



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### GIROUD-HEIMANN COUNCIL

### JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 31 - 9:30 am to 11:00 am: Rosary Before Mass & Knights Ministry Sunday 10 am Mass
- Jun 07 – 7:00 am to 12:00 pm: Knights Pancake Breakfast
- Jun 09 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Business Meeting – Submittal of 2025-2026 Budget
  - 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm: Evening Mass
  - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Council Dinner
  - 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Business Meeting
- Jun 13 – 10:30 am to 12:00 pm: Food Bank volunteer for loading. 2341 Floral Ave, Chico, CA
- Jun 14 - 7:30 am to 11:30 am: Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- Jun 16 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm: COR Bible Study Group
- Jun 23 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Officer's Meeting
  - 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm: Evening Mass
  - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Council Dinner
  - 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Officers Meeting

### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

Brother Knights,

As we enter the month of June, we give thanks to God for the many blessings He continues to bestow upon our council, our parish, and our families. June is traditionally dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, reminding us of Christ's immense love and mercy. Let us strive to reflect that love through our service, charity, and commitment to our faith.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our Brother Knights who helped make our annual Cinco de Mayo celebration a success. From planning and setup to cooking, serving, and cleanup, your generosity of time and talent made this event possible. The fellowship shared throughout the evening was a wonderful example of what makes our parish community so special. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated.

As we move into the summer months, our council has many opportunities to continue serving our parish and community. I encourage all members to stay involved and watch the council calendar for upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Whether you can help at one event or many, your participation makes a difference. Let us continue to pray for one another, our parish, our pastor, and all those in need.

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in You. Fill our hearts with Your love, strengthen us in our faith, and guide us in our service to others. Help us to be instruments of Your peace and charity in our families, parish, and community. Amen.

Vivat Jesus!

Antonio Leon

Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 13765

## **District Deputy Report – June 2026**

My Brothers,

Congratulations on your many achievements this past Columbian Year! You scheduled and held events, provided funds for charity and scholarships, and systematically supported your Pastor, parish, and its ministries. Let us always remember the foundation of our faith, which is to live and share the Gospels of Our Lord Jesus Christ while putting his teachings into action! With him we can accomplish great things!



There are so many things to talk about this final month of the Columbian Year. Where has the time gone? June is the month for electing new council officers and I am proud of the leadership that is being proposed for the councils in District 2. That being said, the 2025-2026 Columbian Year isn't over yet. In the final weeks of the year please do continue to strive to grow our Order and achieve Star Council. Many of you are close, if not qualified already. The more active Catholic men we have in our churches and councils the more we can do, the more we can serve, and the more we will be a force for good in the world. My congratulations to our new Brother Knights who have joined to date. But don't stop now. Let's make the month of June a powerful finish! Potential members can continue to join for free online by entering the code "BlessedMcGivney" in the online application form found at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus).

A featured program for the month of June is the *Building the Domestic Church Kiosk*, which helps strengthen the faith of our members and parish families by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics. The kiosk and related publications are available for a minimal cost of \$150 through the Supreme Council Supply Department. For further information and resources regarding this program click [here](#), or contact the Supreme Council Supply Department at 1-833-591-7770.

As we end the year, please be sure that all required forms and reports have been submitted to the Supreme Council, including the Form SP-7 Columbian Award Application. Also make certain that all positions that are required to do so have completed Praesidium Academy's online Safe Environment training by clicking [here](#) (many have had their certification expire near the end of the Columbian Year -- it must be renewed every two years).

As we end the year, let us be ever mindful of The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. They serve as the basis of the Order's personal **CORE** values expected of every member which are:

**Integrity:** Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

**Professionalism:** Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

**Excellence:** Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

**Respect:** Treating each other with the highest regard.

My Brothers, my thoughts are with you as we conclude one year and embark on another. As always, thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,  
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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:**

Brother Knights,

As Knights we all know the story about how the untimely death of Blessed Fr. McGivney's father nearly derailed his plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's, he encountered families in similar situations who had lost fathers so it's little wonder why he made financial security for families such a priority. It's interesting to read about Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney's perspective in Faith and Fraternalism by Christopher J. Kauffman: "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature."

In my position I feel a deep kinship with Blessed Fr. McGivney, and I see myself as continuing to fulfill his vision in helping to protect Catholic families. We have the financial needs analysis tools, cutting edge software and all the financial security products that will help with this financial security planning for you and your family. Sadly, I have met with widows and families in the past who were shocked and surprised to learn that they had not been provided with the financial security they needed or, in a few cases, no security at all. The impact on the surviving families is devastating, and it saddens me as a representative of Blessed Fr. McGivney that I was unable to help a family in time of need. I hear all the excuses: "I'm young and healthy", "my family has plenty of assets to support them when I die", "My family is fine and they will be okay". Unfortunately, in each of these sad situations, the families were not fine, and they aren't going to be okay. Young and healthy people do die unexpectedly. Family assets that seemed so secure can be devastated by medical bills, bad investments or many other unforeseen things.

Please make it a point to meet with me so we can review your family's financial security for their sake, your peace of mind, and to fulfill Blessed Fr. McGivney's vision of financial protection for Catholic men and their families. I look forward to discussing these benefits that our founder bestowed upon us with all of you and your families.

God Bless,  
Dave Moeller, FICF  
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## **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Brothers and parishioners in need of Prayers: Steve Mormann, Jim Callas, Pete Callo, Suzanne Roden, Bill and Pat Mulholland, Tom Cunningham Jr., Roy Roney, Tom McCarthy, Mary O'Connor, Gannon O'Connor

Widows of Knights: **Mary Nichols**, Laurel Gainok, Tatiana Fassieux, Carol Clairborne, Terry Nelson, Jamie Montgomery.

***Please pray for our deceased Brothers and Widows that have passed. And don't forget a prayer of one Hail Mary each night as per the request of our beloved Pope Leo XIV.***

**May Family of the Month: Joe & Tera Bechtold and Family**

**May Knight of the Month: Francisco "Pancho" Cortez**

***JUNE BIRTHDAYS:***

Please acknowledge the birthdays of each of our brothers by wishing them a Happy Birthday.

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Birthday
DAVID	M	ABBOTT	4-Jun
CASEY	B	SIMPSON	8-Jun
RICHARD	D	CARRIERE	9-Jun
TOM	G	SULLIVAN	19-Jun
HOGAN		BROWN	20-Jun
JAMES	L	DENZEL	26-Jun
CLAY	E	GILMORE	26-Jun
DANA	D	FUNK	29-Jun
STEVEN	M	MORMANN	29-Jun

**Congratulations to our 2026 Scholarship Award Winners:**

- Emma Jarmush
- Greta Hauser
- Joshua Harding
- Joaquin Pena

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 13765 – Officer Roster**  
**2025-2026 Columbian Year**

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