

A Father's Day Message from the Supreme Knight

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Father's Day is always meaningful for the Knights of Columbus. But this year is more special than most.

It comes just days after the U.S. bishops' consecration of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ. This beautiful devotion reminds us of who we are and what we are called to be. In the Sacred Heart, we see the virtues that define authentic fatherhood: courage, sacrifice and self-giving love. As Catholic men and Knights of Columbus, we seek to have the heart of a father and make those virtues our own.

Every day, Knights like you bring that heart into our world. Like St. Joseph, you lead your family in faith and virtue. You serve your parish with quiet conviction. And you tirelessly build up your community and country, always pointing the way toward our Father in heaven.

It is because you have the heart of a father that the Knights of Columbus continues to grow in charity, unity and fraternity. Last year, we set a new record for charitable donations. Yet as impressive as that is, your countless acts of service and sacrifice are even more important. It's often said: where there's a need, there's a Knight. Your enduring service reflects the depth of that spiritual fatherhood.

Our success as an Order has always depended on men like you embracing this mission. It is a calling to a mission of greatness, and on this Father's Day, I thank you for making it the core of your life. And I know that you will continue to put your faith into action, as only a father can.

Happy Father's Day!

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