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## **Knights of Columbus Releases *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* Video Series** ***Dynamic new series will help Catholics increase their understanding of the nature and purpose of marriage***

**New Haven, Connecticut** — The Knights of Columbus announced today the release of a new video series called *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family*. This dynamic new series proclaims the truth and beauty of the Catholic vision of family life, and seeks to inspire and prepare viewers to live this vision in the modern world. The series follows the Knights of Columbus' highly successful *Into the Breach* video series, which has been viewed nearly 1.5 million times.

The release date of September 29 is particularly significant, as it marks the Feast of the Archangels. In addition, the original “*Into the Breach: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men*” document by the Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop Emeritus of Phoenix, was promulgated on the Feast of the Archangels, September 29, 2015.

Commenting on the new series, Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said, “I’m excited about the new *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series, because a relationship with Christ is the greatest gift we can offer to the next generation. *The Mission of the Family* can help Catholics grow in their faith, increase their understanding of the nature and purpose of marriage, and strengthen and inspire them in living out their vocation as spouses and parents.”

Each episode of *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* focuses on a different aspect of the reality of Catholic marriage and family life, and features expert interviews with well-known Catholic commentators, as well as the powerful personal story of a Catholic couple who has lived the theme of the episode in their own married lives. Each episode runs approximately 12 minutes.

The 5-part video series features dozens of speakers, including:

- Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly
- EWTN television host Dr. Ray Guarendi
- Augustine Institute president Dr. Tim Gray
- Sister of Life Sr. Maris Stella
- Speaker and author Sarah Swafford
- Major League Baseball player Trevor Williams

- Former Major League Baseball player Mike Sweeney
- Former Major League Baseball player Darrell Miller

[Click here](#) to view the *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* trailer.

All 5 episodes can be viewed on the Into the Breach website: [kofc.org/missionofthefamily](http://kofc.org/missionofthefamily).

### **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 million members in over 16,600 local councils. As members of one of the world's leading international charitable organizations, Knights around the world donated approximately 50 million service hours and nearly \$185 million for worthy causes in their communities in 2022. The Knights of Columbus also offers a range of life insurance products to members and their families. Knights of Columbus currently has more than \$122 billion\* of life insurance in force. In addition, the Knights of Columbus offers investment services in accord with Catholic social teaching through its wholly owned subsidiary, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, which holds more than \$26 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 June 30, 2023

\*\*As of July 31, 2023

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