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NEWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In honor of the feast of Divine Mercy, which we celebrate this Sunday, this special edition of Knightline offers a reflection on the masculinity of mercy. We're also highlighting the K of C's newest video series, Into the Breach, which calls Catholic men to spiritual battle and masculine virtue, especially needed during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reflection: Man, be, merciful

A masculine approach to practicing Divine Mercy

"Blessed are the merciful," said Jesus, "for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt. 5:7). But mercy, it seems, is easier said than done. It's a hard practice – and perhaps especially difficult for men, who may see mercy as a "soft" virtue that doesn't fit the image of rugged masculinity.

Yet Jesus was a man in full, the perfect man, in fact. And he was all about mercy. So as we approach the feast of Divine Mercy this Second Sunday of Easter, it is time to reflect on how men are called to show mercy. [READ MORE](#)



More than 2,000 men join K of C amid pandemic

Men continually seek ways to step into the breach to assist brother, parish and community during the coronavirus pandemic.

More than 2,000 men joined the Knights of Columbus during the first ever online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity held on April 16. The exemplification was hosted digitally by the Supreme Council as a unique opportunity for men to join the Order in a time of social distancing and minimizing mass gatherings.

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Join in Divine Mercy Mass celebrated by supreme chaplain

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, join the supreme chaplain, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, at 2 p.m. EDT, for a celebration of Holy Mass from the Baltimore Basilica, where Father McGivney was ordained a priest. The mass will be followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by the archbishop and the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. [READ MORE](#)

Film from the Knights of Columbus can be streamed online, for free

The Face of Mercy is a documentary about St. Faustina, her mystical visions and the role mercy has played in different people's lives. Narrated by Jim Caviezel, it features powerful witnesses including Immaculee Ilibagiza, whose family was wiped out by genocide in Rwanda; a priest with a drug-dealing past; and a young widow who chose to forgive her husband's killer. [WATCH](#)

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Into the Breach: Our call to spiritual battle



An interview with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson about the Into the Breach program and video series.

It began with “a clarion call” to men in the Diocese of Phoenix: “Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you.” Now Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted’s apostolic exhortation’s powerful insights are reaching more people through a new video series produced by the Knights. Twelve episodes of *Into the Breach*, each featuring interviews with various Catholic leaders and authors, explore themes of Bishop Olmsted’s letter, such as masculinity, fatherhood, suffering and leadership.

Columbia recently spoke with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson about the new series and what he hopes it will accomplish. [READ MORE](#)

Made for battle

What does it mean to be a man in a time of crisis? The K of C *Into the Breach* film series answers it this way – as made for battle. [READ MORE](#)



Here’s a look at the Knight’s newest video series

The K of C’s newest 12-episode video calls men to spiritual battle. It’s a wake-up call for Knights and for all men around the world.

The *Into the Breach* video series shows that men are made for greatness. It invites men to remember that they were born into a battle – a spiritual, but nonetheless very real, battle – for their souls. It’s a battle for their families, for their friends and for the entire world.

These videos were produced by Knights, for Knights. But they were also designed to be watched by anyone, at any time. Together, as a family, as a council, a parish and a world-wide community, we can close the breach and achieve greatness. [READ MORE](#)



Knight at Notre Dame shares reactions to videos

Sam Delmer is the grand knight of Notre Dame Knights of Columbus Council 1477. Here he shares the Knights’ reaction to the K of C’s new video series. [READ MORE](#)

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