

Prayer at the Heart of Service

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Because every true act of service is rooted in prayer, the Knights of Columbus places particular emphasis on the need for members to develop a deep prayer life. Last week, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., officially opened a new retreat house designed to foster an authentic relationship with the Lord amid silence and nature — in the tradition of St. John Paul II. Earlier this year, Knights around the world united in a novena for peace in Ukraine, extending the hand of solidarity across nations and oceans through the power of prayer.



From left: Stephen White, executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine; Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore; Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly; Supreme Advocate Anthony Picarello Jr.; and Bogdan Klich, Polish chargé d'affaires ad interim to the United States, cut the ribbon during the grand opening of the Saint John Paul II Retreat House. (Photo by Avi Gerver)

'The Work of Growing in Holiness'

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., formally opened a new retreat house inspired by the life and spirituality of St. John Paul II on Aug. 26. The event began with Mass for the feast of Our Lady of Częstochowa, Queen of Poland, celebrated by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore.

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Grand Knight John Fielding (left) of Our Lady of Peace Council 5000 in Honolulu visits with a young man experiencing homelessness.

Serving Christ in Others

After experiencing homelessness in Hawaii, John Fielding found hope through love, faith and the Knights of Columbus. Today, as grand knight of Our Lady of Peace Council 5000 in Honolulu, he puts his faith into action by serving people experiencing homelessness, supporting families in need, and seeing Christ in every person he meets.

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Tim O'Neill, past grand knight of St. Margaret Mary Council 11091 in Algonquin, Ill., delivers medical equipment to St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, a facility operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in Palatine.

Restoring Mobility, Renewing Hope

Through creative fundraising and a partnership with Devices 4 the Disabled, Knights from St. Margaret Mary Council 11091 in Algonquin, Illinois, collect, repair and distribute donated medical equipment to people in need. From wheelchairs and walkers to other mobility devices, their efforts help restore mobility, preserve dignity, and bring hope to individuals and families in need in their community.

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Metropolitan Archbishop Borys A. Gudziak of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia speaks about the war in Ukraine during the "United in Hope for Ukraine" event at CNEWA's headquarters in New York on May 4. (Photo by Gregory A. Shemitz)

'Heart to Heart, Person to Person'

From a global novena to coordinated relief efforts, the Knights of Columbus and

partner organizations continue to stand with Ukraine more than four years into Russia's full-scale invasion. Ukraine State Deputy Mykola Mostoviyak urged people throughout the world not to allow the protracted war to dull their sense of solidarity: "We ask that you do not stop praying, do not become accustomed to the war, and do not allow human suffering to become just everyday news."

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