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NEWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As dioceses are slowly opening their church doors, many of us throughout the world are still limited to livestreaming Mass. If that's the case for you, check out these tips for praying Mass with your family at home and learn more about making a spiritual communion.

Also, this Monday is the 100th birthday of St. John Paul II. In honor of the day, we're taking a look at his legacy and our incredible relationship with him. Read more below.

10 Facts For 42 Years: JP II and the K of C



More than 40 years ago, Cardinal Karol Wojtyła from Poland was introduced to the world as the third bishop of Rome in one year, taking the name of John Paul II.

He would serve as pope for over 26 years, the second-longest papacy ever. From the first days of his papacy to the end of his life, the Knights of Columbus had a strong relationship with this modern-day saint.

Here are 10 facts about that dynamic relationship. [READ MORE](#)

10 unique items at John Paul II National Shrine

While the Saint John Paul II National Shrine is temporarily closed because of COVID-19, we're bringing the shrine to you.

Located in Washington, D.C., across from The Catholic University of America, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine is dedicated to preserving the legacy of a pope who became a saint.



A major part of the shrine is its permanent exhibit, *A Gift of Love: The Life of Saint John Paul II*. This exhibit contains hundreds of artifacts, including personal possessions of the saintly pope, gifts from world leaders, liturgical garments and other items that reflect St. John Paul II's teachings.

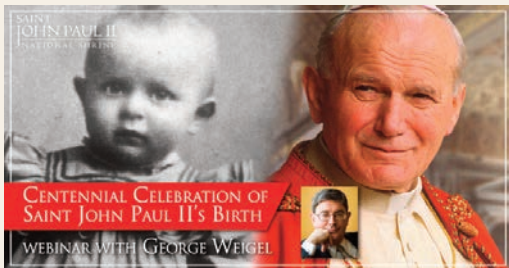
And now, we're bringing the exhibit to you. Virtually explore these 10 unique - and some rarely displayed - items from the exhibit and the shrine's larger collection.

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Join George Weigel in centennial celebration of John Paul II's birth



In this webinar on May 18 at 3 p.m. EDT, the national shrine will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Saint John Paul II's birth with renowned John Paul II biographer and columnist George Weigel. [REGISTER](#)

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Celebrate John Paul II with these films, available to stream free online

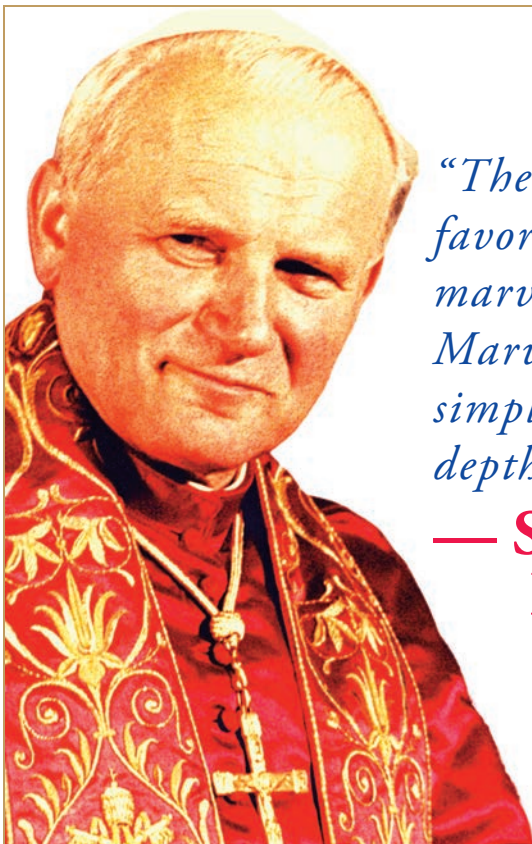
John Paul II in America, narrated by actor Andy Garcia, as well as *John Paul II in Ireland: A Plea for Peace* and *Liberating a Continent*, both narrated by Jim Caviezel, are available via streaming for free during COVID-19.

Have a preferred streaming platform? Search for them on Prime Video, iTunes, Google Play, Vimeo, Vudu and more.

Want to learn more about the national shrine?

Check out [this article](#), published in honor of the fifth anniversary of John Paul II's canonization. Also don't miss the Mass, rosary and chaplet being [livestreamed daily](#) from the shrine, as well as the [videos](#) on the life of John Paul II and other virtual content.

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“The rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth.”

— **Saint John Paul II**

Pray for us!



Knights Gear is reopening

After closing its doors for safety during COVID-19, Knights Gear is now taking online orders! Check out their selection of K of C-branded gear for you and your family – like the “My Dad is a Knight” kid’s t-shirt – at www.knightsgear.com



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