



# Knights of Columbus

Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting:  
Wednesday, August 12,  
2020 at 7:30 pm

## August Birthdays

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

Don Lopez Aug. 1  
Angel Guzman Aug. 2  
Robert Cole Aug. 6  
Tom Weidel Aug. 26

## Good of the Order

Please pray for the following:  
John Lopez, Sr. Leon Eller,  
Johnny Bennett, Melody  
Stewart and Jessie Trotter

## Interested in Joining the Knights?

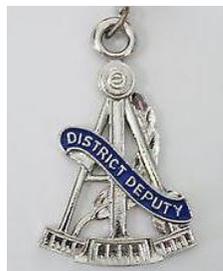
Contact Gavino Munoz at  
soccercoach3@yahoo.com

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. District Deputy Dave Abbott will be there to install our 2020-2021 officers. Due to the difficulties in holding meetings during the pandemic the officers from last year will serve another term.

GRAND KNIGHT	GAVINO MUNOZ
CHAPLAIN	FR. ORLANDO GOMEZ
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	DARRYL STEWART
CHANCELLOR	JEFF HEANEY
RECORDER	DAVID MESSMER
TREASURER	CARLOS ALBORNOZ
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	JACK MCGREEVY
LECTURER	PAUL ROBERTS
ADVOCATE	WILLIAM BECK
WARDEN	STEVEN BRADLEY
INSIDE GUARD	TOM WEIDEL
OUTSIDE GUARD	ROBERT COLE
TRUSTEE (3rd YEAR)	TEX HAZLETT
TRUSTEE (2nd YEAR)	BRIAN RIGSBY
TRUSTEE (1st YEAR)	GERALD MCGEE

## District Deputy's Report

My Brothers,



It is my pleasure to serve as your District Deputy this Columbian Year. I last did this job in 2000 and hope it is kind of like riding a bicycle - something that once learned is never forgotten. Regardless, I am sure we can all work together on behalf of our Church and Order.

The COVID-19 situation has impacted nearly every aspect of how we conduct our lives. The virus and its effects will be with us for some time, so it is important we adapt our methods of doing things to be safe while continuing to benefit those we serve. The "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program from Supreme offers both advice and activities for councils to focus upon while our ability to conduct many of our traditional programs has been interrupted. If you have not already done so, download a copy of the program booklet



from:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/news-room/leave-no-neighbor-behind-program.pdf>.

Of greatest importance is serving the needs of our Pastor and Church. Our Pastors are confronted with a moving target nearly every day. They must decide whether Mass will be held indoors or outdoors (if at all). They must limit attendance and record the names of those who do attend. They must suddenly become proficient with technology to livestream Masses - all while facing diminished financial resources for church staff and operation. Meanwhile weddings, funerals and baptisms have largely been put on hold and will be waiting when regular services resume. Please make every effort to assist and help whenever and however you can.

Many councils are continuing to meet “virtually” using tools like Zoom and GoToMeeting. Others have resumed meeting face-to-face while practicing masking and social distancing. Whichever works best for you - what is most important is to continue to engage as a council and plan for the year ahead. Officers need to be elected, budgets still need to be passed and fundraisers planned within the constraints placed upon us. This is not the time for a council to go dormant, but rather to think outside the box to continue meeting the needs of our parishes and communities. Recruiting is equally important as now more than ever Catholic men are needed to join us in service.

Be Bold! Be proud of who you are and what you are! We are Catholic men and Knights of Columbus!

May God bless,  
Dave Abbott  
District Deputy 2

### **Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic**

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.