



Join us: Third Thursday at 6 PM
 4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast 32137

Grand Knight Message Joseph Paul August 2025

My Fellow Knights,



As Grand Knight, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the incredible power of **prayer** and its profound significance in our lives, both individually and as a brotherhood. This past month, I've been especially mindful of how prayer impacts us, and I'm continually reminded of its ability to bring comfort, healing, and hope.

Recently, I was speaking with a friend who shared a powerful testimony. She told me that one of the most impactful things she could do for a colleague battling cancer was to pray for him. And he is surviving his battles. This really resonated with me, reinforcing the idea that our prayers, even from afar, can truly make a difference in the lives of those facing immense challenges.

Even closer to home, I experienced the direct impact of prayer within our own council. My mother was recently going through a difficult time with an issue causing her a lot of pain and had to make a trip to the emergency room. When I shared this with some of our brothers, they immediately rallied together, offering fervent prayers for her recovery. Would you believe that when I later asked her if the pain was still present, she told me it had totally subsided and hadn't returned? This week, we even realized that the doctor never called in any medication for a post-visit, so we never received a call to pick it up. This has never happened before, but it seems no additional medication was even required. This experience was a vivid reminder of God's grace and the tangible results of our collective prayers.

We've also been reminded, through various events and discussions, of how **prayer is a vital response** to those affected by disasters. While we often feel helpless in the face of such widespread suffering, our prayers are a powerful act of solidarity and a source of strength for victims and first responders alike.

This month, I urge all of us to continue our **dedicated efforts in prayer** for those in need. Let us lift up our intentions for the sick, the suffering, those facing adversity, and all who require God's comfort and intervention. Our prayers are a true testament to our faith and our commitment to charity and unity.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph W. Paul, Grand Knight Mother Seton - Palm Coast Council #17480



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August - Mark Your Calander

- August 13 The feast of Blessed Michael McGivney
- August 23rd BBQ Knight
- September 22-25, 2025: Parish Mission led by Fr .Jack Conley, CP
- October 11th Columbus Day Event
- October 30, 2025, 6pm: Talk and Healing Service by Alan Ames, Alan Ames International Healing Ministry



Brother Knights,

Our new fraternal year is one month old, and your council officers have been officially installed. A dynamic and impactful District 17 organizational meeting was held, where your officers attended a 2-hour meeting that encompassed an important agenda setting out the goals for your council to achieve the Star Council award. Some of the things we discussed were membership, Faith in Action Programs, establishing a COR meeting, and fraternal benefit events.

We are excited to announce our goal for each council to host 3-4 membership drives. Additionally, we strongly encourage EACH Brother to, PLEASE, sign up a new Catholic gentleman as an E-Member. This process is simple and fast. After signing up a prospect, have them accept the invitation email immediately.

We strongly encourage you to participate in as many council functions as possible. By participating, you can actively share and strengthen our faith, unity, and fraternity. Your involvement is crucial to our success and the growth of our community.

I have also requested that each council recite one decade of the rosary at the start of every meeting. Reciting one decade of the rosary is a powerful way to strengthen our shared faith. We are a faith-based Catholic fraternity first and foremost, and what better way to express this than praying together.

I am incredibly honored and thrilled to be the District Deputy for the best group of Catholic men in the State of Florida. Let's work together to continue to make District 17 the shining city in the darkness of today's world.

In Christ
Vivat Jesus

Invite a new member! Scan the code to get to the online application.



SK Greg Gully
District Deputy 17
Knights of Columbus
212-879-2013



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

AUGUST 2025

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Gospel for Aug. 31, Lk 14:11)

One lesson of this parable in Luke's Gospel is that when you exalt yourself, there's nowhere to go but down. In the life of a disciple of Christ, we are called to develop the virtue of humility. We are called to self-giving service to others, not self-serving advancement of ourselves. Let us strive not to seek worldly honors in an egotistical spirit, but rather to live as servants to others so that God may exalt us to eternal life.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, in which we celebrate the feast of Blessed Michael McGivney on Aug. 13, I challenge you to pray each day the Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney or the prayer for his canonization — and take time to reflect on his humility in serving the people of God.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you sometimes struggle with the sin of pride? How can you be at once humble of heart and yet bold in living and proclaiming your faith? What living examples of humble service have you found in your own life?

