



Knights of Columbus

Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

March 2026

Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting:
Wednesday March 11th
at 7:30 pm.
- Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, March 14th at
12:30 pm in the Parish
Hall
- Rosary, Thursday, April
2nd at 8 pm in the Church
- Cornhole Tournament
Sunday, April. 19th at
3:00 pm in the Parish
Hall

March Birthdays

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

Carlos Albornoz 3-10, Ralph Rath 3-13, Steve Bradley 3-18, Gerald McGee 3-26

Good of the Order

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

Poor Soul

Poor Soul at the last meeting was Felipe Morfin. He was not present. The Poor Soul pot is now \$68.50

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:30 pm in the Saint Joseph classroom.

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers,

It was great seeing all the Knights who showed up for the Rosary. I'll admit that my skills were a bit rusty but all Glory to God. My son has been staying up past midnight for the past month and a half. It's been really rough on my whole family but after I came home from saying the Rosary, I found my son sound asleep in bed since 8pm. This is not a coincidence. God is fully present in our lives. I'm going to bring a guide book next month to the Rosary or just sit by Don again who is a Pro.

So, I thought of another fundraiser we could do. The initial investment is a lot though and storage might be an issue. Our Lady's Guild would have to go halves on it with us for it to work. It's a portable Dunk Tank that we could take to the Tuesday Night Market and other events. We could charge \$2 a throw or 3 for \$5. I'm not sure how you guys feel about being dunked but a core memory growing up here was going to the Olive Festival and they used to have one there. It would definitely be fun for the kids. Be thinking of other fundraiser activities for our next meeting on March 11th at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

God Bless, 🙏

Steven J Bradley

District Deputy's Message



My Worthy Brothers,

March is the month of Lent – commemorating the 40 days Jesus Christ spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan. It was a precursor to his public ministry, and a time we can use to renew our devotion to Christ and His Gospels as we journey with him in the desert. It is a period of reflection and self-examination that necessarily ends with the great celebration of Easter!

March is also traditionally the month for membership drives. Founder's Day, the day Father McGivney created the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, is generally recognized and celebrated on March 29. Each year we attempt to recruit new members around that date in commemoration of the Order's anniversary. Ask your Pastor if you can hold a membership drive one weekend in March or April. Set up an information table outside the church and invite parishioners to join at all the Masses.



As an even more powerful recruiting tool, membership continues to be free to those joining online. By entering the code "BlessedMcGivney" in the online application found on the Supreme Council website at kofc.org/joinus, first-year membership dues are waived. The "QR" code accompanying this article, when scanned with the camera on a smartphone, will take you directly to the online membership application.

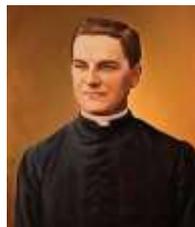
When members join online, welcome them into your council by having them attend a Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. An online member counts as a new member when they join your council. Please share your exemplification dates with me and the other councils in the district so they can participate too if they have candidates waiting.

The featured program for the month of March is, quite appropriately, *Spiritual Reflection*. Use your time to reflect on the pain and suffering Christ bore for our benefit. I encourage you to participate in the *Stations of the Cross* on Fridays during Lent, either at your own parish or by viewing a video on the Knights of Columbus California State Council YouTube Channel by clicking [here](#), featuring Former State Chaplain Fr. Anthony Vazhappilly. Sometimes we think there are days when we are facing challenges – imagine what Christ endured in his Passion.



As always, my compliments to the councils in District 2 for the support you provide to your Pastors and parish community. Godspeed to the many events and activities you are planning! 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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