



# Knights of Columbus

## Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

February 2026

### Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting: Wednesday February 11th at 7:30 pm.
- Cornhole Tournament Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall

### February Birthdays

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

Joe Lopez 2-13, Devin Ramirez 2-14, Gavino Munoz 2-19, Dave Messmer 2-21, Ronald Reyes 2-23, Erico Mendros 2-26

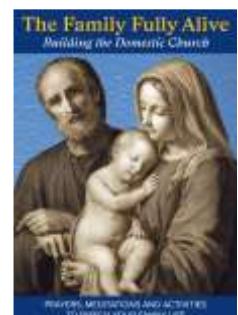
### Good of the Order

Please pray for the following: Alex Martinez, Jackie Furtudo, Kathryn Ramirez, Father Orlando, and Dave Abbott

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### District Deputy's Message

My Brothers,



The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. The Knights of Columbus offer many publications promoting family prayer, worship, and spiritual formation. One such is "*The Family Fully Alive*", a compilation of prayers and meditations that families can engage in together in addition to their regular worship at church. The booklets, along with other publications, are available through the Knights for a minimal price and can be ordered online by clicking [here](#). The booklet pictured in this article can also be downloaded free of charge online by clicking [here](#). From the time of Christ to the present, our family values remain much the same. Is our family safe and free of worry, do we have sufficient means to live our lives, and perhaps most importantly, do our values honor God, human dignity, and a respect for life?

Fittingly, the State featured program for February is "HOLY HOUR". A *Holy Hour* Service accompanied with a *Eucharistic Procession* encourages deep personal encounters with Christ through the Eucharistic. It can take the form of adoration and meditation in the form of time spent with Our Lord. As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence: that Jesus Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist. Talk with your Pastor about organizing a regular *Holy Hour* or host a *Eucharistic Procession*. Further information about the program can be obtained by clicking [here](#). As such, we are compelled to grow in our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to share His presence with the world.

Also featured during the month of February is the American Wheelchair Mission. Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus have funded the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world. A \$150 contribution can give the gift of mobility to people in need, in Mexico, the Philippines and to veterans right here at home. For further information, and to donate see [amwheelchair.org/knights-of-columbus](http://amwheelchair.org/knights-of-columbus).



Membership for those joining online continues to be free through June 30, 2026. By entering the code "BlessedMcGivney" in the online application found on the Supreme Council website at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus), first-year membership dues are waived. The online application can also be easily accessed with the camera on your smartphone using the QR Code included with this article. Be sure and enter your membership number in the appropriate line on the application so you get credit for the recruitment.

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 membership and by participating in a ceremony of Charity,



Unity and Fraternity. Online members count as new members when they join a council. ***Let's all commit to bringing in one or more new members by year end!***

Once again, my compliments to the councils in District 2 for the support you provide to your Pastor and parish communities Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,  
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### **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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