Annual Dues

ANNUAL DUES ARE PAYABLE ON JULY 1st !

Prompt payment of your dues is extremely important. It ensures you remain eligible for all of the benefits of membership. If dues are not remitted within a reasonable time frame, the council is required to pass your name to the retention committee. This process is quite laborious, so your prompt remission of dues is appreciated.

REGULAR MEMBER DUES \$30.00

Honorary Member Dues \$12.00

Priests, Deacons, Disability and Honorary Life Members are EXEMPT
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Culture of Life Fund (assessment by supreme) \$2.00

Newsletter Supporter \$3.00

Vocations Supporter \$15.00

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Send Check to: Owen Thompson 72 Riverview Dr. Palm Coast, FL. 32164



Benefits of Knights of Columbus Membership

1. Columbia Magazine - Free subscription to the Order's award-winning magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics and families.
2. Knights of Columbus Rosary - Blessed by the Supreme Chaplain, presented during the New Member's Exemplification.
3. Daily Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary's Church - Mass for deceased members and their wives at the birthplace of the Order.
4. Insurance - Access to a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care and annuity products exclusive for members and their families.
5. Family Fraternal Benefit - For eligible families: a) pays \$1,500 for the child who dies before the age of 61 days; b) pays \$750 for the child who is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception; c) offers guaranteed-issue insurance - up to \$5,000 - to any child under age 18.
6. Orphan Benefit - \$80 monthly allotment for orphans of eligible families; up to \$7,000 in college scholarships available.
7. Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit - Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost.
8. Widow Benefits - a) continues to be covered under the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit; b) may purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance or annuities up to one year after insured member's death; c) receives a free lifetime subscription to Columbia; d) eligible with her children for scholarships, student loans, etc.
9. Scholarships - Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses and children from the Supreme Council. Council 17480 also sponsors a Scholarship Program for the youth.
10. Leadership Development - Opportunity to build personal leadership skills, public speaking ability, organizational skills, mentoring, etc.
11. Fourth Degree - Eligibility to join the Patriotic Degree
12. Honorary Life Membership - At age 70 with 25 years of membership or with 50 years of membership.
13. Membership Card - Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal and social activities in member's council and also in over 15,000 councils throughout the world
14. Activities - participation in a variety of programs and activities which include: Church Ministry, Helping the mentally disabled, Corporate Communions, Charitable Fundraising, Socials, Dances, Dinners, Parades, and more.

This is an exciting time of year for two reasons.

First, our 143rd Annual Supreme Convention is taking place in Washington D.C., August 4-7. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly will lead us in celebrating the successes of our Order over the last Fraternal Year.

**Field Agent
Message
Larry
Kennedy**



He will announce the number of volunteer hours completed, the amount of charitable donations made, and more. That impact is only possible through our work right here on the local level. I hope that you take as much joy in being a Knight and making a difference as I do.

I encourage you to watch the livestream of the Supreme Convention at kofc.org/convention. Or, if you're unable to watch live, you will be able to find news articles and videos on the website during and after the convention.

Second, I am excited as we begin a new Fraternal Year. There's much work to be done in our community as always. I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate August 13, will watch over our efforts this year and that we will continue to grow in charity, unity, and fraternity. If you've benefitted over the past year from any aspect of your experience with the Knights – whether through faith-based activities, volunteer work with your brothers, getting a handle on financial matters or something else – I encourage you to invite a friend or family member into that experience with you. Let's share that brotherhood with others.

I pray, too, that through the intercession of our founder, God will bless our families abundantly this year.

As always, I am available to discuss how Knights of Columbus can help protect you and your family financially. I hope you will avail yourself of this important benefit of being a member of our Order.

