



Knights of Columbus

Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

October 2025

Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting:
Wednesday October 8th
at 7:30 pm.
- Ministry Fair, Sunday,
Oct 4th, 9am to 3pm
- Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, Oct. 11th at
10:30 am at Lennox Field
- Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, Nov. 15th at
12:30 pm in the Parish
Hall

October Birthdays

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

Alejandro Marquez 10-31

Jorge H Pimentel 10-31

Good of the Order

Please pray for the following:
Father Orlando Gomez

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

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers,

I plan on attending the District 2 and 3 Officer's meeting this Saturday, October 4th. We have the Ministry Fair Sunday the 5th and Olive Festival Cornhole Tournament on Saturday the 11th.

Thank you all who were able to participate in the Pancake Breakfast. The Broken Windows in the Church has been fixed. Our Lady's Guild split the bill with us. Our membership drive brought in one new Brother Knight. Keep up the good work everyone!

May God Bless!

Steve, Jr.

District Deputy's Message



My Brothers,

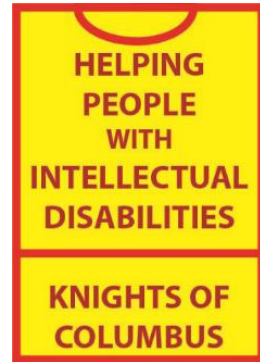
October is the month of Mary and dedicated to her Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is considered a powerful weapon against evil, as well as the perfect prayer to bring peace to the world. Pray the Rosary often and give thanks for the protection the Holy Mother provides to our families and our church.

A suggested program for October is, in fact, the *Family Rosary*. As a council, involve your Pastor, set a date, and conduct your own *Family Rosary*. Further information, along with materials for conducting the program, are available from the Supreme Council and can be ordered online by clicking [here](#). Also, please take a few moments to report this and other activities your council participates in by completing the online form available by clicking [here](#).



October also marks the fifth anniversary of the Beautification of the Blessed Michael McGivney. The Beautification Mass took place on October 31, 2020 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut, the archdiocese where Father Michael J. McGivney was ordained in 1877. Again, I encourage councils to mark this special date with prayer and recognition for our Order's Founder.

October is traditionally a month for membership recruiting as councils schedule membership drives on or around Columbus Day. The Supreme Council continues to offer **free membership** for the first year for those who join online. Prospects simply need to visit koofc.org/joinus or scan the QR image accompanying this article with their smartphone. They should enter the code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** when prompted to take advantage of this offer. An online member counts as a new member when they are admitted into your council.

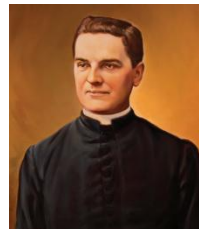


Another program that occurs during the month of October with a long history of charitable service is **the Annual Campaign for People With Intellectual Disabilities** (also known as the "Tootsie Roll" Drive). The official dates for the drive this year are **October 17, 19 and 19, 2025** (although councils are free to schedule and hold fundraisers benefiting people with intellectual disabilities at any time during the Columbian Year). I'm certain one or more organizations in your local community serving people with intellectual disabilities would benefit from your charitable efforts, including Special Olympics and *Feed the Athletes*, ARCs and local work training programs. For further information and resources regarding the

Annual Campaign for People With Intellectual Disabilities, click [here](#).

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 u his Body which is the Church. Let te 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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