



Knights of Columbus

Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

July 2026

Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting:
Wednesday July 8th at
7:30 pm.
- Pancake Breakfast
Sunday July 12th 11 am
to 2 pm
- Cornhole Tournament
Sunday, August 16th at
3 pm

July Birthdays

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

Jack McGreevy 7-7, David Evansich 7-14, Darryl Stewart 7-20, Morgan Trotter 7-20, Jeff Heaney 7-23, Paul Hoffman 7-28

Good of the Order

Please pray for the following: Joyce Bradley, Jackie Furtado, Kathryn Ramirez, Alice Lopez, and Jennifer Albornoz.

Poor Soul

Poor Soul at the last meeting was Jerry McGee.

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

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers,

Not many participants in the church pool potluck picnic out of Knights nor parishioners this year. You could say it was a belly flop. Those present had a good time. We will NOT be installing officers at our next meeting. Our District Deputy, Dave Abbott, will not be present. We will install officers at our August 12th meeting and it will be a potluck. The focus at our next meeting will be on our Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday July 12th, 11am to 2pm. I hope everyone had a great 4th of July. 250 years! God Bless America!

District Deputy's Message



My Worthy Brothers,

Welcome to a new Columbian Year! As we begin another year of service, I want to congratulate each council on its accomplishments during the past year. I also extend my congratulations to our newly elected officers and welcome all new members who have joined our councils throughout District 2. My sincere thanks go to those officers who continue in leadership and to those who are concluding their service. Your dedication and commitment have helped make possible the many charitable works and fraternal activities that strengthen our Order and our parishes.

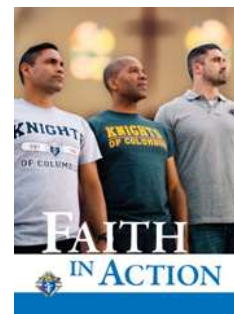
As we look ahead, it is important that every council develop a clear plan for the coming year—a true

Faith in Action plan. Supreme Council provides a wealth of resources, programs, and publications designed to help councils engage members and serve their communities. These materials can be used to strengthen faith, promote Catholic values, and encourage active participation in council life.

Member engagement remains one of our highest priorities. Reach out to brothers you have not seen in some time. Invite them to coffee, a council meeting, or a social gathering. Consider organizing a potluck, family event, or parish activity that encourages fellowship and strengthens our bonds of fraternity. Most importantly, be visible in your parish community by serving as ushers, lectors, greeters, sacristans, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

Another important focus for the coming year is **Cor**, our faith formation initiative for Catholic men. The word *Cor*, Latin for "heart," reflects its purpose: 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 your council has not yet begun exploring *Cor*, I strongly encourage you to do so. Supreme Council offers excellent study materials and curricula, including the *Cor Ecclesiae* series, and the *Men of the Word* study guide. These



resources provide meaningful opportunities for spiritual growth and can serve as the foundation for a vibrant men's ministry within your parish.

A few important reminders for the month ahead:

- Submit your council officer reports to Chapter, State, and Supreme as soon as possible.
- Begin planning your Council Officer Installation. Installations may be conducted during a regular council meeting or as a separate special event.
- Review your council calendar and establish goals and activities for the year early so your members can become engaged and involved.

As we begin this new Columbian Year, I challenge every council in District 2 to renew its commitment to serving our pastors, parishes, and church ministries. While the Knights of Columbus is widely recognized for charity and fraternity, Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order first and foremost to strengthen men as disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are Catholic men. We are Knights of Columbus. Let us proudly live our faith through prayer, service, and leadership in our families, parishes, and communities.

May God bless you and your councils throughout the year ahead.

Fraternally,

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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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