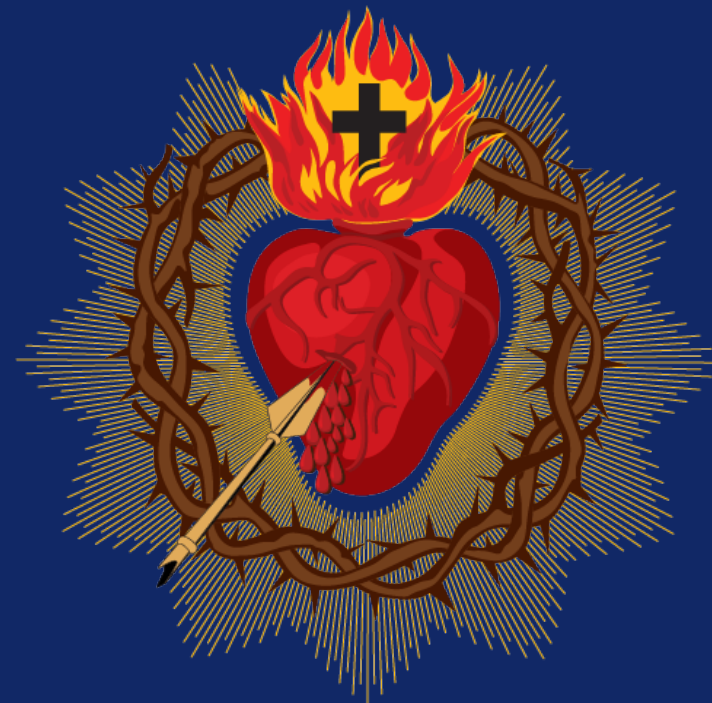




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State Org Meeting 2025: *Cor*

18 July 2025



Cor

***Cor* Connection – Mission Narrative**

- Father McGivney had a clear mission:
 - Form men in their faith
 - Protect the family

Is this mission relevant today?





Cor Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gaVD4oqvnSs>

Be sure to download this video prior to showing at meeting. Do not rely on the internet for your presentation!





Mission and Vision of *Cor*

Mission: To help focus Catholic men on Jesus by building Christ-centered brotherhood through a flexible framework of prayer, formation and fraternity.

Vision: To aid in transforming the hearts of men through Christ-centered brotherhood. Rooted in prayer, formation and fraternity, men will be sharpened in faith and virtue as they cultivate authentic friendships with Christ and each other.





Cor Overview

- Flexible structure of prayer, formation and fraternity
- GK appointed Evangelization and Faith Formation Director (EFF) runs Cor
- Pastoral approval – collaborate alongside other ministries
- Weekly, Bi-Weekly, or Monthly
- 60-90 minutes
- Supplemented prayer and formation content from KofC and FORMED





Cor Success

- Long Term :
 - Cor in every parish – prayer, formation, and fraternity for every man
- Short Term:
 - Continue the culture shift through awareness – share the mission
 - Appoint good leaders – Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Directors and team
 - www.kofc.org/forms - Council EFF Dir. Submission Form



***Cor* Success in our State**

- **As of 30 June – 55 Councils running *Cor* across the state:**
 - **Upstate - 11**
 - **Downstate - 23**
 - **Long Island - 21**
- **Most groups are meeting monthly**
- **Several Councils in final preparation stages to start**
- **Our goal for this Columbian Year - 100 + Councils**





