. Knights to host drive-thru Coats for Kids events



Image: David Ellis

This year, due to COVID-19, more families are struggling to meet their most basic needs. To help, Knights around the country — including councils in Washington, D.C. — are adapting their local Coats for Kids events to ensure that no child goes without a coat this winter season. For information on how to host a safe distribution visit the State Council website [here](#).

Unable to host or volunteer at a local Coats for Kids event? This Giving Tuesday, you can support Coats for Kids with one click.

On Dec. 1, the Knights of Columbus is participating in Giving Tuesday — an international day of giving — to support our Coats for Kids campaign. Your council can host its own fundraising page and receive program credit. [LEARN MORE](#)

Take ownership of your giving

How can we discover the specific way God is calling us to be generous during this pandemic? Dennis J. Gerber, founder and president of the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund (KCCF), offers four steps to taking charge of our philanthropy.

Did you know that God has already imprinted your generosity on your heart? St. Peter said, “Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7).

Start with prayer. As Catholics, this guides everything we do. Through prayerful consideration, your purpose and goals for charity will start to become clear.

Next, consider your personal experiences. Was there a person or an experience that left a positive impact on your life? Pay attention to how God is speaking to you through these experiences, and how he is calling you to give back. [READ MORE](#)



Cultivate success at your parish

Your council can play a key role in strengthening your parish community. [Tune in for a webinar](#) on Tuesday, Nov. 24, where we'll discuss best practices for working with your pastor, running Faith in Action programs remotely, and celebrating Blessed Michael McGivney's beatification throughout the year.

Are you missing an opportunity to maximize your charitable impact?

During this pandemic, Knights have stepped up to help those in need. See how a donor-advised fund can potentially help you take full advantage of your charitable deductions. [LEARN MORE](#)

We want to hear from you

Don't forget to complete your annual fraternal survey. If you haven't filled it out yet, you can now find it online [by clicking here](#). Your answers help us to learn more about members like you — and better advise you of fraternal benefits that may help you and your family.

VIDEO: Priest serves the sick and dying during pandemic

Father Matthew Mauriello, chaplain to Knights of Columbus Assembly 126, has served the sick and dying at St. Camillus Center in Stamford, Conn., throughout the pandemic. [WATCH](#)

Now available on demand for free

Our new documentary, *A Witness For the World: The Global Impact of Blessed Michael McGivney*, explores our founder's vision for an empowered laity, spiritual brotherhood, the rejuvenation of parish life and the transformation of communities through mutual love and charity. Featuring Knights from all over the world, the documentary is now available to stream on YouTube. [WATCH](#)

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