



# Knights of Columbus

Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting:  
Wednesday, July 14,  
2021 at 7:15 pm in the  
Parish Hall

## July Birthdays

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

Scott Beck July 1  
 Jack McGreevy July 7  
 Nicholas Caputo July 10  
 David Evanovich July 14  
 Pat Harrigan July 19  
 Darryl Stewart July 20  
 Morgan Trotter July 20  
 John Lopez Jr. July 22  
 Jeff Heaney July 23

## Good of the Order

Please pray for the following: John Lopez, Jason Stewart, Alice Lopez, Jerry McGee and Jessie Trotter

## Poor Soul

Poor Soul at the June meeting was Ray Daga. The winnings were donated to his wife Linda.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 14th at 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

## Exemplification Ceremony



and Felipe Morfin.

On Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> our council held our first Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity ceremony. A big thank you to District Deputy Dave Abbott and Deacon James Burkett for their help in conducting the ceremony.

Congratulations and welcome to our new members from left to right: Ronald Reyes, Richard Allen, Lupe Madrigal

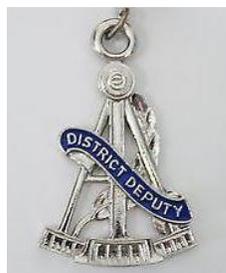
## New Officers

The officers for the new Columbian Year are as follows:

Grand Knight	Darryl Stewart
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Roberts
Financial Secretary	Jeff Heaney
Chancellor	Ronald Reyes
Recorder	Dave Messmer
Treasurer	Carlos Albornoz
Advocate	Lupe Madrigal
Warden	Felipe Morfin
Inside Guard	Jack McGreevy
Outside Guard	Gerald McGee
1st Year Trustee	Gavino Munoz
2nd Year Trustee	Steve Bradley
3rd Year Trustee	Brian Rigsby
Chaplain	Rev. Orlando Gomez
Lecturer	Richard Allen

## District Deputy's Message

My Brothers,



Welcome to the new Columbian Year! Congratulations on a successful Columbian Year just completed! Despite the pandemic, you all accomplished many extraordinary things last year. Council 4780 in Susanville achieved Triple Star Council, recruiting enough new members to reach 350% of their council membership goal. Council 1137 in Chico, while adapting historic events to the pandemic, returns to a newly remodeled and renovated church with an interior resembling a cathedral. Council 7773 in Paradise

continues to rebuild with a devoted group of Knights and parishioners serving as the cornerstone for future growth and stability. Council 9135 in Corning achieved 200% of its Supreme membership goal and is looking forward to putting a brand-new church hall fully into use. Council 13765 in Chico continued to engage members with parish cleanups, drive through fundraisers and special events throughout the year including "Knight's

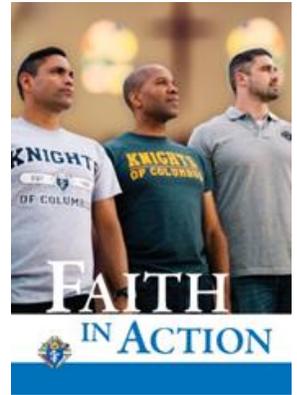
Night” providing opportunity for Knights and parishioners to further their faith formation.

As we plan for the new Columbian Year, it is Important we have a plan – a “Faith in Action” plan. Information on many engaging council activities can be found on the Supreme website by clicking the link below:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab0>

Or download the Faith in Action guidebook in PDF format by clicking on the link following:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/overview/10907-faith-in-action-guidebook.pdf>



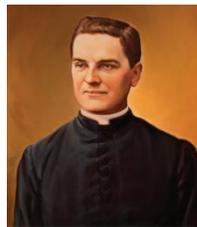
As our churches and meeting places open up it is important we have programs and activities to reengage our members. Reach out to those you haven't seen in awhile and invite them back. Plan a reopening picnic, potluck or social and let them know you care.

My congratulations to the newly elected officers of the councils in District 2. Many chose to continue for a second year and lead their councils under somewhat “normal” conditions. A couple of housekeeping matters: be sure to report council officers elected for the new year to Chapter, State and Supreme as soon as possible. It is also important to plan an upcoming Installation of Council Officers, either in conjunction with a council meeting or as a separate council event (I am open to both).

As we begin meeting face-to-face once again, I challenge each council in District 2 to organize their own team capable of performing the Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Designed to be done in a church, I speak from personal experience when I say it can have a profound impact on incoming members and their families. Further information on the roles and materials required for the ceremonial can be found online at [kofc.org/ceremonials](http://kofc.org/ceremonials). Free online membership has been extended through December 31, 2021 so we may have need for the teams sooner rather than later – more on that in a future article.

Once again, welcome to the new Columbian Year! As always, 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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