



Knightline

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Weekly news for Knights around the world

This year has brought a myriad of challenges and shaken our way of life. But with the Thanksgiving holiday approaching in the U.S., here at the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council we're reflecting on what has brought hope to us this year. Here are [five reasons we're grateful](#).

We're also revisiting [this article from our archives](#) on the efforts by Knights throughout all 50 of the United States — our thanks to each and every brother Knight who made this happen.

Uniting in Christ with our Native brothers

Here's how you can share the love of Christ in native communities as part of Native American Heritage Month.

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus to help Irish-immigrant Catholics who were marginalized to the peripheries of society. More than 100 years later, the Knights still stand with Catholics in the peripheries, although it's a different group of Catholics. Today, it's Native American Catholics who are often marginalized and forgotten.

"The mission of Father McGivney to unite all Catholics is one that is ongoing; it is one that is happening now in Native American communities," said Patrick Mason, a member of the Osage Nation who also currently serves as an assistant supreme secretary for the Knights of Columbus. [READ MORE](#)



Eagle dancers of the Pueblo of Laguna, N.M., take part in a procession with a relic of St. Kateri during the 137th Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus. (Image by Tamino Petelinsek / Columbia magazine, October 2019)

VIDEO: COVID-19 relief on Native American Reservations

During Native American Heritage Month, we are thankful that our Order's call to "Leave No Neighbor Behind" has helped Native American communities particularly threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic. [WATCH](#)



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Share your Knights in Action story

Every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference — whether through community service, raising money or prayer. We celebrate each and every Knight for his strength, his compassion and his dedication to building a better world.

To be considered for inclusion in one of our Knights of Columbus publications, please send a brief description of your council's "Knights in Action" activity, as well as the best photos taken of the event, to knightsinaction@kofc.org or submit them online [here](#).

Help us better help you. If you haven't filled out your annual fraternal survey, 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.

We're thankful for Mikey's miracle

The cure that opened the door to Father McGivney's beatification abounded in grace and K of C 'coincidences.'

Michael "Mikey" Schachle, 5 years old, climbs onto a stump in the yard of his family's home in Dickson, Tenn. He takes stock of the short distance to the trampoline below, steps off and lands with a happy bounce, followed by hugs from several of his 12 siblings.

It's a scene that would have been impossible for his parents, Daniel and Michelle Schachle, to imagine when they first learned that their unborn son had a deadly case of fetal hydrops — and zero chance of living.

It took a miracle to save Mikey. [READ MORE](#)



Dan and Michelle Schachle are pictured with seven of their 13 children, including Mikey, outside of their Tennessee home. Photo by Spirit Juice Studios.

Blessed Michael McGivney: Parish priest with global appeal

As the Knights of Columbus and its charitable work have expanded, so too has devotion to its founder.

In his 13 years of ministry, Father Michael J. McGivney served in two Connecticut parishes and a mission church, all within 25 miles of his birthplace. Now, 130 years after his death, he is known and venerated on nearly every continent. [READ MORE](#) | [VIEW PHOTOS](#)

VIDEO: Celebrating Blessed Michael McGivney

It's been a month since our founder was beatified and we're still celebrating. Get a glimpse of the papal letter that declared Father McGivney blessed, watch the unveiling of the official beatification portrait and more in this short overview. [WATCH](#)

The art of holiness

From sculptures to paintings to stained glass, a growing number of Catholic institutions feature artistic representations of Blessed Michael McGivney. Learn more in [this slideshow](#) published in the latest edition of *Columbia* magazine.

Keeping Christ in Christmas



With Christmas just over a month from now, we are already seeing decorations up and preparations underway to celebrate this time of year. As Knights, we are always mindful to keep Christ in Christmas with a variety of programs that help families celebrate the birth of Jesus.

For families with children (ages 5-14), be sure to participate in this year's Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Contact your council for submission guidelines and deadlines. The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is a great way to encourage young people to creatively prepare for Christmas amid the busyness of today's world. [LEARN MORE](#)

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