

# **Utah State Council 2024-2025 State Midyear Meeting**

Council 1136

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

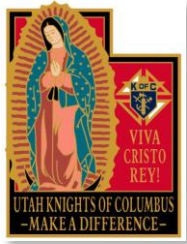
Orem, Utah

**Friday, Jan. 10, 2025** (District Deputies)  
and

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025 (all Utah Leaders)

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# Utah State Council 2024-2025 DD Midyear Meeting **Agenda**

6:00 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Meeting Comes to Order

Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

6:35 PM Supreme Knight / State Deputy Message

6:45 PM District Deputy Training / Star Council Criteria

7:35 PM Break

7:45 PM Membership

Supreme Knight's Membership Video

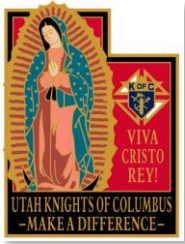
8:20 PM State Secretary / Programs

8:40 PM COR Initiative

9:00 PM Meeting Adjourned

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# **Dinner** **Chad Vargo, State Warden**

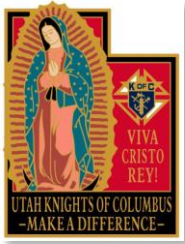
**6:00 PM – 6:30 PM**

- Grace before meals.
- Menu
- Pay State Secretary Bill McCauley

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# Meeting Comes to Order

6:30 PM Meeting Comes to Order

Frank Carmona, State Deputy

Opening Prayer

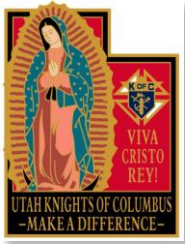
Father Dominic Briesse O.P., State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance

Chad Vargo, State Warden

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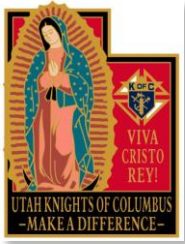
# Supreme Knight State Deputy Message

Francisco "Chico" Carmona KHS FDM  
Utah State Deputy



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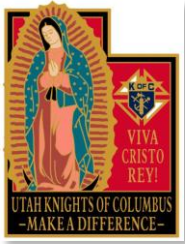


# **District Deputy Training Star Council Criteria**

PSD Chuck Davlin, Regional Growth Dir

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# **Break**

## **15-minute break**

7:35 PM

Break (10 minutes)







# Membership

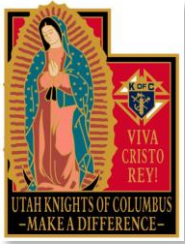
PSD Bill Kelly, Membership Director

Video: TO BE A KNIGHT  
[youtu.be/PhrzLrFMC5w](https://youtu.be/PhrzLrFMC5w)

Supreme Knight's Membership Video

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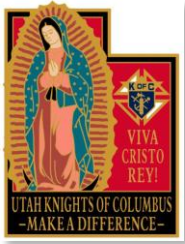


# Growth Team

## Membership

- Bill Kelly, Membership Director
- Doug Shane – Online Membership Chair
- Bill Mundy – Fraternal Benefits Advisor
- Marcos Gonzalez – PR & Hispanic Coordinator
- Sean Wink – Program Director
- Frank Carmona (SD), State Officers, State Directors and Chairs





# FY24-25 Membership Goals

## Membership

State: 202 (Revised from 220)

Districts: 75% of assigned Councils Goal

Councils:

12181 – 15

10733 – 11

602 – 8

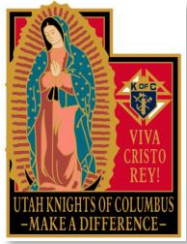
6966 & 11479 – 7

1129, 5214, 11246 – 6

All Others - 5

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# FY24-25 Membership Status

## Membership

State New Members – 132

On Line Transfers – 114 (86.3%)

7 McGivney Councils:

602, 1136, 6147, 6966, 10304, 11246, 12181

Founders Awards – 12/32 – 37.5%

Utah FY24-25 Start – 3,348 (AFF: 547, Online: 122)

Utah FY24-25 DEC25 – 3,441 (AFF: ###, Online: ###)