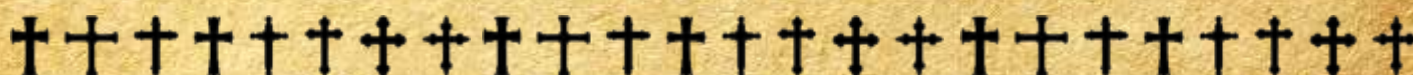
Vivat Jesus!

Larry Kennedy, FICF, MDRT

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August Birthday's

David Stechschulte	08-02
Derik J Mead	08-03
Edmund G O Donnell	08-03
Robert F Sendelback	08-03
Kenneth V Wall	08-03
Benjamin H Ladrido	08-07
Eric E Tennyson	08-09
Mark T Crews Sr	08-10



Felipe B Rivera	08-11
Joseph A Abitante	08-14
Robert Keating	08-17
Laurent Alves	08-22
Angelo Juliano Jr	08-23
Miguel J Betancourt	08-25
Charles W Gartman Sr	08-25
John A Giaimo	08-26
Rev James M May	08-26

August Anniversary's

Robert F Sendelback/ Rosanne Sendelback	08-18-1957
Bernard A Sill/ Kyra Quinlan	08-30-1996



Upcoming Events



John Giaimo talks about two upcoming events.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17480
IS PROUD TO SPONSOR
Karin Kallin (Little Miss Dynamite)
&
Bill Castner (King of Dance & Swing)



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Parish Hall
4600 Belle Terre Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL 32164
"50'S, 60'S 70'S DANCE PARTY"
BBQ KNIGHT

MEAT
BBQ
BUFFET
&
DESSERTS

ADULT
BEVERAGES
Available

KARIN KALLIN - WITH THE VOICES OF CONNIE FRANCIS, BRENDA LEE,
LESLIE GORE AND MANY MORE...
BILL CASTNER - WITH THE VOICES OF ELVIS, ROY ORBANSOON AND MANY,
MANY MORE...

DATE: SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd, 2025
DOORS OPEN: 5:00pm - DINNER 6:00-7:00pm - DANCE/SHOW: 7:00-10:00pm
Door Prizes TICKETS: \$30.00 Per Person \$0/50 Tickets
THERE WILL ONLY BE 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE
PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY

Saturday,
August 23rd 2025

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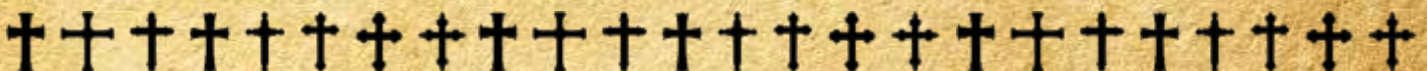
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Parish Hall
4600 Belle Terre Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL 32164
COLUMBUS DAY

WEEKEND SPECIAL EVENT
MR. WILLIAM CINTRON
"A TRIBUTE TO FRANKIE VALLI"

Best known for his ABSOLUTLEY AMAZING VOICE. William is one of the best
Frankie VALLI voices in Florida and the country. William will be performing all
those amazing hits of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons along with other great
hits from the Bee Gees. He is truly one great entertainer.

DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 11th, 2025
DOORS OPEN: 5:00pm - DINNER: 6:00PM - SHOW/DANCE: 7:00pm
Door Prizes TICKETS: \$30.00 Per Person \$0/50 Tickets
PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY TICKETS WILL BE LIMITED

Saturday ,October
11th, 2025



Funnies

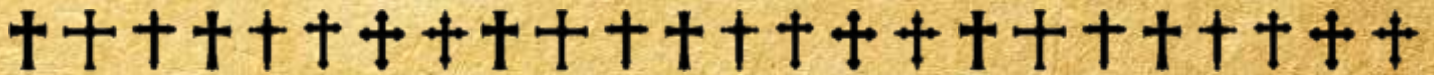


Two little boys were at a wedding when one of them
leaned over to the other and asked, "How many wives
can a man have?" His friend answered, "Sixteen . . .
Four better, four worse, four richer and four poorer."

