



Knightline

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Weekly news for Knights around the world

As we approach Veterans Day, we're privileged to honor and give thanks to men and women in uniform, past and present, across the globe.

In this issue, learn about some of our Knights who bravely served their country, as well as the councils and assemblies who support our service members.

Why men need a band of brothers

The founding members of the Knights of Columbus, many of whom were Civil War veterans, knew that men need a band of brothers. In this video from our [Into the Breach](#) series, Master Sergeant Sompaul Vorapanich, a founding member of St. Michael the Archangel Council 15250 at Fort Bragg, N.C., explains why it's important for all Catholic men to build a band of brothers. [WATCH VIDEO](#)



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Remembering Andrew Walther



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson remembered longtime K of C vice president of communications and strategic planning, Andrew Walther, in a eulogy at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. on Friday, Nov. 6. Among the many projects Andrew oversaw, he played a pivotal role in our work bringing aid to persecuted Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East. [READ MORE](#)

Medal of Honor recipient saved 60 lives in Vietnam

Gary Rose was under machine gun fire while treating dozens of wounded soldiers during Operation Tailwind, a secret mission in Laos in September 1970. Rose is credited with saving the lives of 60 men during four days of combat, for which he was awarded the Medal of Honor. He continues this commitment to others as a member of the Knights of Columbus. [WATCH VIDEO](#)



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Knights fill duffel bags for homeless veterans

This winter, Knights in Stevensville, Mont., will distribute duffel bags filled with warm winter clothing to homeless veterans throughout the state as part of an annual program that serves those who served. [READ MORE](#)

Did you know that countless children go without a winter coat each year?

This Dec. 1 is Giving Tuesday, and we're calling on you to help us raise \$135,000 to bring warmth to families in need. [Watch this video](#) to see the difference your donation can make, and keep an eye on *Knightline* this month for more info on how you can participate in the challenge.



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Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Civic Award winners

This award is earned by assemblies for implementing programming that exemplifies the spirit of patriotism and national pride. Click [here](#) to see the full list of award winners.

Be a leader in strengthening your parish

With Advent and the Christmas season approaching, now is the time to work with your pastor and plan for success. [Tune in for a webinar on Tuesday, Nov. 24](#), to learn best practices for effectively assisting your pastor. We'll also discuss ways to run Faith in Action programs remotely and explain how you can continue to celebrate Father McGivney's beatification throughout the year.

We want to hear from you

Don't forget to complete your annual fraternal survey. If you haven't filled it out yet, you can now do so online [by clicking here](#). Your answers help us to learn more about our members and advise you of fraternal benefits that may help you and your family.

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Who are the Fourth Degree Knights?

There is more to being a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus than a uniform. They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order's fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military, and the men who embody the fact that one can be both a faithful Catholic and a faithful citizen. [LEARN MORE](#)

Learn about our founder

St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Md., will be hosting a series of free online lectures about Blessed Michael McGivney. [Click here to learn more and to register](#) for the first seminar, which premieres Nov. 12.

Join the front lines of Blessed Michael McGivney's canonization cause

The founder of the Knights of Columbus was declared "blessed" in a Mass celebrated Oct. 31. Help spread devotion to this priest on the path to sainthood by joining the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. Membership is free and open to anyone who is devoted to Father McGivney and wishes to invoke his intercession. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and are remembered in a weekly Mass offered for their intentions. [JOIN TODAY](#)

Maximize your year-end tax planning strategy

Start your year-end tax planning today by opening a donor-advised fund account through Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund. This account allows you to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate tax benefit, then recommend grants from the fund over time. Plus, assets in the fund can grow tax-free. [LEARN MORE](#)

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