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NEWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Too many webinars and online events to choose from? We've whittled it down to the live events and digital activities Knights should know.

Reflection: Five amazing facts about prayer ... And what they mean for your (eternal) life



You know the feeling. You pray and pray and nothing seems to happen. The bad in your life may even get worse, or the one thing you really want from God doesn't come through.

What do you do? Double up on your prayers? Give up? Find another God? These are serious questions that get to the heart of the matter. When you pray, what do you expect? We all want miracles, but would you settle for amazing? Here are five amazing facts about prayer. [READ MORE](#)

Help us match donor's challenge today

Today is "#GivingTuesdayNow" – a global day of giving to support those most affected by the global Covid-19 pandemic. And every gift Knights make on #GivingTuesdayNow up to \$250,000 will be matched dollar for dollar! Will you accept the challenge and help leave no neighbor behind? [DONATE NOW](#)

Popular online masses

Can't get to Mass? Here's a [schedule](#) of internet broadcasts you can choose from.



Praying the rosary live

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine is streaming the rosary live from the shrine every day at 8 p.m. EDT. Prayer petitions can be submitted as comments on YouTube and Facebook, and they will be remembered in prayer at the shrine. In addition, you can email prayerrequests@jp2shrine.org with prayer intentions. [YOUTUBE](#) | [FACEBOOK](#)



For those who missed it, last Friday's *Knightline* was dedicated to the Blessed Mother and provides several resources on praying the rosary. And this month's *Columbia* features stories on the pope and the pandemic, tips for teaching your kids at home and more. Read it [here](#).

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.

Webinar: The Gospel of Life and COVID-19

In the webinar on Thursday, May 7, 12:45 p.m. EDT from the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Sr. Constance – a member of St. Faustina’s religious community – will talk about accompanying the elderly in light of John Paul II’s own life and his teachings on the Gospel of Life. She will also discuss what this accompaniment looks like on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Webinar: How has COVID-19 changed council awards?

This webinar from last week reviewed recent key changes to fraternal operations and issues that councils need to factor into plans for the coming year. Details on revised criteria for council awards in the current year are also covered.

[WATCH ON DEMAND](#)

In a new video, get a look at New Mexico Knights bringing supplies to remote Native American communities during the pandemic. [WATCH](#)

Knights in Union City join local organizations helping meet increasing food needs

“In this darkness that is caused by this pandemic, this becomes a beacon of light,” Manny Bernal, a volunteer with the St. Anne’s Council chapter of the Knights of Columbus said of the various assistance programs. [READ MORE](#)

Webinar: Wondering why there are so many images of the Mother of God?

Scholars have identified more than 600 distinct prototypes for the Blessed Virgin Mary in iconography. Beginning with catacomb frescoes, these depictions narrate her participation in the life of Christ. These icons also chronicle the evolution of the Church’s formal Marian dogma, beginning with her role as Mother of God. In this online presentation from the K of C Museum on Thursday, May 7, 2 p.m. EDT, iconographer Marek Czarnecki examines the way this sacred art gives expression to confidence in her intercession, pious devotions in her honor and her singular role in salvation history. [REGISTER](#)



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Have you checked out the new Fraternal Leader Advisory?

Periodically, the Fraternal Mission department will update you with all you need to know as a K of C leader. The digital newsletter will include important links, updates to fraternal operations, membership growth, member engagement and Faith in Action. You will also find action items for your role as a district deputy, grand knight or financial secretary. Read the first issue [here](#).

Feeling overwhelmed? Try this tip from the Supreme Chaplain

In his Monthly Challenge, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori encourages us to experience all things with Christ, especially when we feel overwhelmed by life. Respond to his challenge to pray Psalm 27 this month, and to support women in crisis by supporting a pregnancy center. Learn more by clicking [here](#).



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