Current Prospects: 64

Net Active Gain: 89 (Deaths – 43)

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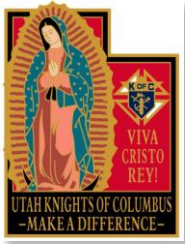
# FY24-25 Growth Recognition

## Membership

Council	Gain %	Goal	Intake
6147	180%	5	9
10304	180%	5	9
1136	140%	5	7
12181	127%	15	19
6966	114%	7	8
602	100%	8	8
11246	100%	6	6
5214	83%	6	5
777	80%	5	4
6010	80%	5	4
2611	60%	5	3
7961	60%	5	3
9849	60%	5	3
14239	60%	5	3
14764	60%	5	3
1129	50%	6	3

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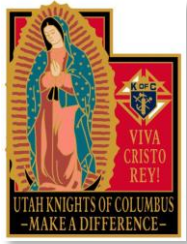
# FY24-25 Growth Membership

- Thank you to our top Proposers!

Proposers	Members
WILLIAM A MUNDY	36
ROBERT E MASSE JR	10
RAFAEL CASTILLO	6
JONATHAN N GAUCHAY	3
WILLIAM S SEVIER	3
STACY P LABARKO	2
EDWARD C MANUELL	2
RICHARD J SAWAYA	2
26 Other members	1

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# FY24-25 Founders Status Membership

Thank you, Bill Mundy, for your Time and Dedication!

Qualified (13) – 40.6%

602	1129	2611	5214	6010
6147	6966	7961	9561	10733
11246	12181	12959		

Need One FBS or more attendees (11) – 34.3%

777	1136	5502	6739	9731	9849
10304	14239	14399	14764	15418	

Need Two FBSs – Please schedule with Bill (8) - 25%

5347	7401	8350	8606
11479	12264	13297	16127

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# **Knights Message**

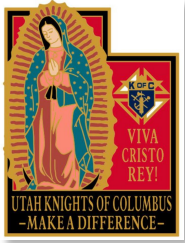
## **Membership**

- What is Knight, What do we do? Elevator Speech
- Council Level – Prepare a Trifold Brochure, example
- State Level – Bishop Message, Posters, Church Drive
- Visibility “Every event a growth opportunity”
  - Let Karl and your DDs know
- Promote Faith in Action Message
  - Faith, Family, Life, Community, Programs
- “Agents of Cultural Change”, “Fishers of Men”
- COR

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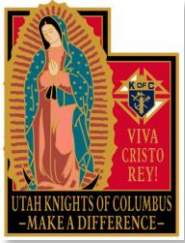


# Self Marketing Membership

- ✓ Increase visibility Church Processionals
- ✓ Knights' presence at every event wear council t-shirts
- ✓ KofC Placemats w/QR cards for Food events
- ✓ Parish Bulletin Boards, Kiosk, Council Colors, State Posters
- ✓ Church Bulletin announce meetings & events early
- ✓ Involve Parish in Fraternal Benefits Seminars
- ✓ Early involvement in Parish RCIA program
- ✓ Star Awards Presentation Knights presence Growth materials
- ✓ Grow 4<sup>th</sup> Degree to support honor guards for communion, confirmations, weddings, anniversary, funerals)
- ✓ Promote members to purchase fourth degree uniform

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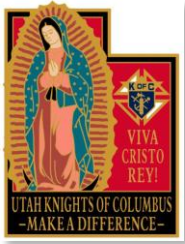
# State/District Assistance

## Membership

- ✓ Keep us informed of your events sooner the better!
- ✓ Schedule District/Council Church Drives now!
- ✓ Provide a simple out of box Church Drive kit.
- ✓ State will provide growth materials, QR codes, posters
- ✓ State will provide KofC Placemats (English & Spanish)
- ✓ State organizing state level events, i.e. car show, rodeo, ball games
- ✓ Growth of Round Tables to Councils St Ann, St Lawrence, St. Paul
- ✓ State contact to new on lines w/i 24-hours of sign up.
- ✓ What else do you need or help required?

