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#### News for Knights of Columbus

Natural disasters don't stop during the coronavirus. Today, please join us in praying for our brother knights and their families affected by the recent hurricane in Puerto Rico and flooding in Alberta.

As we focus our prayers on our brothers in need, take a look at what Knights are doing to help others around the world.

#### **Shipping cargo to Jamaica**

Earlier this year a 40-foot shipping container filled with a very special payload set sail for the Caribbean island of Jamaica, courtesy of the K of C Council 5295 in Narragansett, R.I.

The payload: \$55,000 worth of new and gently used clothing, construction materials, building supplies and adult diapers destined for Jacob's Ladder, an orphanage for adults with disabilities. READ MORE



## Knights help South Korean hospice amid COVID-19

K of C council at Camp Humphreys rallies the community to support a South Korean local Catholic orphanage and hospice

Knights of Columbus members at Camp Humphreys military base led a huge community effort to bring basic necessities, donate a new van and fund the building of a new patio at a South Korean orphanage and hospice for the elderly, especially to help during the coronavirus pandemic. READ MORE

# Puerto Rican Knights use business to serve during pandemic

A K of C general agent in Puerto Rico shares how a family business is leaving no neighbor behind

Edwin Berrios-Aviles and his nephew Geovannie Berrios-Suazo – both members of the Knights of Columbus in Puerto Rico – work together in a business that produces customized t-shirts. Today, they have completely transformed their business to facilitate the production of face protection masks with filters to combat the spread of COVID-19. 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.

# Canadian Knights give hope with wheelchair



Alexander Wyznowski said the wheelchair from the K of C gives "hope that God still cares about me"

The 79-year-old's wheelchair was stolen right off his front porch. A temporary one was loaned to him, but his time was running out, and he didn't qualify for assistance from several aid agencies. He was distraught and felt like a prisoner.

Then the Knights from St. John Bosco Council 10986 in Edmonton, Alberta, stepped in, purchasing a wheelchair from the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. READ MORE

### Separated by COVID, K of C couple aids Philippines

Duane and Junalyn Morris have been coordinating relief efforts abroad as part of "God's plan"

Duane Morris – the Knights of Columbus General Program Director for Oregon – expected his wife, Junalyn, to be back from visiting family in the Philippines on March 17. Now, he's not sure if he'll see her until June 1.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, her flight out of Manila was canceled as the government issued lockdowns and curfews. Those caught outside after curfew can be arrested and detained, and travel between towns is restricted.

The economic impact of the pandemic has taken a toll, especially on poorer families, many of whom have lost their jobs. Most are unable to buy necessities, even food.

So Junalyn and Duane – more than 6,900 miles apart, with a 15-hour time difference between them – decided that they would help. READ MORE



# 10 global resources for your family



Explore the world through these free online resources

Being inside doesn't mean you can't explore the world virtually. Using free online resources, you and your family can visit museums, aquariums and historic items around the world from the comfort

of your own home. Here's a grab-bag assortment of educational resources to help our brother Knights and their families. READ MORE

# Gospel of Life Webinar Series welcomes Stephen Wallace of the Gabriel Network

The latest "lunchtime webinar" on May 14 at 12:45 p.m. EDT from the Saint John Paul II National Shrine welcomes Stephen Wallace of the Gabriel Network to talk about accompanying women in crisis pregnancies, as well as the challenges pro-life ministry faces because of COVID-19. REGISTER

# 'Our duty is to help'

Hundreds waited in line in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, for a chance to get the means to feed their families. The Knights were proud to contribute to this effort, standing with Catholic Charities and others to ensure that no neighbor be left behind. WATCH **The feast of our Lady of Fatima** is this Wednesday, May 13. We welcome all brother Knights and their families to join in a prayer re-entrusting the Knights of Columbus to Our Lady of Fatima. Did you know that, according to past Supreme Knight Virgil Decant, it was a statue of Our Lady of Fatima that inspired the Knights' first Marian Hour of Prayer?



May is the month of the Blessed Mother Join us in Praying the Rosary LIVE on YouTube Every Night at 8pm ET

Our Lady of Fatima
Pray for Us!

Join us to discuss "Post Coronavirus Operations and End of Year Actions" discussing fraternal operations as pandemic restrictions begin being lifted; new fraternal training resources; and more. REGISTER

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