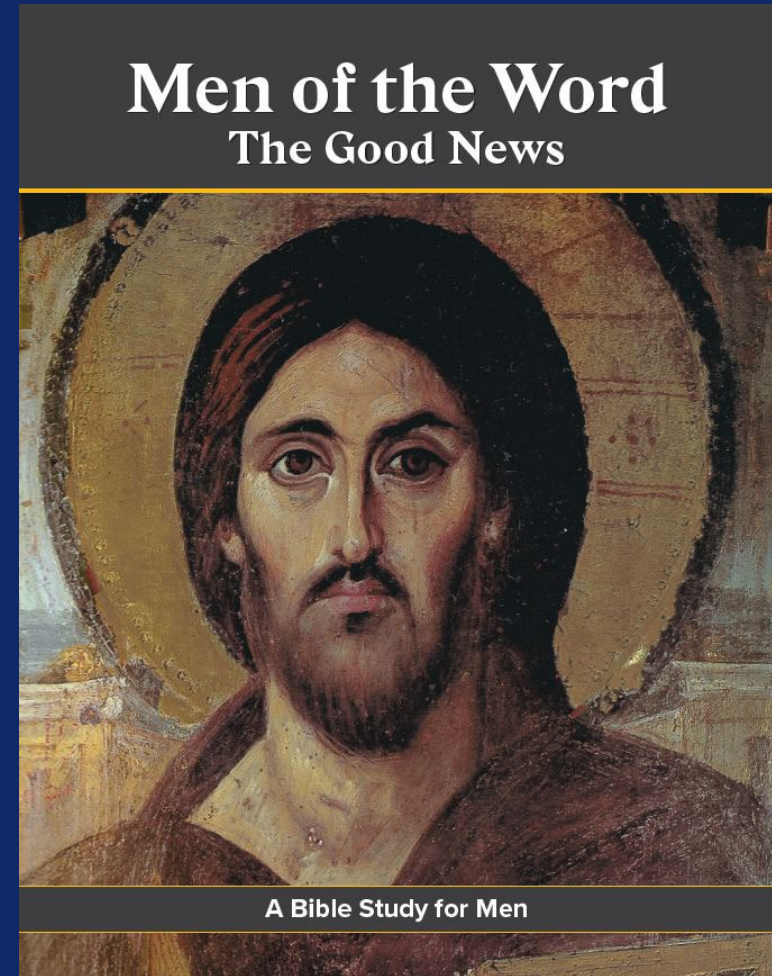
State and Local EFF Structure

- State EFF Director - **Jim Corrigan**
 - Upstate EFF Coordinator – Mike Langlois
 - Downstate EFF Coordinator – Dan Clifford
 - Long Island EFF Coordinator – Hector DeMarchina
- Clergy Support
 - State Chaplain – Fr Brian McWeeney
 - Pastors and Council Chaplains – Their endorsement is key
- Council EFF Director (GK appointed)
 - www.kofc.org/forms - Council EFF Dir. Submission Form



Faith Formation and Prayer Content

- Everything available on Supplies Online and CIS:
 - How to pray the Rosary
 - Men of the Word
 - Patris Corde
 - Into the Breach
 - Holy Hour
 - Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge
 - Booklet and Devotionals
 - And much more!





Knights and FORMED

- All State Deputies, State Chaplains, State EFF Directors, and Council EFF Directors will have free access to FORMED
- Supreme will provide login directions for Council EFF Directors once appointed and submitted via the submission form.
- FORMED's award-winning content will now be available to support formation in *Cor*
- A new KofC Content Page on FORMED features recommended premium content





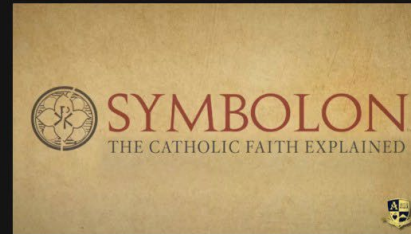
Knights of Columbus : Cor

The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ. An initiative of the Knights of Columbus, Cor seeks to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. These incredible resources are intended to support formation in Cor. To learn more about Cor, visit kofc.org/cor

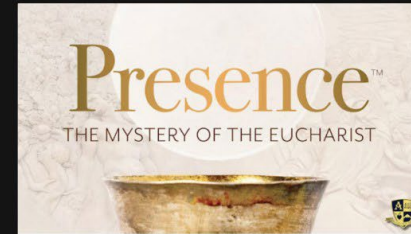
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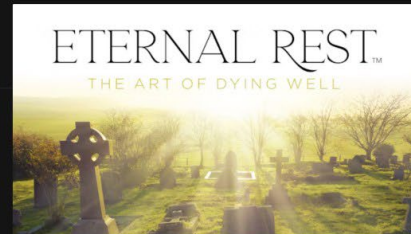
Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained



Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession



Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well



Into the Breach



Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family



Supreme Support

- Ongoing Training and Formation for leaders.
 - New Cor Startup Training Videos
 - New onboarding emails for Council EFF Directors (when submitted on Council EFF Dir. Form)
- Communication:
 - *Cor* Quarterly Newsletter
 - Fraternal Leader Advisory email
- www.kofc.org/cor



Action Items:

- District Deputies
 - Accurate reporting of *Cor* activity in #944 Form
- Grand Knights
 - Identify or reappoint your Council EFF Director and submit the Council EFF Director Form – www.kofc.org/forms
 - Please submit EVEN IF A REAPPOINTMENT
 - Please share my email – KofCJim.cor@gmail.com
- Attend *Cor* and share your personal testimony!
 - Most compelling story



