



Knights of Columbus

Corning Council #9135

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

September 2026

Upcoming Events

- Next meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 7:30 pm
- Cornhole Tournament Saturday, Sept. 19th at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall

September Birthdays

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

Gavin Munoz 9-5, Jose Guzman 9-16, Jeremy Haley 9-22

Good of the Order

Please pray for the following: Alice Lopez, Bill Riptka, Jackie Furtado, Julianna Roberts, Angie Golding, Jennifer Albornoz, and Kathryn Ramirez.

Poor Soul

Poor Soul at the last meeting was Mark Ramirez.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph classroom

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers,

Just wanted to wish our Mother Mary a very Happy Heavenly Birthday as she watches over and protects us. We haven't said a Rosary together in a while and I miss that. I was thinking of hosting a Knights prayer group party at my house if anyone would be interested. We can discuss at our next meeting. I know fundraising is important but I would like to shift our focus towards prayer and fraternity a little more. A little more fun. We do have another Cornhole fundraiser scheduled for Saturday September 19th at 12:30

PM. We won't be having a tournament for October due to prior commitments. There is a parish council meeting Tuesday that I plan to attend. If any Knights have any concerns that they would like me to bring up just let me know. I'll give an update at our meeting. Anyway, I'm looking forward to this new season. Hope to see you soon. May God Bless! 🙏
Steve Bradley, Jr.

District Deputy's Message



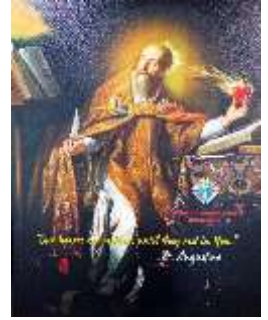
My Worthy Brothers,

September is usually the month when home and family life resume a regular routine. Vacations are over, children and grandchildren are returning to school, and there is a hint of Fall in the air. September is also the month councils and assemblies resume their normal activities for the year, helping at fall festivals, planning upcoming programs, and responding to their church and pastor's needs.



The Supreme Council's *Faith in Action* guidebook (publication 10831) offers many activities for councils to engage with their members and parish. There will always be a need for Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Supreme's RSVP Seminarian support program, the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program and the many, many other faith based charitable programs we share in as Knights of Columbus. Continued spiritual growth is extremely important and featured in the *COR* program (Latin for *Heart*) which can be implemented with resources available on the Supreme Council website. Of greatest importance is the need to continue serving your pastor and parish. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to learn more about *Faith in Action* and *COR* programs your council can do.

Our State Deputy Vladimire Rivera's icon for the year is Saint Augustine, holding a flaming heart with the slogan **"Our hearts are restless, until they rest in you."** The flaming heart is the human heart. It symbolizes Augustine's love of God and his fellow brothers and sisters. The Augustinian heart is passionately alive, with the desire to know God and experience divine love in our lives. The open book represents the Sacred Scriptures and [St. Augustine's own conversion to Christianity](#). It symbolizes the Word of God, source of light and truth, and the quest for wisdom. As Knights of Columbus, we are called to be living witnesses of God's love through our service to others and in all that we do.



If you find yourself with time on your hands (a rare occurrence, I'm sure) check out the Supreme Council's video library which can be found online at www.kofc.org/videos. There you will find a wealth of information on the Knights of Columbus ranging from outtakes of the Supreme Conventions to documentaries on Saints and the Order's founder, the Blessed Michael McGivney. I urge you to explore the content and share it with your council members and parishioners alike.

All the councils in District 2 are planning events and activities during the months of September and October. Please volunteer to serve and always invite qualified Catholic men who are not members to join! Give them the same opportunity for charity, service, and faith formation someone once gave you. For helpful tips and strategies on membership recruiting, click [here](#). To sign up a new member using the online "Join" application, click [here](#).

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend and month! 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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