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WEEKLY NEWS FOR KNIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD

As parents and students start a school year under the uncertainty of the coronavirus, Knights are doing their part to leave no neighbor – or student – behind.

We're also getting ready for Father McGivney's beatification, as well as offering support and prayers for all those who have been affected by storms in the U.S., the explosion in Beirut, and the pandemic across the world. See how you can help below.

Knights help schools across U.S. during COVID-19



Knights of Columbus councils across the country are helping schools get ready for classes during COVID-19

As an ongoing part of the Order's history of supporting schools and providing educational opportunities for students in need, Knights are helping schools get ready for a new academic year. From supporting the Father McGivney Catholic High School in Illinois to presenting \$30,000 in scholarship funds to Catholic schools in Michigan, Knights are helping students and schools prepare for the coming year. [READ MORE](#)

Knights from UCLA lead international rosary

As colleges and universities were trying to prepare for classes during COVID-19, college Knights from UCLA were leading an international virtual rosary.

Amed Gallo Lopez, grand knight of UCLA Catholic Center Council 17285, has been developing friendships with Knights around the globe.

This summer, in response to the coronavirus and civil unrest, Lopez saw an opportunity to unite his council and fellow Knights from the U.S., Mexico and France for an international prayer event through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

"When we pray this rosary, we pray not only as Knights, but as protectors of our Catholic faith," said Lopez. [READ MORE](#)



WATCH LIVE

The Newest Documentary on Our Founder
Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed



On Facebook and YouTube
August 30 at 6 p.m.
September 26 at 8 p.m.
October 25 at 8 p.m.



In honor of Father McGivney, ask a man to join today – for free!

Due to the overwhelming response to our offer of free online membership in celebration of Father McGivney's upcoming beatification, we are pleased to announce that the offer has been extended!

Know someone interested in the Knights? Invite them to visit kofc.org/join today and enter the code MCGIVNEY2020 to take advantage of this special offer. We look forward to working with them in serving our neighbors and in living out Father McGivney's vision.

In the aftermath of any disaster, Knights take action



Today, our Knights are needed more than ever – needed to support victims of natural disasters, communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, Christian populations persecuted across the world, and so much more. The United in Charities fund is the best way to give your support to these important causes. Will you help do your part by making a donation today? [DONATE NOW](#)

As families adapt to the new school year, now's the time to help your council plan for success. Join Damien O'Connor, senior director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, and Sean Pott, director of Programs, on Aug. 27, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. for a webinar about in-person and virtual programming, and learn how to plan successful, community-enriching, award-winning programs this fraternal year. [REGISTER NOW](#)

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Salt + Light brings Father McGivney's story to the airwaves

On a special edition of the SLHour by Canada's Salt + Light Media, host Deacon Pedro Guevara Mann – a Knight from Holy Martyrs of Japan Council 4915 in Bradford, Ontario – speaks with Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, who shares details on Father Michael McGivney's upcoming beatification. [LISTEN NOW](#)

Get out of the summer slump with these K of C events

Between COVID-19 restrictions and the summer lull, some councils put a pause on programming and events. Get back into the thick of things with programs that follow Covid-19 precautions by being held outdoors or online. Knights looking to sponsor an outdoor program might consider hosting a [Soccer Challenge](#) or [Hockey Challenge](#), while the Catholic Citizenship Essay, Family Prayer Night and Into the Breach programs can be held virtually. *Learn more about these programs [here](#).*

NEW platform for the virtual exemplification ceremony

The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity – the ceremony that welcomes men into councils and full Knighthood – is now being hosted on a NEW platform for a better on-demand experience! Check out the details in Volume 10 of the *Fraternal Leader Advisory*, available [here](#).