



Knights of Columbus

Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

May 2026

Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting:
Wednesday May 13th
at 7:30 pm.
- Cornhole Tournament
Sunday, May 17th at
3:00 pm in the Parish
Hall
- Corning Junior Rodeo
May 29th and 30th Estil
Clark Park
- Parish Picnic Sunday,
June 28th at 4:00 pm
- Pancake Breakfast
Sunday July 12th 11 am
to 2 pm

May Birthdays

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

Matt Hansen 5-7

Felipe Morfin 5-26

Good of the Order

Please pray for the following:

John Bradley, Tersea Silva, Elena Madrigal, Esperanza Farias, Jennifer Albornoz, and Kathryn Ramirez

Poor Soul

Poor Soul at the last meeting was Lupe Madrigal. He was present and left his winnings in the pot. Thank you, Lupe.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 13th at 7:30 pm in the Saint Joseph classroom.

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers,

I hope everyone had a blessed Mother's Day celebrating the mothers in their lives. We will be praying a Rosary this Saturday the 16th at 6pm for all those interested. Also, we have a Cornhole tournament this Sunday at 3pm if any of you would like to participate or hangout. At this meeting on Wednesday, I would like to discuss the upcoming events: the Corning Jr. Rodeo, the Church Picnic in June and breakfast fundraiser in July. Hope to see you all this Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

God Bless,

Steve, Jr

District Deputy's Message



My Worthy Brothers,

May is the month of Mary – a month traditionally devoted to motherhood and especially the Holy Mother. Our Lady has manifested Herself in many ways in many cultures and is an endearing part our Catholic faith. Let us never forget the impact Our Lady, in Her many manifestations, has had on the world, particularly Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. Equally important, remember our own mothers who have had a profound impact on our lives. Let us be ever mindful of both the maternal and the divine and give thanks for the many blessings our Mothers have bestowed upon us. Be sure and celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10.



May is also the month of the State Annual Meeting – this year May 14 through 16, 2026 at the Visalia Convention Center. If you have not done so already, be sure and elect your council delegates and get the registration form in as soon as possible. The essential business of the state council is conducted at the State Annual Meeting, including electing the new state officers, delegates to the Supreme Convention and important resolutions affecting the way we conduct our affairs. Each council is entitled to two voting delegates. The Annual Meeting is also a reminder we are part of a much larger organization spanning the nation and world. Forms for registration, delegate credentials

and tickets to events can be obtained online at <https://www.californiaknights.org/sam2026>, along with the full schedule of activities.

May is also the month to ensure all the requirements for Star Council have been met. Have all the required forms and reports been sent to Supreme? Has your council met their Supreme membership goal? Have your council officers and directors completed the mandatory Safe Environment training available at kofc.org/safe? A great way to end the year would be to win the Star Council award!

Many of the councils in District 2 have yet to fully promote and participate in two Fraternal Benefit Events which is also a requirement for Star Council. If your council has an Insurance Agent, I encourage you to contact him and schedule at least one Fraternal Benefit Event before the year end. Virtual presentations are also scheduled periodically by the State and Supreme Councils. Watch your email for announcements about upcoming opportunities. A minimum number of people must attend (10 for councils with 99 or fewer members and 14 for councils with 100 or more members) to receive credit for Star Council. Participation is reported online at <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7322809/Fraternal-Benefits-Event-Council-Report-v2>.

As always, I am so proud of what you do and all you do for your community, church, pastors and the faithful of your parish. 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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