



# KNIGHTLINE

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NEWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## From the Supreme Knight: Two resources to make this the most meaningful Lent



When I announced the Order's Building the Domestic Church initiative in 2015, no one imagined that five years later churches coast to coast would be closed, leaving Catholics unable to attend Mass.

The coronavirus pandemic is a crisis of unprecedented proportions. It is also an opportunity for Knights of Columbus to step into the breach and become the spiritual leaders that our families need in this hour, when the only church we can enter is our own domestic church.

The Order offers many wonderful resources through the Building the Domestic Church program. During these days of a Lent like no other, I want to highlight two programs – both which focus on the Stations of the Cross – that are tailor-made for this time. [READ MORE](#)

## In founder, Knights have model of faith in action

This century-old eulogy of our founder from a priest who knew him is as relevant today as it was 120 years ago. [READ MORE](#)

## More on the Way of the Cross: Praying with your family

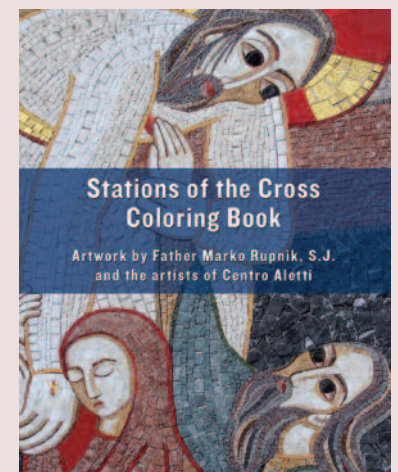
Extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures – and that's true also of Catholics who wish to keep up with their Lenten devotions in a time of social distancing. Here are some more quick ideas and resources for praying the Stations of the Cross at home.

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## Way of the Cross coloring book

The Knights of Columbus is offering a free, printable coloring book on the Way of the Cross as a gift for families and young children unable to leave their homes due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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## Reflection: Finding the grace to face every trial



*In the days ahead we have a choice to either deny Christ or to accept God's grace, confident that we together, as Knights, can face every trial.*

This coming weekend, the Mass readings will recount the story of Our Lord's Passion. It begins with his "triumphal" entry into Jerusalem, when the crowds are laying palm branches on the ground before him and hailing him with Hosannas as a beloved king. But it concludes with a very different scene – Our Lord's horrific death, after he was betrayed, humiliated and abandoned by even his closest friends.

In one sense, we are spectators of this story, watching what God was willing to do out of love for each one of us. We stand in awe of this sacrifice, made for no other reason than for love of us while we "were yet his enemies."

But we are more than spectators. [READ MORE](#)

### Knights of Columbus emphasizes core values as answer to pandemic

*'Leave No Neighbor Behind' effort based on K of C's founding principle of charity*

As communities around the world are confronting the COVID-19 pandemic, the Knights of Columbus is asking its vast volunteer network of members to help ensure that essential needs are met in communities from coast to coast.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has urged Knights of Columbus across the country to donate blood and to come to the aid of their neighbors in communities nationwide as part of its new "Leave No Neighbor Behind" initiative. [READ MORE](#)

### Weekly webinars to keep you in the loop

The Supreme Council staff is acting quickly to provide necessary tools and guidance for your council to continue its mission of charity and service during the coronavirus pandemic. We instituted a series of weekly webinars, each Thursday at 8 p.m. EDT, to present timely information, share best practices and answer questions.

The next webinar will focus on *Leave No Neighbor Behind, The Knights of Columbus Guidebook for the Coronavirus Pandemic*. We'll also discuss how to hold council elections remotely, how to conduct exemplifications online, and how to best operate as a council during this time.

Register for the live webinar or watch archived presentations [here](#).

### Knights continue charity during COVID-19

*Knights are adapting their charitable outreach during coronavirus pandemic*



Knights from around the world are being called upon to continue assisting their communities in this time of crisis through the new "Leave No Neighbor Behind" initiative.

There are five types of service activities as part of the new initiative: support your brother Knights; support your parish; support your community; feed the hungry; and participate in blood drives. [READ MORE](#)

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