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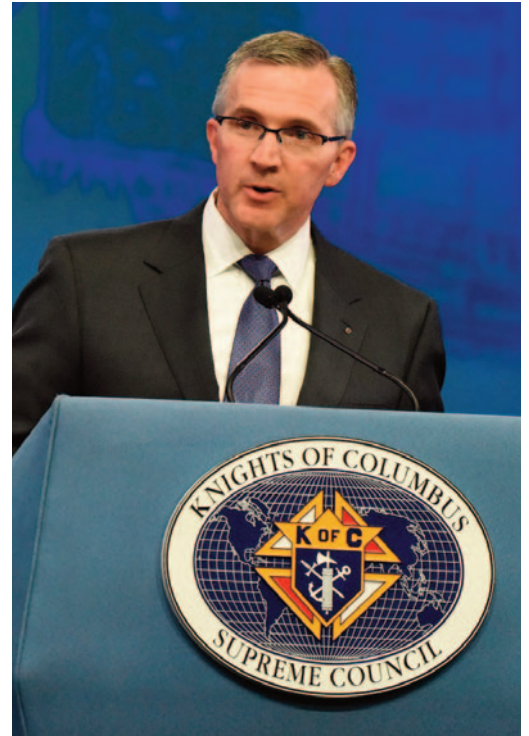
Weekly news for Knights around the world

## Patrick Kelly elected next Supreme Knight

The Knights of Columbus Board of Directors elected Patrick E. Kelly as the next Supreme Knight on Feb. 5, to continue the mission of charity, unity and fraternity established by the Order's Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, almost 140 years ago.

Carl A. Anderson will retire February 28, after more than 20 years of service as Supreme Knight and upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70. He leaves a legacy of Christian witness and service to the Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus and to communities throughout the world.

Patrick Kelly's tenure as the Order's 14th Supreme Knight will commence March 1. [READ MORE](#)



### Learn more about the Supreme Knight-Elect

Patrick Kelly's election as Supreme Knight follows a distinguished career in the Knights of Columbus, the military and public service. For more than 25 years, he has a demonstrated track record of service to Church and country, which will serve him well in advancing the Knights' mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. [Click here to read his full bio.](#)

### Blessed Michael McGivney in the Breach

There are many lessons from the life of Father McGivney that inspire us today. Patrick Kelly spoke on Father McGivney's example of faithful heroism at the Knights of Columbus College Councils Conference last fall.

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### Supreme Knight-Elect's Remarks to the Board of Directors

Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly addressed the Feb. 5 meeting of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors, during which he was elected the Order's 14th Supreme Knight. To read excerpts from his remarks, [click here.](#)

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