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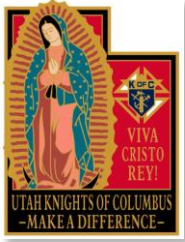


# Growth Process

## Membership

- Sign prospect up on line, they **MUST** confirm Supreme email
- Review active prospect list – GK, FS, MD reach out
- After online sign-up invite to meetings and activities.
- CUF as soon as possible, utilize online tool, follow up with in person CUF at church, meeting w/ social activity
- Transfer to council after CUF using prospect tool – CUF date
- Update degree status - Member Mgmt/Fraternal Info – why?
- Member transfers, reinstatements, affiliate to active - use candidate tab and input information.



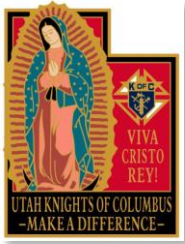


# Membership Maintenance

## Membership

- Medical Exemption - Member Mgmt/Forms/Form 1831
- Death Reporting - Member Mgmt/name/pers info/tab5
- Affiliate - nonactive/nonpaying/lost members submit to DD, I have a step-by-step guide
- Custom reports – Member Mgmt/Print Center/Reports or Data Extract Tool
- English CUF URL: <https://www.kofc.org/apps/resources/invitation-en.pdf>
- Spanish CUF URL: <https://www.kofc.org/apps/resources/invitation-es.pdf>





# Questions Membership

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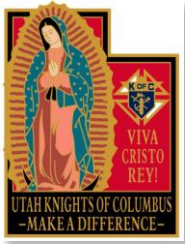
William "Bill" Kelly

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# State Secretary Remarks/Reports



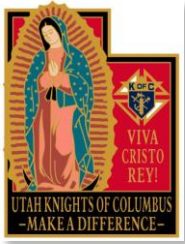
Bill McCauley, FMFD

State Secretary

Programs

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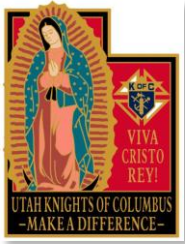




# State Secretary Reports

- Enabled members
  - 11 Districts above 50%
  - 17 Councils at or above 50%
  - 5 Councils need to bring in first candidate
- Safe Environment
  - GK – 8606, 12264
  - PD – 9849, 12264, 7961
  - FD - 5214, 12959, 12264
  - CD – 5214, 5502, 10304, 11479, 12264, 14764, 16127



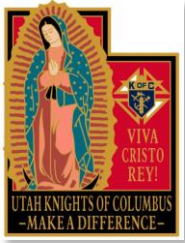


# State Secretary Programs

- Attend webinars and trainings
- Fraternal Planner. Columbia Magazine and Newsletter
- Firm up 2nd half of year – Delegate and talk to Pastor
- Programs and Church Drives to enhance membership
- Ask a man to join KofC



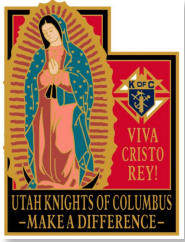




# State Secretary Programs

- **Collaborate** with other councils and ministries to share programs and membership. COR is a perfect example
- **21<sup>st</sup> Pilgrim Icon** – Sacred Heart. Talk to Chairman to schedule start in January
- **ASAP**
- **COR** – Pastor buy-in, other ministries, promotion, plan first 6 events, KISS

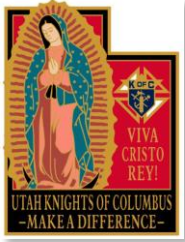




# State Secretary Programs

- **Fraternal Benefit events** – participate in Supreme virtual events and long in with your Council #
- Move members to **affiliate member** before new billing. Form 11729 and 11231
- Submit for **Columbian Award** as soon as you have four activities in each category
- Ask new members for their suggestions and empower them to lead it or work on it
- **Update** – need to highlight programs and refer leaders to the current month newsletter

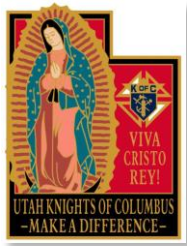




# COR Initiative

- Daniel Quintanilla
  - Evangelization & Faith Formation (EFF)  
Director
- PSD Greg Keller
  - Evangelization & Faith Formation (EFF)  
Assistant Director





