

District Deputy Report December 2025

My Brothers,

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and most blessed Advent season! As we start the new liturgical year, it is a time of faith, hope, and renewal. It gives us a new start and new chance to live the Lord's Gospel and demonstrate our devotion to Him by the way we lead our lives.

All of the councils in District 2 have just concluded or are planning major upcoming events. Council 1137 at St. John the Baptist Church in Chico will be holding their annual Crab Feed the evening of Saturday, February 7 (traditionally the evening before the Super Bowl) which promises to be a most enjoyable event! For tickets contact Grand Knight Nathan Castillo at nathancastillo433@gmail.com or call 530-566-3548. Council 7773 at St. Thomas More Church in Paradise just completed erecting over sixty flags along the Skyway on Veteran's Day, and recently held their annual Columbus Day Dinner with the proceeds benefitting Special Olympics and those with intellectual disabilities. Council 9135 at Immaculate Conception Church in Corning just participated in the annual Corning Olive Festival and continues to host frequent Corn Hole tournaments. The next one will be December 13 at 12:30 PM (see <https://share.scoreholio.com/YtB2Xf3ATXb>). The entry fee is \$20 with half going to the winner's purse. Council 13765 at Our Divine Savior Church in Chico will be participating in "Wreaths Across America" in December placing wreaths on veteran's graves at the Chico Cemetary. Councils 1137 and 13765 in Chico continue to collaborate with monthly Cor bible study meetings at 7:00 PM in Room 2 of the ODS Parish Social Hall.



The Supreme Council continues to push online membership as a means for eligible Catholic men to join and learn more about the Knights. By entering the code "BlessedMcGivney" in the online membership application at kofc.org/joinus, prospective candidates can join for free for the first year. **Online members count as new members when they are accepted into your council and participate in a Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity!** Share the gift of membership this Advent season by asking a qualified Catholic man to become a "Knight Before Christmas."

The end of December also marks the halfway point in the Columbian Year when several forms and reports come due, including the "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity" and "Semi-Annual Council Audit Report." Both can be found on the District 2 website at kofc-ca-d2.org. It is equally important for those council officers required to do so to complete Supreme's Praesidium Armatus Safe Environment training. This is an online course that can be accessed on the Supreme website at kofc.org/safe. Those required to take the training (the council Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director and Community Director) should choose the "Green" button and follow the instructions provided. Those who wish to take the training voluntarily may do so by clicking on the "Blue" button.

I am so proud of who you are and all that you do! Thank you for your charity and service! Have a happy and healthy new year!

May God bless,
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