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## **Knights of Columbus Announces New Partnership with Relevant Radio**

*World's premier lay Catholic men's organization teams up with Relevant Radio, prominent Catholic media network, to expand mission and impact*

New Haven, Conn. — The Knights of Columbus announced today a new partnership with Relevant Radio aimed at enriching the spiritual lives of Catholics across the nation. The collaboration will combine the extensive influence of these two leading Catholic organizations, enhancing their outreach efforts and furthering their shared goal of spreading the faith and fostering community.

To celebrate this partnership, on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, Relevant Radio will present an entire episode of special programming on *The Drew Mariani Show* dedicated to the Knights of Columbus. Relevant Radio will feature special guests and commentary on the continuous efforts of the Knights of Columbus to carry out the mission and vision of its Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. Tune in on Nov. 15 for the *Knights of Columbus: Men on a Mission* broadcast day to hear from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and other Knights of Columbus leaders on your local Relevant Radio station at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com) or through the [Relevant Radio app](#).

### **Schedule for Friday, Nov. 15 – *Knights of Columbus: Men on a Mission***

**2:05 p.m. CT / 3:05 p.m. ET** – Patrick Kelly, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus

**2:30 p.m. CT / 3:30 p.m. ET** – Joseph McNerney, Ph.D., Vice President of Leadership and Ethics Education of the Knights of Columbus

**3:00 p.m. CT / 4:00 p.m. ET** – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**3:30 p.m. CT / 4:30 p.m. ET** – Brian Caulfield, Vice Postulator of the Cause for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

**4:00 p.m. CT / 5:00 p.m. ET** – Tony Minopoli, Chief Investment Officer and President of Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

**4:30 p.m. CT / 5:30 p.m. ET** – Dennis Gerber, President of the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund

“We are grateful for the opportunity to work with Relevant Radio to spread the hope that comes from Jesus Christ,” said Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. “Together, we will be able to introduce the many resources the Knights of Columbus offers to help families, parishes and communities develop both in faith and in service to the Church and one another.”

“This new partnership between the Knights of Columbus and Relevant Radio is a natural fit,” said Father Francis Hoffman, Chairman and CEO of Relevant Radio. “The mission of Relevant Radio aligns closely with the founding mission of the Knights of Columbus to strengthen Catholic men as husbands, fathers, and members of parishes and communities. I am confident that we will make a substantial impact together.”

This collaboration aims to enhance the visibility of the Knights’ many charitable works; its outreach to Hispanic Catholics and other immigrant communities; as well as its evangelization and faith-formation programs that help Catholic men grow as leaders inspired by Christ, such as [Cor](#). The mission of *Cor* is to encourage men to live their faith, fulfill their mission and evangelize the world through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation and fraternity. The collaboration with Relevant Radio is expected to enhance the visibility of Knights of Columbus offerings that protect Catholic families through insurance and financial services. In addition, it will extend Relevant Radio’s programming to new audiences while signifying a new chapter in both organizations’ efforts to carry out their respective missions. This partnership is certain to yield lasting positive impacts for years to come.

Learn more at: [www.KofC.org/Relevant](http://www.KofC.org/Relevant).

## **About the Knights of Columbus**

In 1882, Blessed Michael McGivney, a young parish priest in New Haven, Connecticut, founded the Knights of Columbus to serve the needs of a largely immigrant Catholic community. What began as a small fraternal benefit society has since grown into the world’s premier lay Catholic men’s organization, with more than 2.1 million members in over 16,800 local councils. As members of one of the world’s leading international charitable organizations, Knights around the world donated more than 47 million service hours and over \$190 million for worthy causes in their communities in 2023. The Knights of Columbus also offers a range of life insurance products to members and their families and was named by Forbes as one of America’s Best Insurance Companies 2024 in the permanent life insurance category. Knights of Columbus Insurance currently has more than \$123 billion\* of life insurance in force. In addition, the organization offers investment services in accord with Catholic social teaching through its wholly owned subsidiary, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, which holds more than \$28 billion\*\* in assets under management. Based on the founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus is committed to strengthening Catholic families and parishes, and to practicing faith in action through service to all in need. To learn more or to join the Knights of Columbus, please visit [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join).

\*As of September 30, 2024

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## **About Relevant Radio**

With a network of over 220 stations across the United States, Relevant Radio provides inspirational and informative Catholic programming to millions of listeners daily. Their broadcasts include daily Mass, the rosary, catechetical programs and discussions on current issues facing Catholics today. They play a crucial role in keeping the faithful informed, inspired and connected to their faith.

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