



Knights of Columbus

Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

April 2026

Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting:
Wednesday April 8th
at 7:30 pm.
- Cornhole Tournament
Sunday, April 19th at
3:00 pm in the Parish
Hall
- Rosary, Thursday, May
7th at 8 pm in the
Church
- Cornhole Tournament
Sunday, May 17th at
3:00 pm in the Parish
Hall

April Birthdays

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

Father Pol 4-8

Mark Ramirez 4-25

Good of the Order

Please pray for the following:

Alice Lopez, Veronica Lopez, Elena Madrigal, Kathryn Ramirez, Priscilla Bradley, Whitney Bradley, Reign Bradley, John Bradley, Natalia Bradley and Father Orlando Gomez

Poor Soul

Poor Soul at the last meeting was Matt Hansen. He was present and donated his winnings of \$74 to the council. Thank you, Matt.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 8th at 7:30 pm in the Saint Joseph classroom.

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers,

I hope you all have a very blessed Easter and Holy week. I reserved the city pool for church picnic for Sunday June 28th, 3:45 to 6:45 pm. We received estimates for maintenance on the Hall's HVAC system and will be deciding which one to accept at the next meeting. The next Cornhole fundraiser will be on Sunday, April 19th. Jeff Heaney gave me the tiles to complete mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe for our plaza of life that will need to be put together hopefully soon 🙏. I have name badges to dispense. If you didn't get one and would like one let me know. Thank you guys for your devotion and service! Hope to see you all at the next meeting on April 8th at 7:30 pm. God Bless!

Steven J Bradley

District Deputy's Message



My Worthy Brothers,

Welcome to the Season of Easter! As we continue our journey through Lent, Holy Week, and the celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 5, remember the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better yet as one "great Sunday." Easter is perhaps the summit of the religious year as we relive Jesus' sufferings and final sacrifice, ultimately conquering death. In Him, we find more than an example, we find a way of life. Our Christen beliefs are manifested in the many acts of charity we carry out, both personally and through the Knights of Columbus.



As we move into the final quarter of the Columbian Year, I would like you to seriously consider advancing to the Fourth Degree, if you have not done so already. The Fourth Degree is a special group within the Knights of Columbus, focusing on patriotism and citizenship informed by our Catholic faith. Members hold the title "Sir Knight" and participate in events in uniform and as honor guards. The Fourth Degree **empowers you to further integrate your spiritual life with public service**. Stepping into the Fourth Degree means accepting a role of greater responsibility, but also serving with likeminded men sharing similar values. To join the Fourth Degree, fill out the online application available by clicking [here](#), print out a copy, sign it, and give the application to any Fourth Degree member. The Fourth Degree locally meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM at Our Divine Savior Church in Chico.

Second, I urge you to use the free online membership available through June 30 of this year to invite qualified Catholic men to join our Order. By entering the code "BlessedMcGivney" in the online application found on the Supreme Council website at kofc.org/joinus, first-year membership dues

are waived. Be sure and have your candidate enter your membership number in the appropriate line on the application to receive credit for the recruitment, and valuable VIP points that can be redeemed at knightsgear.com.

Those who sign up online will immediately begin receiving emails, *Columbia Magazine* and a membership card allowing them to attend council meetings. They can easily be moved into a council if accepted by a vote of the members, and by participating in an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Online members count as new members when they join a council. Let's each commit to bringing in at least one more new member by year end!

Finally, it is important we celebrate our successes, especially in this fourth and final quarter of the year. I am so proud of all you have accomplished, both in terms of council activities, charitable works, and assisting your pastors and parish communities. Keep up the good work and let's finish the year strong!



Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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Please welcome our two newest members Diego Velazquez and Mike Holtzinger.



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:

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