



Knightline

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Weekly news for Knights around the world

Amid these troubled times of COVID-19, many are anxious and lonely. But in these last days of Advent, we hear the angel's words to Mary, "Do not be afraid!" Read more in our final reflection from our Advent series [here](#).

Wishing our brother Knights and their families a blessed and joy-filled Christmas.

'Tis still the season



Photographed by Dan Mims

Help the season feel a little more like Christmas with this virtual nativity display.

For many, the annual nativity exhibition at the Knights of Columbus Museum — recently renamed the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center — is a touchstone of the Christmas season. Since the center isn't open due to the pandemic, we invite you to virtually explore this remarkable photo essay highlighting the museum's nativity shows from the last five years. [DISCOVER MORE](#)

This photo essay was published in the Daily Nutmeg, a daily email featuring the people, businesses and culture in New Haven — home to the Knights of Columbus' Supreme Council. Sign up [here](#).

Our Sunday Visitor names Blessed Michael McGivney and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson 'Catholics of the Year'

Our Sunday Visitor (OSV), a Catholic publishing house that produces a national weekly newspaper by the same name, annually honors men and women whose witness of faith is an inspiration to Catholics everywhere.

2020's Catholics of the Year are noted as those who "were beacons of light that shone through the darkness" of these unprecedented times. We're proud to share that among this year's awardees are our Father McGivney and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. [READ MORE](#)



Religious freedom for Christians in Nigeria

Earlier this month, the U.S. State Department included Nigeria on a list of "countries of particular concern" for its systematic violations of religious freedom. The inclusion on the list follows months of advocacy by the Knights, led by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who has said the atrocities in Nigeria verge on genocide. [READ MORE](#)

This Christmas season, pray to the Holy Family

Join your brother Knights and their families on Dec. 27, the Feast of the Holy Family, in praying this [Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer](#). May the Holy Family keep us strong in faith, perseverant in prayer and generous toward those in need.



This month from *Columbia* magazine

The December issue of [Columbia magazine](#) commemorates Father McGivney's beatification with stories celebrating his legacy and a special insert featuring prayers and devotions in his honor. [VIEW ISSUE ONLINE](#)

Join the Knights for free

In honor of Father McGivney, we're offering one year of FREE online membership. Simply use promo code MCGIVNEY2020 when signing up at kofc.org/join. Act now— this offer expires Dec. 31, 2020.

Life insurance calculator

Life insurance is probably something you don't often think about, but no financial plan is complete without it. Estimate your needs with our easy-to-use life insurance calculator. [CALCULATE](#)

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Forward it to Catholic men interested in the Knights. You can also share your questions, feedback and story by emailing knightline@kofc.org.

VIDEO: Films on Father McGivney to air on Catholic network

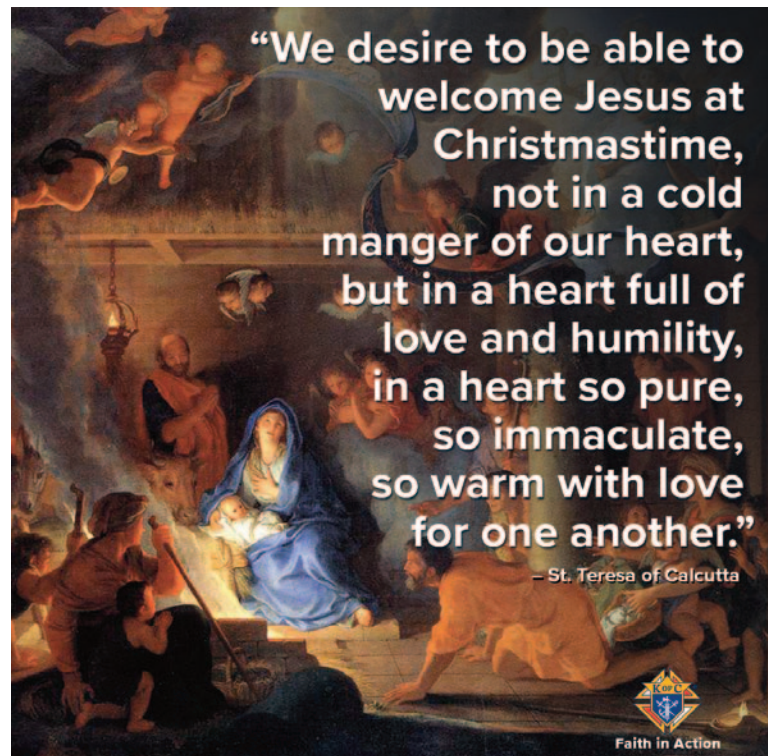
A Witness for the World: The Global Impact of Blessed Michael will air on the Catholic TV Network this Christmas season. Tune in Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. ET; Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. ET or Dec. 23 at 2:30 a.m. ET. The network is also airing *Father McGivney: An American Blessed* on Dec. 26 at 6 p.m. ET.

Thank you for helping us support kids in need

When we asked your help earlier this month to support Coats for Kids, the response was overwhelming! See the impact that new winter coats brought to families in need at a recent distribution in Washington, D.C. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

Revised and expanded guidebook

Earlier this month, the Supreme Council announced changes to the structure of council meetings. Now, our revised and expanded guidebook provides everything council officers need to plan and host meetings in-person or virtually, especially with COVID-19 restrictions. To learn more, visit kofc.org/fraternaloperations.



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