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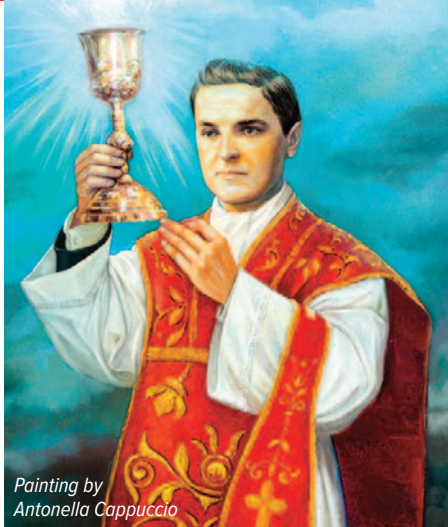
Weekly news for Knights around the world

The Knights of Columbus have played a leading role in the pro-life movement for over 50 years. So it's no surprise that Father Michael McGivney's beatification will take place during Respect Life Month, or that the miracle attributed to Father McGivney, saving the life of little Mikey Schachle, is a pro-life one. Watch [this video](#) and see how that miracle inspired a couple from Toronto.

October 31:

A day that will make K of C history

In less than two weeks, Father McGivney will be beatified. Prior to the event, join us in praying a [novena in his honor](#), starting this Thursday, Oct. 22. You can also sign up to receive an email on each of the nine days of the novena. Click [here](#) for details.



Painting by Antonella Cappuccio

Follow the hashtag [#FrMcGivney](#), watch livestreamed events at [kofc.org/beatification](#), or tune into EWTN and other major Catholic networks. You can also find [resources](#) designed to help you celebrate the historic occasion.

FREE online membership

To honor Father McGivney's dream of growing the Knights of Columbus, we're offering FREE online membership now through the end of the year. Know a Catholic man who might be interested? Invite him to visit [kofc.org/join](#) and use promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

Online membership is only the first step in becoming a Knight. To welcome men more deeply into the life of the Order, we're hosting an Orderwide Exemplification Day on Sunday, Nov. 1. Learn how to participate by clicking [here](#).

Live the Gospel of Life

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City is the chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities. He recently issued a statement in observance of Respect Life Month. [READ FULL STATEMENT](#)



Image by Andrew Fowler

"Roe v. Wade is false as to both science and law. And so, what does one do when a court's decision is wrong?

One works to overturn it; to mobilize national protests against it; to educate the public about it; to help women heal who have been hurt by it; to help prevent more women from being hurt by it; and to rescue unborn children from its deadly consequences."

— Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

Removing abortion from the abstract



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It's time for men to take a stand, says Knight and president of 40 Days for Life.

Shawn Carney, a member of the Knights of Columbus, has dedicated his life to “removing abortion from the abstract.” As president of 40 Days for Life, his appeal to promote pro-life causes has reached an international audience. It even helped convert former Planned Parenthood administrator Abby Johnson.

Recent political and media attention on the abortion issue has raised the stakes of Carney's efforts. But he's not giving up because, as Supreme Knight Carl Anderson recently noted, abortion remains the leading cause of death in America.

“We are culpable,” Carney said. “We Catholics live in a nation that has dehumanized an entire group of people so that we can discard them.” [READ MORE](#)

The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. From supporting the March for Life, helping a mom in need, volunteering and more, [here's what you can do](#) to help defend life.

You're invited: Celebrate the feast of John Paul II

Join the Saint John Paul II National Shrine's celebration of the saint's life and legacy [with events on his feast day, Oct. 22](#). Limited in-person spots are available. If you can't make it in-person, join us virtually, from anywhere around the world.

SURVEY: Continuing Father McGivney's mission of protecting families

Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus after seeing tragedies affect his parish and his own family. Our annual Fraternal Survey continues this mission by helping us discover which financial benefits might best protect your family. The survey is mailed to members at their home address — once you receive it, please fill it out and submit it back to us.

In a recent dissenting opinion, Justice Clarence Thomas explains how the so-called right to abortion was invented “out of whole cloth.” [READ MORE](#)

Welcoming new members, honoring our founder — even amid a global pandemic



Image courtesy California State Council

California Knights recently welcomed dozens of new members in just one day — here's how you can too. [READ MORE](#)

Pledge to vote on Nov. 3

Each election provides an opportunity for American citizens to make their voices heard. Every vote counts! Take the pledge and learn more [here](#).

Members are not permitted to engage in partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Partisan political activity is defined as action directed toward success or failure of a political party, candidate for political office, or political group.

With the 2020 World Series starting today, learn how one Knight introduced the game to women, African American troops and people around the world. [READ MORE](#)

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