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NEWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This special edition highlights the "domestic church," a term used by St. John Paul II to describe the family. During this time of pandemic, we hope this issue inspires Knights as they lead their family in faith, evangelization and charity.

Reflection: Your family's faith is up to you



As fathers and Knights, it's our duty to show our children that God is not just an idea.

There is powerful line from the Old Testament that has found its way on to the walls and mantles of many Christian homes: "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

These words provide an important lesson about what it means to lead our families. The Israelites – who God protected from plague, famine, slavery and so much more – were debating among themselves whether God would really live up to his word. They were doubting the very promise of God. [READ MORE](#)

Five ways to lead your family in faith

More than ever during COVID-19, Knights are called to build their domestic church. These simple actions help them answer that call.

While public masses are suspended, the activities that are normally part of our local parish are gone. But Jesus' call for us as Christian families – to serve as domestic churches in teaching the faith, growing in virtue, and evangelization – still exists.

So how do families start? By following these five steps. [READ MORE](#)

A Knight leading his family through pandemic



Ryan Young uses the extra time with his family as an opportunity to lead them deeper in their faith.

Ryan Young is a Knight from St. Martin de Porres Council 7551. His state's stay-at-home order means he's temporarily forced to stay home from work. Meanwhile, he's determined to make the most of his extra time with family. [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.

Knights create ripple effect through charity



Knights are leading their families by example through charitable donations and the Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative.

Knights know that how you live your faith in your community has a ripple effect that changes the world – and that's why they lead their families in living their faith in action. With the demands of social distancing, Knights have adapted outreach to their local communities by providing funding and food to food banks, giving masks to hospitals and making supply runs for the elderly. [READ MORE](#)

Minimize your family's trips to the store with these tips

In a time when we're advised to keep trips to the grocery store to a minimum, [here](#) are some best practices to keep your family's produce lasting longer.

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K of C insurance agents: Your partners during COVID-19

Supporting your domestic church means helping keep your family financially protected. Our agents remain committed to offering you this protection.

Social distancing has put a lot of things on hold, but Knights of Columbus agents continue to serve members and their families, helping them identify financial solutions that give them protection and peace of mind. [READ MORE](#)

St. Benedict for Quarantined Parents

What does St. Benedict have to teach us about living life in social distance? St. Benedict for Busy Parents was originally written to help us find time for God in our busy lives – but its lessons are more applicable than ever. Read the booklet, provided by the Knights of Columbus' Catholic Information Service, for free [here](#).

Live events for Knights and families

The Knights of Columbus Museum is hosting a series of online lectures followed by short quizzes to help your family's schooling at home. In the next lecture on April 23 (2 p.m. EDT), Christine Kinealy, PhD examines the fight for civil rights through the efforts of William Lloyd Garrison, a co-founder of the American Anti-Slavery Society. [REGISTER](#)

In pandemic, Knights leave no parish behind

Knights help clergy make ends meet, adapt to coronavirus restrictions.

For weeks, in-person Masses have been cancelled in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and without regular attendance, many parishes have suffered a loss of financial support. But the Knights of Columbus are there to help. [READ MORE](#)

Stream this video on prayer

Praying as a family is a bedrock of the domestic church. In the Knights of Columbus' *Into the Breach* video series, Robert Feeney tells his story of prayer – of crying out to the Blessed Mother to save his life while lying wounded on the battlefield in Vietnam. [WATCH](#)

This video features Iowa Knights braving pandemic to help families

The councils supplied goods for families' Easter holiday, as well as for the months ahead. [WATCH](#)