



# Knightline

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Weekly news for Knights around the world

*In light of the apostolic visit of Pope Francis to Iraq, March 5-8, this issue explores the Order's support for persecuted Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East. We also welcome our new Deputy Supreme Knight, Paul G. O'Sullivan, and our new Supreme Secretary, Patrick T. Mason.*

## Knights Join Pope in Unity with Iraq's Persecuted

The Knights of Columbus joined Pope Francis in prayer and support as he made his March 5-8 apostolic journey to Iraq — the first papal visit to that country. This historic encounter stands as a powerful sign of hope and solidarity with the persecuted Christians and other minorities of the war-torn region and as a demonstration of international religious unity. [READ MORE](#)



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## A Lifeline for Persecuted Christians

For years, the Knights of Columbus has brought aid to suffering Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East. Explore our timeline of events. [READ MORE](#)

## New Supreme Officers Elected

On March 8, the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors elected Paul G. O'Sullivan as Deputy Supreme Knight, and Patrick T. Mason as Supreme Secretary. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Order Helps Clear Landmines in War-Torn Syria

Violence inflicted by various political actors, including the ISIS caliphate, displaced millions of Syrians during the ongoing Syrian civil war. By sending funds to a group removing landmines and other hazards, Knights play an important role in helping Syrians return home. [READ MORE](#)

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