July Meeting Awards



Joe Lupo presents
Past Grand Knight
Ralph Esposito with
an Award



July Meeting



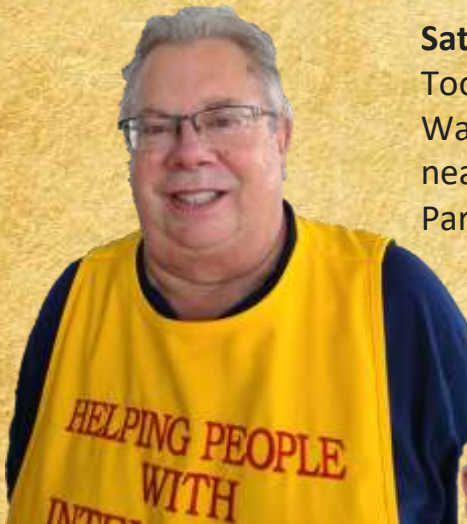
Tootsie Roll Drive



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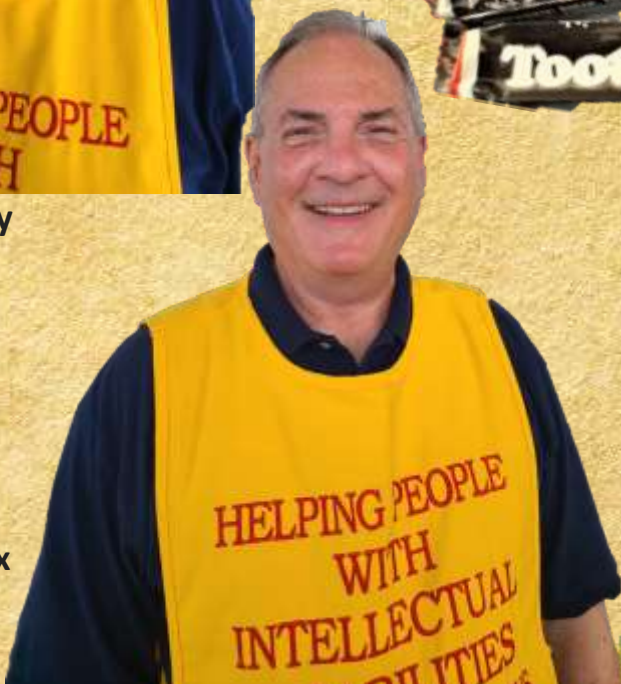
Ralph Esposito



Jeff Hatley

Saturday July 12th:

Tootsie Roll Drive at Publix/Island Walk, from 9am-5pm. This is located near the intersection of Palm Coast Parkway and Old Kings Road.



Dave Knox

**1 Day Total
\$1,501.55**

**thank you
volunteers!**

Installation of Officers July 13th, 2025



Grand Knight
Joseph Paul
Past Grand Knight
Ralph Esposito



District Deputy
Greg Gully



District Warden Owen Thompson



Rev. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil *Pastor/Chaplin*



Grand Knight
Joseph Paul



Deputy Grand Knight
Donnie Stevenson



Financial Sec
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Installation of Officers



Treasurer
Dan Lamperti



Lecture
John Franz



Chancellor
Jeff Hatley



Recorder
Roger Waters



Advocate
Mike Tennyson



Inside Guard
John Brailsford



Outside Guard
Thomas Brand



Guard
Jim Laredo



Guard
Jim Boyd



Warden
Steve Montez



1 Year Trustee
John Furmanek



3rd Year Trustee
Ralph Esposito

Knights of Columbus Officers



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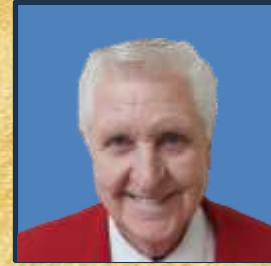
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Inside Guard
John Brailsford



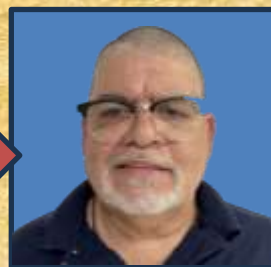
Outside Guard
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Guard
Jim Laredo



