



# Knightline

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Weekly news for Knights around the world

*This year, we have lost lives due to the coronavirus pandemic and endured civil unrest. In the midst of these tragedies, abortion remains the leading cause of death in America. That is why Supreme Knight Carl Anderson is asking Knights — and all Catholics — to pray a novena together, asking that hearts may be more open to life in all of its stages. Read more below.*

## Novena for the cause of life

*Join Pope Francis and Knights worldwide in deepening your commitment to the Gospel of Life and in supporting the most vulnerable through prayer.*

We invite you to join Catholics around the world in a novena for the cause of life from Oct. 4 to 12. Throughout these nine days, we will pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and the many social ills that bring sickness, broken families, unhappiness and premature death. The novena, prepared by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, calls upon the intercession of Our Lady and draws from the teachings of Pope Francis regarding the sanctity of all human life.

Each day of the novena, you are invited to reflect on a unique quote from the teachings of Pope Francis on the sanctity of life, pray a decade of the rosary and conclude with a prayer from St. John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae*.

*Join us in prayer by following the daily petitions found at [www.kofc.org/novena](http://www.kofc.org/novena), which can be downloaded for offline use. You can also sign up to receive an email on each of the nine days of the novena. Click [here](#) for details.*



O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life:  
Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born,  
of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence,  
of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.  
Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life  
with honesty and love to the people of our time.  
Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new,  
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives  
and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build,  
together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love,  
to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

— St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*

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## Me, myself and the Catholic Mass

Changes to the Mass implemented due to COVID-19 are difficult, but they also help Knight and long-time Catholic journalist Gerald Korson appreciate the great gift of the Eucharist. [READ MORE](#)



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## Knights in Puerto Rico see pandemic as an opportunity from the Lord

Still recovering from Hurricane Maria and a devastating earthquake, Puerto Rico has been hit hard by the global pandemic. But Knights there see it as an opportunity to collect food, donate blood and distribute masks to law enforcement personnel, paramedics and people in need. [WATCH](#)

## How did Father McGivney invite men to the Knights?

Amidst the challenges of an anti-Catholic society and a pandemic, Father McGivney's invitation to join the Knights of Columbus offered men fraternity and unity. This is the same invitation we offer men today. [Join us on Oct. 15 for a webinar](#) as we discuss how sharing Father McGivney's story can inspire others to continue his mission.

## Couple survives COVID, says Father McGivney interceded

John Palmieri's situation was so critical that he was placed on a ventilator and put in a medically induced coma for 10 days. He says he survived thanks to prayers to Father McGivney. [WATCH HIS STORY HERE](#)

*This is only one of [countless favors](#) received after prayers to the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael McGivney, who will be beatified on Oct. 31.*



## Encourage Catholics to exercise their right to vote this Election Day

Your Vote Counts



[kofc.org/vote](http://kofc.org/vote)

Share [this flyer](#) on Twitter, Facebook and other social media platforms. Or, print out the [free, downloadable version](#) and display it throughout your community. [Learn more about the Order's Get Out and Vote program here.](#)

## Haven't been out to the movies for a while due to the pandemic?

Here's a brief [list of films](#) — including one about K of C founder Father Michael McGivney — that are available through Prime Video and other streaming services.

## Did you know that September is Life Insurance Awareness Month?

It's no surprise Father McGivney would include an insurance program when founding the Order, because he knew firsthand the devastation that a lack of proper insurance planning can bring to Catholic families. [READ MORE](#)

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