

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

NEWS RELEASE

(_____)
Parish Name and Town/City

Knights of Columbus to Host Mass for People with Special Needs

Contact: _____
Name & Phone Number of Local Knights of Columbus

_____ – (_____) and Knights of Columbus Council
City, State/Province Parish name

(_____) in (_____) invite the community to
Council Name and Number Town/City

attend a Mass for People with Special Needs at (_____) on (_____)
Location Date

at (_____)!
Mass time

People with special needs resulting from physical, emotional, mental or cognitive conditions are all around us in society, at school, at work and in our families. Unfortunately, it can sometimes be challenging for these important members of our society to participate in liturgies due to physical and social barriers – or even family member anxiety. Celebrating a Mass for People with Special Needs can be the first of many steps toward integrating them into regular weekly or even daily Mass – and more deeply into all of the sacraments and other aspects of parish life. Putting their faith into action, the Knights of Columbus is hosting this special Mass and hopes to spread the message that all of God's children are welcome under the parish roof and that every person is an integral part of the parish family.

If you have special needs and do not ordinarily attend Mass, or, if you would like to bring a relative or friend with special needs to this Mass, please know that you are invited and encouraged to join!

Please contact (_____) at (_____) to advise the parish office
Contact Name and Title Contact Information

or organizing Knights of Columbus council what special needs you or your companion have. This information will enable your fullest participation possible in the liturgy. Also, please provide information on any special talents or interests you or your companion may have, such as singing in the choir or serving as a reader, altar server or Eucharistic minister. This service is all about participation. People with special needs are invited to perform the functions of the Mass in as many roles as possible.

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The Mass for People with Special Needs will be held at (_____) on (_____)
Location Date
at (_____) . This is an inclusive opportunity to reengage with one's faith and return to regular Mass attendance.
Mass time

All are welcome!

Please Spread the Word!

Council (_____) in (_____) is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make
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up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally through financial contributions and hands-on service.