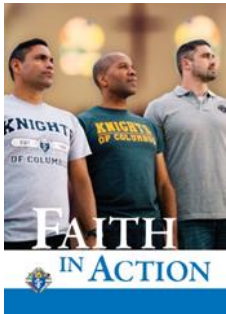


District Deputy Report

July 2026

My Brothers,

Welcome to a new Columbian Year! As we begin another year of service, I want to congratulate each council on its accomplishments during the past year. I also extend my congratulations to our newly elected officers and welcome all new members who have joined our councils throughout District 2. My sincere thanks go to those officers who continue in leadership and to those who are concluding their service. Your dedication and commitment have helped make possible the many charitable works and fraternal activities that strengthen our Order and our parishes.

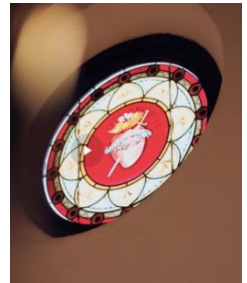


As we look ahead, it is important that every council develop a clear plan for the coming year—a true **Faith in Action** plan. Supreme Council provides a wealth of resources, programs, and publications designed to help councils engage members and serve their communities. These materials can be used to strengthen faith, promote Catholic values, and encourage active participation in council life.

Member engagement remains one of our highest priorities. Reach out to brothers you have not seen in some time. Invite them to coffee, a council meeting, or a social gathering. Consider organizing a potluck, family event, or parish activity that encourages fellowship and strengthens our bonds of fraternity. Most importantly, be visible in your parish community by serving as ushers, lectors, greeters, sacristans, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

Another important focus for the coming year is **Cor**, our faith formation initiative for Catholic men. The word *Cor*, Latin for “heart,” reflects its purpose: to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

If your council has not yet begun exploring *Cor*, I strongly encourage you to do so. Supreme Council offers excellent study materials and curricula, including the *Cor Ecclesiae* series, and the *Men of the Word* study guide. These resources provide meaningful opportunities for spiritual growth and can serve as the foundation for a vibrant men’s ministry within your parish.



A few important reminders for the month ahead:

- Submit your council officer reports to Chapter, State, and Supreme as soon as possible.
- Begin planning your Council Officer Installation. Installations may be conducted during a regular council meeting or as a separate special event.
- Review your council calendar and establish goals and activities for the year early so your members can become engaged and involved.

As we begin this new Columbian Year, I challenge every council in District 2 to renew its commitment to serving our pastors, parishes, and church ministries. While the Knights of Columbus is widely recognized for charity and fraternity, Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order first and foremost to strengthen men as disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are Catholic men. We are Knights of Columbus. Let us proudly live our faith through prayer, service, and leadership in our families, parishes, and communities.

May God bless you and your councils throughout the year ahead.

Fraternally,

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