



# Knights of Columbus®

November 3, 2025

## WILL YOU BE UNITED IN CHARITY WITH YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS THIS ADVENT?

Dear Brother Knights,

The upcoming season of Advent promises healing to an aching world. *"Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,"* declares the Prophet Isaiah.

As Knights, you and I are called to "prepare the way of the Lord." We must open our hearts to extend his healing mercy to the vulnerable and suffering. Today I want to share with you a beautiful way you can live out your faith this Advent.

**Brother Knights, will you join with your brother Knights worldwide to participate in United in Charity®, our annual fundraising appeal? Your Advent gift of \$50, \$100, \$150, \$300, or more will bring Christ's comfort to people suffering today.**

Your gift will make a profound impact locally and around the world.

United in Charity combines the resources of the Knights' global network with the swift, ground-level impact of a local charity. And 100% of your gift goes to aid those we serve through our charitable programs.

With United in Charity, you stand with your brother Knights in Ukraine who are courageously bringing aid to those displaced, wounded and scarred by war. Your gift today will help distribute 15,000 care Christmas packages to Ukraine's widows and children.



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**"I lost my husband. My children lost their father,"**

a young widow told us, her little daughter sitting on her lap.

**"If he knew we were being taken care of like this, it would bring him peace."** And you should see the

look of excitement when families receive a Christmas care package brimming with food, clothing, treats and more.

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Through your kindness, similar scenes will unfold not just in Ukraine but in communities across North America through our **Coats for Kids** program, in which 1,500 councils participate annually.

A new winter coat has a big impact on families—and puts a huge smile on a child's face! It tells them, loud and clear, that someone cares about *them*. That they do not stand alone in a cold, harsh world.

Our goal is to distribute 200,000 brand new coats to children across North America this winter. Your United in Charity gift puts that goal in reach.

**Brother Knights, United in Charity offers an unbeatable combination of local effort and global reach, with no part of your donation going to overhead.** Will you make a sacrificial commitment this Advent with your fellow Knights in preparing the way of the Lord and protect the vulnerable?

**Your gift of \$50, \$100, \$150, \$300, or more will help the Knights reach our United in Charity goal of \$15 million in 2025—and bring so much warmth and healing to the hurting and vulnerable in our world today.**

Now is the time to embody Christ's message of love through our actions, by bringing comfort to those in need this Advent season.

As Knights, we can achieve so much more when we are United in Charity. As we prepare our hearts for Christ's coming, please join with me and your fellow Knights in giving to support those most in need.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Eric Oulette', is positioned below the 'In Christ,' text.

**Eric D. Oulette**

Director of Charitable Giving

P.S. Join with your brother Knights around the world through **United in Charity**, our campaign to raise \$15,000,000 to heal the suffering, protect the vulnerable, strengthen families and build the Church. **Your year-end gift of \$50, \$100, \$150, \$300, or more will bring joy to the faces of children needing a new winter coat and Ukrainian orphans in want of Christmas cheer.**





## **YOUR GENEROSITY GOES FURTHER AND DOES MORE WITH UNITED IN CHARITY<sup>®</sup>,**

helping to heal the suffering,  
protect the vulnerable,  
strengthen families and build  
the Church. Every dollar you  
give this Advent goes directly  
to bringing Christ's comfort to  
those in need. Your kindness  
serves suffering families  
through programs like Coats  
for Kids, which distributes  
200,000 warm winter coats to  
children in need, and Christmas  
care packages for widows and  
orphans in Ukraine.



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### **YES, BROTHER ERIC!**

**I want to unite with my fellow Knights by making a special Advent gift to  
United in Charity.**

☐ \$50    ☐ \$100    ☐ \$150    ☐ \$300    ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Thank you!**

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The Supreme Council covers all administrative costs for this appeal

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