

† WHAT IS THE FRONTLINE FAITH PROJECT?

The Texas State Council of the Knights of Columbus strongly endorses the Frontline Faith Project in support of our military! This is a new nationwide program that is building momentum, and we are asking you to get on board!

Those who have served know that a soldier can go for weeks or even months without seeing a Catholic chaplain. Currently, there are over 300,000 Catholic service men and women and only 281 Catholic chaplains. Frontline Faith provides an essential link between our Catholic service men and women and their faith and the Knights of Columbus.

FRONTLINE FAITH provides MP3 players, preloaded with Catholic content, to members of our Armed Forces. The MP3 players provide over 7 hours of spiritual content, especially as it pertains to military service. The FRONTLINE FAITH players not only fill the gap between visits from a chaplain, they provide the type of media that our service men and women appreciate and enjoy.

The players include a celebration of the Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, officiated by The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Military Ordinary of the Archdiocese for the Military Services; a "Warrior Rosary," conceived by Lynda MacFarland, the wife of a career military man, using the Sorrowful Mysteries and recited by the auxiliary bishops and chaplain priests of the Archdiocese for the Military Services; and prayers written and recited by children. Other programming on the players includes "Centurions of Rome," a presentation made by the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; "The Mass Explained," by Father Larry Richards; an examination of conscience; and two-and-a-half hours of stories about faith in military life, told by troops in their own words, including "The Grunt Padre," about a priest who ministered to infantry soldiers, and the tale of a soldier who carried the Eucharist into battle.

The MP3 players provide real spiritual nourishment and support for the brave men and women serving our country. The Frontline Faith players feature the Knights of Columbus emblem and carry a special message from the Knights of Columbus. They are available at no cost to every Soldier, Airman, Sailor, Marine, and Guardsman who wants one. We see this not only as a powerful means of supporting members of our Church, but also as a means of evangelizing our Catholic faith. This initiative also provides the Knights of Columbus with the opportunity to attract new members to our organization.

We see the MP3 players as a powerful evangelical tool, helping our men and women in the military return to their faith. However, at the same time, FRONTLINE FAITH is an ecumenical endeavor and soon we will have players with Protestant content available for distribution as well. All MP3 players are given free of charge to every Soldier, Airman, Sailor, Guardsman, and Marine who wishes to receive one.

Distribution of the FRONTLINE FAITH players has been arranged with the support of The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archdiocese for the Military Services, and with assistance from Chaplains serving our Armed Forces. The FRONTLINE FAITH Project is an outreach ministry of Mary's Touch®, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization based in Austin, Texas. All donations are tax deductible.

For a donation of \$24, you can put
A FRONTLINE FAITH Player
in the hands of a military man or woman



To make a donation or request a FRONTLINE FAITH Player for someone you know serving in the military, please contact us.

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Councils and Assemblies and all Brother Knights; we need to stand united behind this very worthwhile effort. Imagine how many players we can send if all of the Councils and Assemblies participate in this nationwide initiative. How many souls will be saved? Your financial support of the Frontline Faith Project will help directly bring our faith and mission of the Knights of Columbus to as many service men and women as possible who serve our country.

Frontline Faith Players: "Care Packages for the Soul."

"What a GREAT idea these MP3 players are. Our soldiers find the players are really valuable to take out of their pockets and listen to them during down time. Most of them will be deployed shortly after their training is completed here and the players will go with them. I have an eager group of soldiers who would love to have one. Please send what you can when you can. They are greatly appreciated and a very valuable Spiritual asset for our men and women in uniform. Please know that your ministry is making a difference in the lives of our soldiers."

~ Chaplain Colonel Philip A. Mahalic
Senior Catholic Chaplain, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

"The preloaded MP3 player has excellent content with real spiritual nourishment and support for our troops and supporting civilians. Most of our folks can get to Mass only every five to ten weeks. The MP3 helps fill the gap and is the type of media our young service members appreciate and enjoy....A big Thank You for your spiritual care and support for America's true Heroes and Heroines!"

~ Joseph F. Hannon
Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) US Army
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