



Knights of Columbus

Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Wednesday July 10th at 7:30 pm.

July Birthdays

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

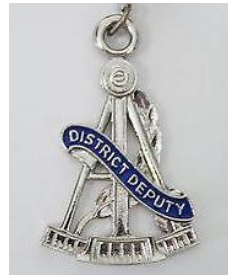
Scott Beck 7-1, Jack McGreevy 7-7, David Evanusich 7-14, Victor Ramiriz 7-14, Darryl Stewart 7-20, Morgan Trotter 7-20, Herber Aparico 7-20, Jeff Heaney 7-23

Good of the Order

Please pray for the following:
Don Lopez Senior, Dave Messmer, Patricia Heaney, Father Orlando Gomez

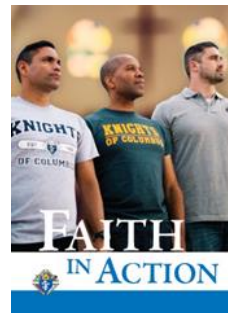
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 10th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

District Deputy's Message



My Brothers,

Welcome to the new Columbian Year! And congratulations on your accomplishments this past Columbian Year! Congratulations also to the new members and newly elected officers of all the councils in District 2. My thanks to the officers who are continuing and those who are retiring and have contributed greatly to the many good works of the Order.



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 programs and activities can be found on the Supreme website by clicking [here](#), including free and low cost guides and publications that can be used to inform members and parishioners of their faith and Catholicity. It is important we have programs and activities to engage our members. Reach out to those you haven't seen in awhile and invite them out to coffee, or to a council meeting. Plan a potluck or social event and let them know you care. Above

all, **be visible in your parish.** Participate as ushers, lectors, greeters, sacristans, and extraordinary ministers.

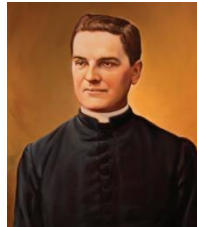
“Cor” meetings and faith formation for the men of your parish continue to be a high priority. Cor (Latin for heart) is intended to “*form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through, prayer, formation, and fraternity.*” If you have not done so already, I urge you to register for information on “Cor” and view a short video by clicking [here](#). Study materials and curricula built on the theme “Cor Ecclesiae” are available from the Supreme Council designed for use in Catholic men’s ministry, particularly in a group study. Information on a study guide based on St. Joseph and Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter which includes excerpts from *Patris Corde*, is available by clicking [here](#). Information on yet another curricula entitled “Men of the Word” is available by clicking [here](#).



A couple of housekeeping matters for this month: be sure to report your 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 plan for the new year, I challenge each council in District 2 to do their very best in helping their Pastors, parishes and church ministries. We exist to serve the church. While the Knights of Columbus is known for charitable service and fraternity, Father McGivney's intention in founding the Order was to fortify men first as disciples of Jesus. We are Catholic men and proud of it!

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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