



Knightline

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Weekly news for Knights around the world

When we asked Knights to prepare for Giving Tuesday — a global day of online giving that takes place tomorrow on Dec. 1 — they surprised us with their generosity, meeting our initial fundraising goal with two weeks to spare.

Inspired by such generosity, the matching donation to support our Coats for Kids program has increased — now, we are being challenged to raise a total of \$250,000. Every dollar toward this goal will automatically be doubled when you donate on Giving Tuesday. Learn more below.

What is Coats for Kids?



Photo: Spirit Juice Studios

The Knights believe that no child in North America should go without a coat in winter, and we are committed to that goal.

The Coats for Kids program allows Knights and their councils to meet that need in their community. Through the dedication of councils across the United States and Canada, hundreds of thousands of new winter coats have been distributed to children since the program began in 2009. [LEARN MORE](#)

VIDEO: Coats for Kids and Native Communities

To see the impact that a new winter coat can bring to a family in need, look no further than Minisinaakwaang Leadership Academy, an Ojibwe Native American school, where Minnesota Knights recently distributed 600 winter coats. [WATCH](#)

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO GIVE?

Contact Knights of Columbus Charities at info@kofccharities.org or 1-800-694-5713.

How to donate

A gift of only \$20 today will provide a new coat for a child in need, keeping him warm all winter.

Knights can support our Coats for Kids Giving Tuesday Campaign individually or through their councils. Councils that raise or donate \$1,440 (USD) or \$1,340 (CAD) during our Giving Tuesday campaign are eligible to receive two Community program credits towards the Columbian Award. [U.S. Donations](#) | [Canadian Donations](#)

This Advent season, spread the light of Christ

Christmas events will look different due to COVID-19. This year, we are encouraging our brother Knights to proclaim Jesus is the Light of the World by planning a family Christmas tree blessing. Learn more about the Keep Christ in Christmas program [here](#).



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Sharing the gift of K of C membership

We're offering FREE online membership through the end of the year — only \$35 to renew. Share promo code [MCGIVNEY2020](#) with a friend and invite him to sign up for free today.

K of C leaders called to renew missionary spirit

At the midyear meeting of state deputies, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson pointed to Blessed Michael McGivney as an example during trying times.



Now is the time to turn to the missionary spirit of Blessed Michael McGivney in order “to confront with fortitude the challenge of a global pandemic,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson at the 2020 Midyear Organizational Meeting of State Deputies. The meeting was held virtually, Nov. 19 - 21.

“Father McGivney faced the harsh realities of prejudice, poverty and violence that are in too many ways with us still. And so is his answer — we must build a more fraternal culture in each of our communities,” Supreme Knight Anderson said. [READ MORE](#)

Attendees at the midyear meeting enjoyed viewing these highlights from the 138th Annual Supreme Convention. [WATCH](#)

Join us for a visit with St. Nicholas and Blessed Michael McGivney

The virtual events are part of the Visit of the Saints series for children.

The annual “Visit of St. Nicholas” event returns this year to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in a virtual format on Dec. 5 at 1 p.m. Celebrate the Advent season and prepare for Christmas as a family by watching this event on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) and downloading activities to do at home.



In addition, the shrine is also hosting a “Virtual Visit of Blessed Michael McGivney,” on Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. Learn about this parish priest who founded the K of C and how he helped generations of people build the domestic church. The program will be offered via [Zoom](#) and [simulcast on YouTube](#).

Registration is not required. Those who join us online for Visit of St. Nicholas will be entered into a raffle to win an exclusive shrine Christmas ornament.

K of C wins local Emmy

The Knights of Columbus short documentary “[Everyday Heroes – No Greater Love](#)” won “Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Programming” at the 62nd Annual Chicago-Midwest Emmy Awards held on Nov. 22. The video is part of our Everyday Heroes film series and shares the story of Kendrick Castillo, an 18-year-old who sacrificed his life to save his classmates during a school shooting at STEM School Highlands Ranch in May 2019.

Two other K of C films were nominated — “[Everyday Heroes – Running with Grace](#)” and “[Into the Breach – Suffering](#).”

New to generosity?

Learn the ropes of intentional generosity without any long-term commitment through opening a Genesis Account with Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund. The Genesis Account is a starter donor-advised fund designed for those looking to start a charitable legacy. Open an account today with no initial contribution and a \$10 per month administrative fee. [LEARN MORE](#)

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