



Knightline

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Weekly news for Knights around the world

As we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we're reminded that we are called to help others carry their crosses. We also give thanks for the foresight of Father Michael McGivney, who founded the Knights of Columbus to bring Catholic men together to help each other carry their crosses through an insurance program. In this issue, we highlight some exemplary K of C field agents who carry on our founder's legacy.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR YOUR FRATERNAL SURVEY.

You will soon receive a survey in the mail from your local general agent. By filling out the survey, your agent will be able to continue to provide the best possible service to you and your family. When you receive the survey, please fill it out and send it back in the return envelope provided.

Please note, this fraternal survey is for individual members, and is distinct from the council fraternal survey which measures charitable impact.

Agents Assist Brother Knights After Hurricane Laura



Photo by Scott Willis

Before Scott Willis and his fellow Knights of Columbus field agents began their cleanup work following the devastation brought by Hurricane Laura, General Agent Dustin Dean called them to meet at their office in Lafayette, La. As they would with the many events that would unfold in the subsequent days, they began their work not alone but together as brother Knights.

Willis described the damage from the hurricane as “surreal,” but he and his brother Knights have made great progress in the recovery. [READ MORE](#)

Award-Winning Agents Share Their Stories



For their exemplary service to Knights of Columbus members and their families, three Knights of Columbus agents were recently honored at the 138th Supreme Convention.

The top three agents of 2019 — Kevin Pierce of Oklahoma, Robert Abbate of Virginia and Tyler Meyer of Kansas — share their experiences and stories of carrying on the mission of our founder. [READ MORE](#)

Lift High the Crosses We Bear

“Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim!” we sing in a popular hymn suitable for the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated Sept. 14.

On this feast dating back to the seventh century, we honor Christ's cross and what it represents. But do we also exalt our own crosses, the ones we are called to bear each day — even in these trying times? [READ MORE](#)

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Why We Offer Insurance

It's no surprise Father McGivney would include an insurance program when founding the Order, because he knew firsthand the devastation that a lack of proper insurance planning can bring to Catholic families.

As we look forward to the upcoming beatification of Father Michael McGivney, we recall the mission he had for the Knights of Columbus. And at the heart of that mission was the insurance program. [READ MORE](#)



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Fraternal Operations: First Quarter Check-In

Where should your council be after the first quarter of the year? [Join us](#) on Sept. 17 for a quick council check-in with tips for the second quarter to help you achieve your goals and a review of the resources and tools available to you for success this fraternal year. All council, district and state leaders are encouraged to register for this webinar.



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Young, healthy and full of life. You may feel like you're too young for life insurance, but the truth is that life insurance policies become more expensive as you get older. Buying life insurance when you're young and in excellent health will allow you to protect those you love without the higher costs.

[Contact an agent today](#) to learn more about the life insurance plans offered by the Knights of Columbus.

Do you like what you see in *Knightline*? Forward the newsletter to a Catholic man interested in the Knights. Be sure to invite him to take part in our Catholic brotherhood by signing up at www.kofc.org/join.

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Fraternal Benefit Seminar

Choosing the right financial company to whom you can entrust your family's future is an important decision. That's why we've created the Fraternal Benefit Seminar program.

In these seminars, our agents cover a range of topics from retirement strategies, to estate preservation, to charitable gifting and more. And it's not just an opportunity for current Knights — it's an opportunity for prospective members in your area to learn more about the Order and the fraternal and financial benefits we offer. Invite your fellow parishioners and other Catholic men to join us for these events. [READ MORE](#)



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The top reasons for owning life insurance, according to [Smart Asset](#), are replacing lost income, covering burial expenses and paying off debt. But that's just data.

The real reason for life insurance could be sitting right next to you. [Contact an agent](#) today to learn how we can protect what matters most in your life.