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AT THE 136TH SUPREME CONVENTION



Making Our Mark On History

Supreme Knight Delivers Annual Report

Supreme Knight announced the Order's accomplishments and continued commitment to bring Christ's charity to millions. Here's a quick look at the key points:

- Our Pillars and the Common Good: If we value charity, unity and fraternity, we will build a society where the common good is protected.
- Brother Knights are Men of Charity: Our charitable contributions equal more than \$185 million and we donated more than 75.6 million volunteer hours.
- Disaster Relief: We raised an astounding \$4.2 million dollars for disaster relief last year, changing lives in ways that only we can — because we make a fraternal difference.
- Culture of Life: We are close to meeting the goal of 1,000 ultrasound machines later this year. ... What greater legacy can a council leave than to save the life of a child?"
- Mission of Charity in the Middle East: The Knights are raising funds and support of the McGivney House, a 140 unit apartment building for our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East.
- Honoring Our Military and Veterans: This year, we brought more than 200 soldiers to the 60th International Military Pilgrimage in Lourdes, France. We continue to help educate future military chaplains. In total we've donated \$2 million for their education.
- Financial Protection: We sold \$8.8 billion in new life insurance last year, and we have more than \$111 billion of insurance in force protecting the future of brother Knights' families.
- The Future: We welcome South Korea as our newest territory and Ukraine as our newest state council. We now have a record for membership with a total of 1,967,585 members!
- Faith In Action: Last month we launched a new program model called "Faith In Action," which helps councils engage in new activities to promote faith, family, life and community.
- Making our Mark on History: As Knights of Charity, Unity and Fraternity we will continue to change lives — and that by doing so we will continue to change history!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Confessions

Hall A 7-7:50 a.m.



Concelebrated Mass

Hall B&C 8:00 a.m.



Business Session

Hall B&C 11:00 a.m.



Ladies Luncheon

Hilton Baltimore

11:30 a.m.



Awards Session

Hall B&C 3:00 p.m.



Photos by Matt Barrick

From the Homily

"At the heart of our baptism is a vocation to love God and neighbor. And we are here this morning because we are convinced that active membership in the Knights of Columbus is a supremely important way to answer that baptismal calling to love, to unite in fraternal support in putting into practice the principle of charity."

— Archbishop Lori at Opening Mass

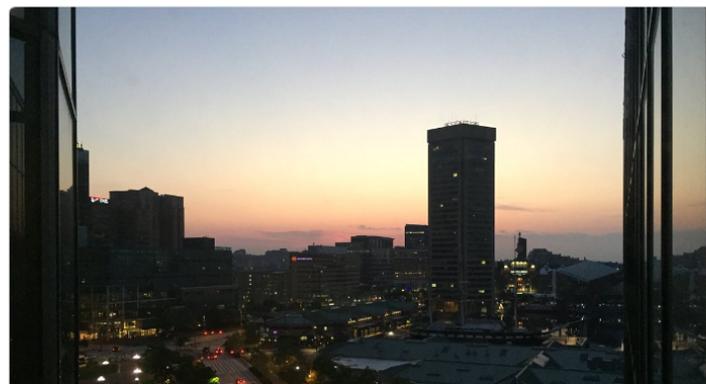
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Together, we've achieved so much!

Funds Donated:
\$185,652,989

Volunteer Hours:
75,640,244

Membership:
1,967,585