# **COR Initiative**

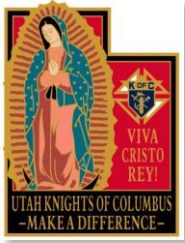
## **Daniel Quintanilla & PSD Greg Keller**

[www.KofC.org/COR](http://www.KofC.org/COR)



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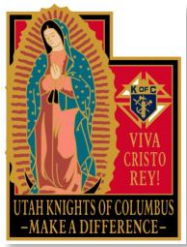


# ***Why Cor?*** **Cor Initiative**

# Why Cor?

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# What does every Catholic man need?

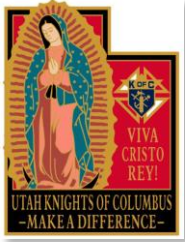
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- Active and growing relationship with God
- Continued formation in faith & life of prayer
- Brotherhood that strengthens and sharpens holy men

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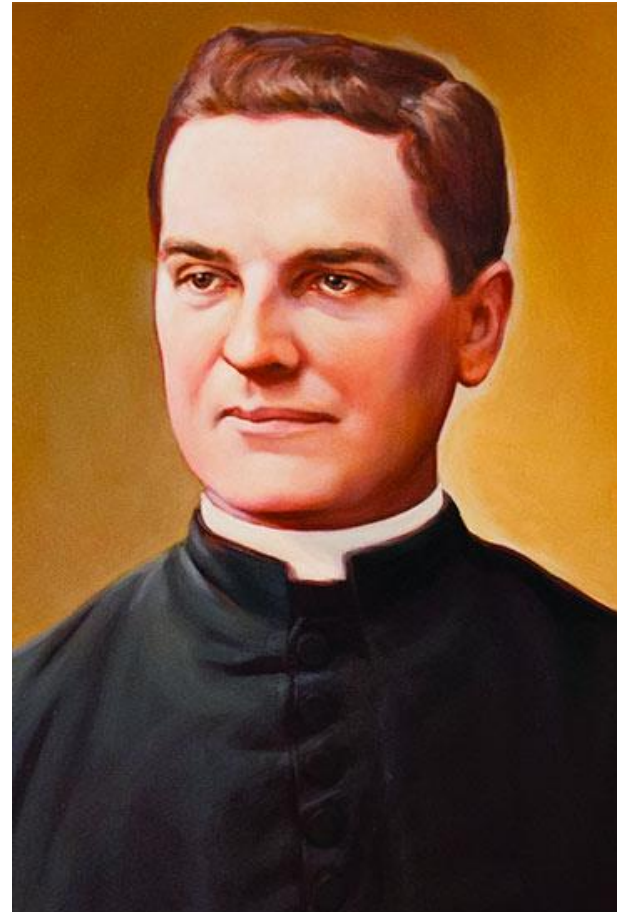




# **Why *Cor*?**

## **Cor Initiative**

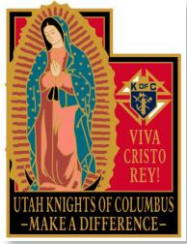
- **First in Faith as in Charity**
  - **Back to our roots!**
  - **Blessed Michael McGivney's Vision**
- **At the end of the day, our goal is to bring men to Jesus Christ**



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# How are we going to bring men to Jesus Christ?

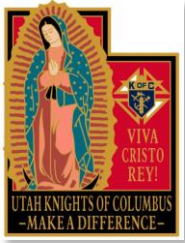
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- The same way Jesus brought men to himself:

1. Invitation (*John 1:39*)
2. Friendship (*John 15:12-15*)
3. Brotherhood (*Psalms 133:1*)
4. Shared Mission (*Acts of the Apostles 2:42*)





