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WEEKLY NEWS FOR KNIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD

Whether your diocese celebrated the feast of the Ascension yesterday or will celebrate this Sunday, here's five takeaways from Christ's being 'taken up.'

Even as we mark this feast day, Knights are everywhere making a difference in their communities to provide hope and help during the coronavirus. Here's a look at just some of these Knights working to make a difference.



Knights stock pantries during COVID-19

Council ministry continues feeding the community's hungry even during pandemic.

St. Victor's Council 4112 in San Jose, Calif., began an ongoing project this past January: They've taken the lead role in organizing and managing a Food Pantry Ministry at St. Victor's Parish.

And now, responding to a greater need due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Knights are continuing their work. [READ MORE](#)

These Knights help inmates during COVID-19

North Carolina council work during the coronavirus pandemic extends to all those in need – including the imprisoned.

It may not have been the first year Knights from St. Francis of Assisi Council 16839 in Jefferson, N.C., participated in prison ministry, but it may end up being their most important.

The Knights – Bob Breton, Charles Flederbach, Rick LaBonte and Luis de la Cerda – dropped off 135 bags filled with toiletries, candy, prayer cards, Bibles and other Catholic literature at Ashe County Detention in Jefferson. They filled one bag for every prisoner. [READ MORE](#)



SHARE YOUR QUESTIONS, FEEDBACK AND STORY Share how you, your family or your council is helping strengthen people's faith and offering support during this time. Email knightline@kofc.org.

The untold story of the Knights



It's not just today's Knights who step into the breach and bring hope to their fellow Catholics. This week, we celebrate the feast day of the Mexican Martyrs – six of them were Knights of Columbus. Here's their story and the story of the Knights' work in Mexico in the 1920s.

On an ordinary day in 1927, as Yocundo Durán walked home in Chihuahua, Mexico, he crossed paths with Federal Gen. Miguel Valle, who was walking out of a local tavern. The general recognized Durán and asked, "Are you a Knight of Columbus?" When he said yes, Durán was shot on the spot. [READ MORE](#)

It's National EMS Week

EMS Week honors those who provide lifesaving services on medicine's "front line." Join us in offering prayers for all our brother Knights working as emergency medical personnel, especially those continuing to risk their lives to help our communities.



These Florida Knights are keeping people at risk safe

Deacon Mike Rosolino and Tanner Rosolino are just two of the Knights from Florida delivering groceries to senior citizens and high-risk individuals in their community in this recent video from the K of C. [WATCH](#)



For each Knight who joins online, we'll help a neighbor in need

If a Knight joins online between May 17 - 31 and uses promo code GIVE2020, his \$30 membership fee will go directly to the K of C's Leave No Neighbor Behind fund ... and the Supreme Council will match that donation 100%!

Share this invitation with your family and friends – by joining now, they help us support our neighbors in this time of need. [JOIN](#)

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Volunteering and need a new K of C shirt?

Since Knights Gear opened up last week for online orders, a selection of K of C-branded gear is on sale! Check out their sale items and more at www.knightsgear.com.

Connect virtually through these events from the JP II National Shrine

The shrine is hosting "The Art of Prayer," a continuing series about interior prayer, with new videos released weekly. The next live event is Sunday, May 24, 6-7 p.m. EDT. And the shrine's next "Celebration of the Gospel of Life" lunchtime webinar will take place at 12:45p.m. EDT on Thursday, May 28. [READ MORE](#)