

A Prophetic Voice of Hope

From Knightline <knightline@kofc.org>

Date Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026

News for Knights of Columbus



VOLUME 44 | NUMBER 38 | SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

On Sept. 24, the Church will celebrate the beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen in St. Louis. A member of the Knights of Columbus, Archbishop Sheen spoke at numerous K of C events and collaborated with the Order in Catholic educational and evangelization efforts. At the 88th Supreme Convention in Houston in 1970, he challenged his brother Knights "to rebuild a morally united nation," and five years later, in Miami Beach, Florida, he encouraged them to keep Jesus at the center of their efforts to advance the kingdom of God on earth.



*Archbishop Fulton Sheen addresses delegates at the 88th Supreme Convention in Houston in 1970.
(Knights of Columbus Multimedia Archives)*

A Prophetic Voice of Hope

As a priest, professor, bishop and media personality, Archbishop Fulton Sheen engaged the rapidly changing and often turbulent culture of his day with clarity and wit. As the Church celebrates Sheen's beatification in St. Louis this week, his message of faith — broadcast around the world — remains a timely and urgent witness of hope.

[READ MORE](#)

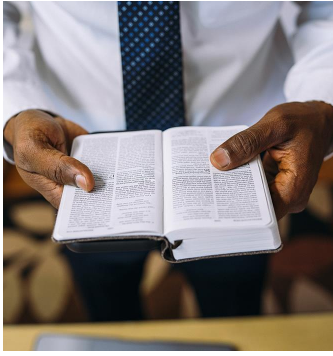


*James Fulton Engstrom walks with his parents outside St. Patrick Church in Washington, Ill., in July.
(Photo by Kara Kamienski)*

'His Heart Started To Beat'

James Fulton Engstrom was born on Sept. 16, 2010, with a knot in his umbilical cord, and for 61 minutes he had no heartbeat. For months, as he clung to life in critical care, his family prayed for the intercession of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, his namesake. Three months later, an MRI showed that the baby's brain was completely normal — a miraculous healing. In 2019, Pope Francis formally approved James' healing as a miracle attributed to Sheen's intercession, clearing the way for Sheen's beatification.

[READ MORE](#)



We Read Scripture. Does It Read Us?

Sacred Scripture not only informs us about God but also about ourselves, observes Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori in his column for the September 2026 issue of *Columbia*. “How often do biblical passages shed light on what we are feeling, thinking or doing, leading us to take stock of ourselves and repent of sinful patterns of behavior?” the supreme chaplain writes. “We shouldn’t be surprised that the Scriptures ‘read’ what is in our hearts. After all, in every Scripture passage the voice of Christ resounds.”

[READ MORE](#)



Benedictine Father Boniface Hicks, who serves in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and is a member of Saint Vincent College Council 14384 in Latrobe, Pa., leads a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Charlotte, N.C., during the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in May. (Spirit Juice Studios)

‘Jesus Is Present Among Us’

Earlier this year, as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage traveled through the Diocese of Charlotte, Fourth Degree Knights supported a powerful public witness to the Real Presence in the Eucharist by participating in processions throughout the state. “The Eucharist is the center of our faith,” said North Carolina State Deputy Sergio Miranda. “That’s the biggest part of the Knights of Columbus: to profess, to evangelize, and to be a part of that Eucharist.”

[WATCH HERE](#)

Tell others about *Knightline*

Forward this newsletter to Catholic men interested in the Knights, and let them know that they can become a member at [**kofc.org/join**](https://kofc.org/join). You can also share your questions, feedback and story by emailing [**knightline@kofc.org**](mailto:knightline@kofc.org).

**Follow us on Facebook,
Twitter, Instagram, and more**



This email was sent by: **Knightline**.