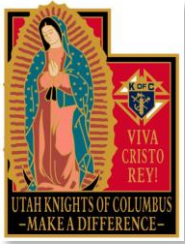


# ***What is Cor?***

## **Cor Initiative**

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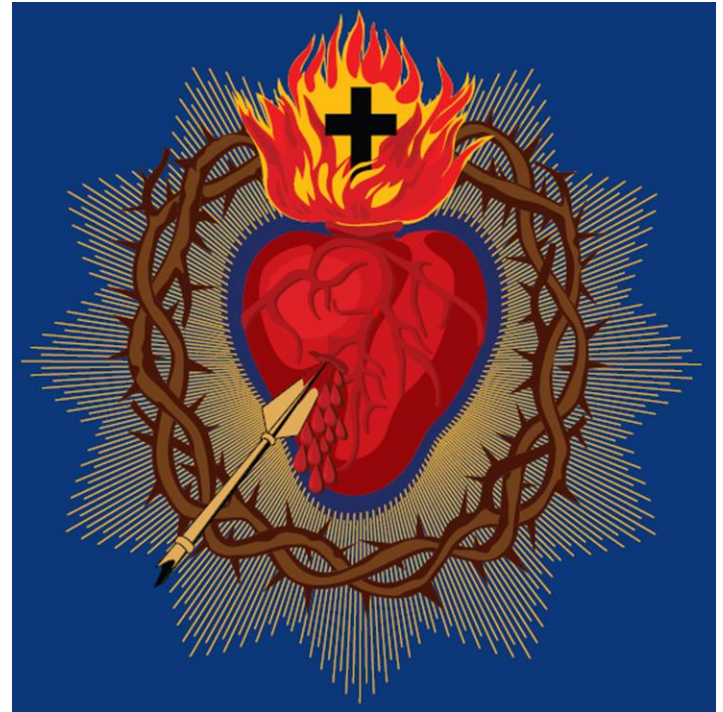




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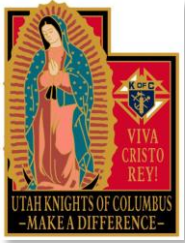
## **Cor Initiative**

- **Christ centered brotherhood**
- **Not a program – Not a meeting**
- **Intentional and frequent time for:**
  - **Prayer**
  - **Formation**
  - **Fraternity**
- **Open to all men of the parish**
- **In service of the Pastor & requires his permission**
- **Not meant to compete with other men's ministries but to strengthen and support**



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# Three Key Elements

## **Cor Initiative**

### **Prayer**

Through prayer we strengthen our relationship with God as disciples (followers) of Jesus Christ and grow in our knowledge of Him.

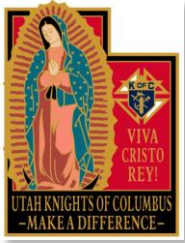
### **Formation**

The aim of Catholic formation is to grow in faith and become like Christ, taking on his character and virtue, life of prayer, and his mission.

### **Fraternity**

*Cor* brings men together as a band of brothers to strengthen and sharpen each other in friendship and fraternity.



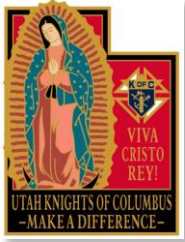


# ***What is success?***

## **Cor Initiative**

# What is success?



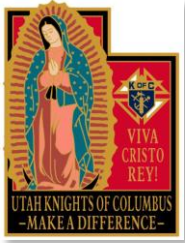


# How do I know if we are succeeding?

## Cor Initiative

- Simply creating the space for men to encounter Christ
- Keeping Christ is at the center of everything
- Praying together, sharing life, building and strengthening friendships in Christ
- Having fun – men enjoy coming and invite others
- Pastor has endorsed and invited men to attend
- Engaged leadership and consistent communication
- Cor is being adopted and adapted by the culture of the parish





# ***Cor* – Simple Success**

## **Cor Initiative**

### **Cor - Prayer Centered** **(60 – 90 min.)**

1. **Fraternity**: Coffee and donuts with conversation.
2. **Formation**: 15 min. formation on how to pray – utilize CIS resources ie. *Prayer Time*
3. **Prayer**: Holy Hour or extended period of silent prayer.