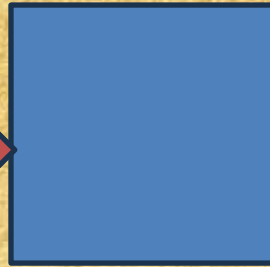
Guard
Jim Boyd



Warden
Steve Montez



1 Year Trustee
John Furmanek



2 Year Trustee
Frank Sistrunk



3rd Year Trustee
Ralph Esposito



Rev. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil
Pastor/Chaplin



Rev. Robert Trujillo
Parochial Vicar



Rev. Serigo Santos
Parochial Vicar

Knights of Columbus Elijah Cup



The Church lives by the Eucharist and relies on those who are especially devoted to Jesus in this way. **The purpose of the Knights of Columbus Elijah Cup Program for Religious Vocations is to encourage families and individuals to pray for and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.** We hope that those who bring the chalice home will continue to pray daily for religious vocations.

How the Program Works?

A regularly attending family or individual from the parish receives the chalice and commits to praying for vocations at home for a week. Each day the family or the individual prays for an increase in and perseverance of vocations. A binder containing prayers is provided. The following week, the chalice is passed to another family or individual who take it home and to prayer. The Lord will abundantly pour out His blessings upon those who pray for men and women in the priesthood and religious life.

If you are interested in receiving the Elijah Cup, please call the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church office at (386) 445-2246 and request that you be placed on the list.



Fr. Jose blessed the Elijah Cup during the Corpus Christi Mass on June 2, 2024.



Welmon Pippin donated the chalice in memory of his wife Barbara.



Wayne Friday built the case for the chalice.



Pope Leo Meets with Supreme Knight, Supreme Chaplain

Fourth of July audience was K of C leaders' first with new pontiff
(Article from Knightline)

7/7/25



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori discuss the Order's priorities and top initiatives with Pope Leo XIV during a July 4 private audience. (Vatican Media)



Supreme Knight Kelly presents Pope Leo XIV with a photo of the tank-landing ship the pontiff's father served on during World War II. (Vatican Media)

As the United States celebrated Independence Day last week, Pope Leo XIV received Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore in a private audience at the Vatican. The July 4 audience was the first meeting of the U.S.-born pope with the leader of the Knights of Columbus and the chief shepherd of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, which in 1789 became the first diocese in the United States.

During their visit, the supreme knight and supreme chaplain pledged the Order's loyalty to Pope Leo and promised ongoing prayers and support for his pontificate. They also provided the Holy Father with an overview of the Knights of Columbus, highlighting the Order's charitable activity and men's faith formation programs.

Archbishop Lori, speaking afterward with the Catholic Review in Baltimore, described the meeting as "an opportunity to present kind of a comprehensive picture of who the Knights are and what the Knights do and what some of its current initiatives are."

"He asked some good questions about aspects of the work of the Knights," the supreme chaplain continued, "particularly the Cor program."

Supreme Knight Kelly and Archbishop Lori presented the Holy Father with special gifts on behalf of the Order related to the patriotic occasion of the visit and Pope Leo's Augustinian background. One of the gifts was a framed archival photo of the launching of LST-286, the tank-landing ship on which the pope's father, Louis Prevost, served during the D-Day landings in Normandy, France. The gift held special significance, given the supreme knight's own service in the Navy and that Archbishop Lori's father, Francis, served on a similar tank-landing ship during World War II.

They also gave the pope two early English editions of works by St. Augustine of Hippo — his famous autobiographical *Confessions* (printed in 1660) and *Meditations* (printed in 1728), the latter comprising selections from three Augustinian works of piety: *De meditatione*, *Soliloquies* and *Enchiridion*.

“I saw what the Knights of Columbus were doing on the ground in Ukraine. What was born of concrete needs for widows in the 19th century still serves today for formation, charitable action and authentic patriotism.

