



August 2020

NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. LOUIS COUNCIL 3335



**Participate in the 138th Supreme Convention Tuesday & Wednesday
August 4-5 on EWTN Television**

Because of the Coronavirus pandemic, this year's supreme convention will be held in abbreviated form in New Haven Connecticut, near the headquarters of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. You can attend the Supreme Convention in your living room via EWTN television on cable and satellite. All programs 24/7 are also streamed on the internet at <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live> this Tuesday and Wednesday according to the following schedule. Knights participate in all aspects of society...from construction to sales, transportation, and the Church shown above.

Tuesday August 4

3:30 pm Two Hour Documentary of Bishop Thomas Olmsted's great apostolic letter to men, "Into the Breach"..... a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis.

6:30 pm Opening Mass

8:00 pm Annual Report of the Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson.

Wednesday August 5

2:00 pm Mass For All Deceased Knights of Columbus - Live coverage of the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus from New Haven, Connecticut. The main celebrant and homilist is the Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori.

Every Thursday at 1 pm, watch the program, "*Domestic Church*" on EWTN.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY?
Make your family a team with you and your wife as captain and co-captain. Deemphasize the pronouns I, me, and my. EMPHASIZE the pronouns WE, US, and OUR. Work TOGETHER in a spirit of sacrificial love. Die man; die; die to self. Give yourself completely to her; she will reciprocate. All for each other; all for the team, the FAMILY, the DOMESTIC CHURCH. United in raising the children. Recognize her special gifts; give her the credit; thank her; appreciate her; praise her. Yield to her special gifts and expertise as warranted. Consult her even on your career decisions. Because women are wired up differently and her God given gifts complement your gifts, your wife can provide insights and perspectives that you never thought of. Make decisions in your domestic church TOGETHER; plan things TOGETHER; pray about it TOGETHER; do things TOGETHER. Support her; defend her. Neither spouse should dominate. Yet you, brother knight must be the leader of your family. That brings GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. That's how God ordained it and it's in the Bible. May the Holy Family be our model with St. Joseph the head.

Keeping Our Councils Active During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Just because we aren't having regular meetings, doesn't mean that our council should stagnate and do nothing. Many councils all over the country ARE doing something.



Leave No Neighbor Behind National Campaign. As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight.

- ***Support Your Parish*** – Councils must reinforce their pastor and show that its knights stand ready to support him and the parish community.
- ***Support Your Community*** – Councils are encouraged to assess and creatively support their broader community.
- ***Support Your Brother Knights in Need*** – Our own council must not leave a brother knight behind, putting into practice the vision of charity and unity upon which Fr. McGivney founded our order.

Training Opportunities. It won't be long and we will have meetings again. That means we should prepare now for that day and be ready to be more active than ever. Thus the Supreme Council has many training opportunities available on its website at www.kofc.org. They include:

- ***Fraternal Training Webinars & Video Resources*** – There's a new live webinar every month. If you miss one, you can access many previous webinars on diverse topics by going to the Webinar Archive at <https://gateway.on24.com/wcc/eh/1156879/Knights+of+Columbus+On+Demand+Webinar+Portal?showId=1156879&showCode=knightsofcolu>

[mbus](#). Topics include leadership; awards criteria; operating during the pandemic; plan, conduct, and act in charity's sweet name; programming; recruiting; church; connecting our mission to our parish; officer training; planning; engaging members; public relations; new building the domestic tools, etc.

- ***Faith in Action Resources*** – learn how to integrate Faith in Action into your council's program.
- ***Officer Resources*** – guides for each office, leadership resources, fraternal planner, safe environment for kids.
- ***Quick Tips From Fraternal*** – short best practices videos for operating your council.

Keep in mind your insurance needs to protect your family. Our field agent Michael Williams is always available to help you. Call 614-452-0492 or e-mail him at <michael.williams@kofc.org>.