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NEWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Many are isolated and alone in quarantine. Essential services are continually being depleted of vital supplies. Many people and places require urgent help. But when crisis strikes, Knights respond with care, compassion and charity — as we're doing now, through our international Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative.

It is time for all of us to answer the call — and leave no neighbor behind. Read more below.

K of C executive speaks about family life in the midst of pandemic

Kathryn Jean Lopez — columnist and an editor-at-large of National Review — spoke with Jonathan Reyes, the Knights of Columbus' senior vice president for Evangelization and Faith Formation.

Jonathan and his wife are sharing the quarantine alongside their seven children, as well as his parents and a niece. In the interview, he gives a "full house" perspective on navigating family life and faith in the face of today's pandemic. As a former CEO of Catholic Charities and founder of a charitable organization for college students, he was asked about service of those in need in these trying circumstances. He also talked about the Order's *Into the Breach* video series, what the Gospel looks like under social distancing, and more. [LISTEN](#)

COVID-19 relief for Little Sisters of the Poor

Knights are regularly checking on their neighbors in their local communities, including the Little Sisters of the Poor and the residents they care for daily. The Knights reached out, inspired by the Order's international Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative. [WATCH](#)



Priest discusses K of C charity on national television

Father Michael Gelfant, from Blessed Trinity Parish in Rockaway Point, N.Y., discusses the Knights' efforts in the Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative and their donation of a million dollars across the United States' various dioceses. [WATCH](#)



Support your brother knights

No council should leave a brother Knight behind. As members of your council face challenges, ensure they have the support and resources they need. [READ MORE](#)

Support your parish

In this time of COVID-19, your pastor has lost his traditional method of charitable and evangelical outreach. By working closely with your shepherd, your council can protect your parish and ensure that no parishioner is left behind. [READ MORE](#)

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Leave No Neighbor Behind: An overview for Knights

Knights of Columbus are called to step into the breach and leave no neighbor behind — especially in this time of crisis.

As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has challenged Knights to take this moment as an opportunity to "deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity." [READ MORE](#)

See where U.S. Knights are impacting communities



Knights are stepping up during this moment of trial, relentlessly responding to the call of charity. As instruments of God's will, they are carrying out unique service activities to leave no neighbor behind. While Knights around the world are impacting their communities, check out this map to see how U.S. councils from coast to coast are finding creative ways to help those in need. [MAP](#)

Feed the hungry

Many individuals and families have stocked their personal pantries in preparation for quarantine. This has resulted in reduced donations to local food banks, food pantries and soup kitchens.

Councils are encouraged to reach out and support local food banks through donations of food and especially funds. [READ MORE](#)

Support your community

Many communities have been encouraged to limit public contact and self-quarantine. As a result, many people are cut off and isolated from their family, friends and neighbors. Some may require food and medical supplies. Some may need a conversation or prayer. Whatever the need, Knights are encouraged to assess and creatively support the needs of their broader community. People are counting on us to come through for them. [READ MORE](#)

Participate in Blood Drive

Thousands of blood drives have been canceled, resulting in a shortage of over 100,000 units of blood.

To address this urgent need, Brother Knights and their families who are not already isolated due to illness, age or underlying conditions are encouraged to donate blood. Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need. [READ MORE](#)



Will you help?

Please join with brother Knights as we support the needs of our communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Your donation will help local efforts working to meet the unique needs presented by each community. [DONATE](#)

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