- Archbishop Timothy Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

After three years of war, 3,000 Ukrainian Knights of Columbus and their families hold fast to signs of hope: reminders that they're not alone, they haven't been forgotten and their lives will be rebuilt. Their witness of perseverance and courage is deeply inspiring.

That's why the Knights of Columbus remains committed to our Ukrainian brothers and sisters. Thanks to the tens of thousands of donors who have contributed to this cause, we've been able to bring humanitarian and spiritual support to families ravaged by the conflict.

Reconstruction has already begun on the human, material and spiritual levels. We know healing comes in many forms, and we're proud to have partners on the ground who are meeting those needs in parishes, support groups, prosthetic clinics, orphanages and more.

Read on to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus has helped bring hope to more than 2 million Ukrainian people.

➔ Sheltering the homeless

In a suburb of Lviv, we provided new modular homes for displaced families from eastern and northern Ukraine.

Thanks to donations, we were able to provide not only a roof over the heads of dozens of Ukrainian families but also a chance to start a new life in better conditions.

- Mykola Mostovyak, Ukraine State Deputy



➔ Our growing impact

Since April 2022, Knights from Poland and Ukraine have assembled and/or delivered more than 300,000 care packages across Ukraine.

68,300+ DONATIONS **\$24 MILLION COLLECTED**

➔ Tending to the wounds of war



What does it look like to mend a country's spiritual, physical and psychological wounds from war? Some K of C-sponsored initiatives include: support groups for families who've lost a loved one, trainings on trauma-informed communication, vocational workshops, childcare centers, prosthetics for injured civilians, outreach to refugees and much more.

➔ Protecting Ukrainian children

In times of war, children are always among the most vulnerable. Especially if they've lost parents, it's a high priority to keep them safe and sheltered. Across Ukraine, the Knights have provided assistance to centers and schools for displaced children.



🕒 Clothing the needy

Over 2,000 children received warm coats through the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids® program — a necessity in Ukraine's frigid winters. In October, K of C Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori visited the town of Bucha, where he helped distribute coats to children who lost parents in the horrific massacres there early in the war.



I lost my husband. The children lost their father. Our father was the best for us. I think, if he knew that we were being taken care of like this, he would be a little bit more at ease.

- Oksana Fesiuk, widow and mother

🕒 Preserving Ukraine's spiritual heritage

In partnership with Red Arch — and with hope and resolution that the country will rebuild — the Knights of Columbus is proactively safeguarding historic churches across Ukraine.

The Knights helped us deliver this equipment to Ukraine. By scanning an object [with] a 3D scan, we preserve its image for history. This image is digital, but if there is some kind of emergency, we have the ability to recreate the object in its original form.

- Dr. Mykola Bezv, Lviv Polytechnic National University



🕒 Bringing the gift of healing

The Knights sponsored an ambulance for the city of Chornomorsk — a crucial resource that allows first responders to quickly aid the wounded. We've also partnered with the International Catholic Migration Commission to create chapels within hospitals and clinics along the war frontlines in south-east Ukraine — quiet havens where people can pray and seek spiritual healing amid the physical trauma of war.



As a church, it has always been a priority to be in a hospital, to be near the poor, the hurt, the wounded, the weak, and the sick. I express my sincere gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for this action and for this (ambulance) initiative, because transportation in times of war saves many people.

- Bishop Mykhailo Bubniy, State Chaplain for Ukrainian Greek Catholic Knights of Columbus

🕒 Ministering to the ministers



Our partners at Step-In have helped us develop training for chaplains who work with victims of war. Educating priests about the complexities of trauma and other mental health concerns is one important way we support families, safeguard human dignity and encourage those are ministering to others — often at their own, profound emotional cost.



**10 MILLION
POUNDS OF FOOD
AND SUPPLIES
DELIVERED BY
CHARITY
CONVOYS**



**2 MILLION
UKRAINIAN PEOPLE
SUPPORTED**



**300,000 CARE
PACKAGES PROVIDED**



**60,000 ROSARIES
DISTRIBUTED**