### **Cor - Formation** **Centered Example** **(60 - 90 min.)**

1. **Fraternity**: Coffee and donuts with short welcome
2. **Formation**: Into the Breach Video and small group discussion
3. **Prayer**: Rosary





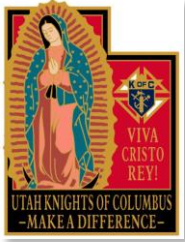
# **Lead with Fraternity**

## **Cor Initiative**

- **Our brotherhood is built on the Knights fraternal foundation**
- **Start the new year off with a fraternal *Cor* event:**
  - **Have fun! Should be an enjoyable time**
  - **Incorporate intentional prayer and formation time (i.e., a rosary and small talk from pastor on the importance of brotherhood)**
  - **Our shared prayer and formation are built on our fraternity**

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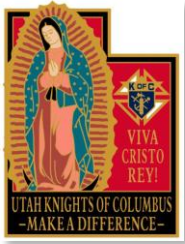
# ***Cor Resources and Content*** **Cor Initiative**

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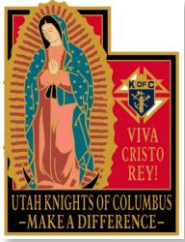


# ***Cor* Resources**

## **Cor Initiative**

- ***Cor* Webpage**
  - **English**  
[kofc.org/cor](http://kofc.org/cor)
  - **Spanish**  
[kofc.org/cor-es](http://kofc.org/cor-es)
  - **French**  
[kofc.org/cor-fr](http://kofc.org/cor-fr)
- ***Cor* Inbox**
  - **cor@kofc.org**
- Resources on webpage include but are not limited to:
  - Startup resources
  - Structures & Sample Timelines
  - Faith formation content
  - State & Council Leadership guides
  - Online Events & Training
- All *Cor* and Faith Formation resources can be ordered on Supplies Online.

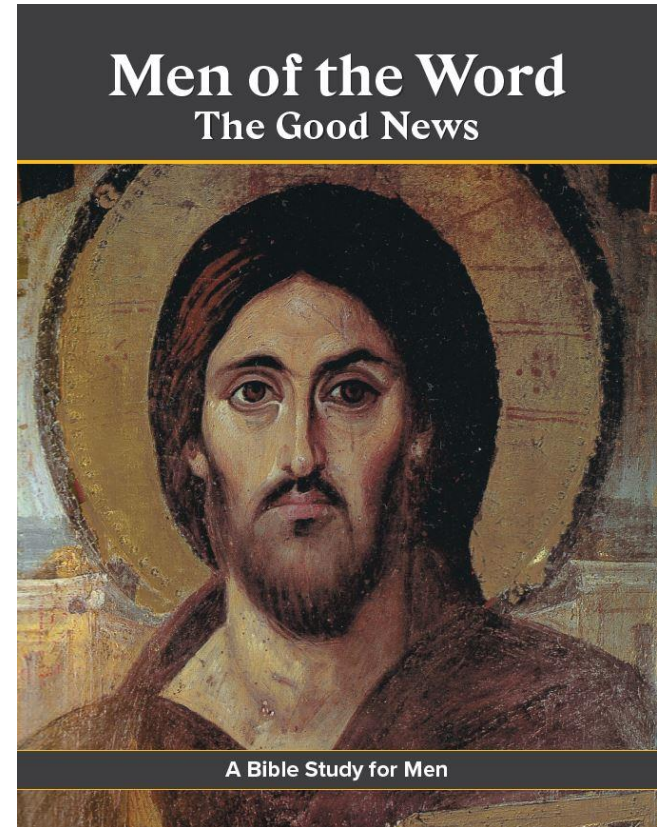




# Faith Formation Content

## Cor Initiative

- **Everything available on Supplies Online:**
  - 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!



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***Support from State EFF Team***  
**Cor Initiative**

# Support from State EFF Team

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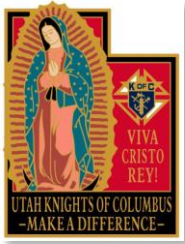




# **Building Support from the State Level *Cor Initiative***

- **When a council is interested or holding *Cor*:**
  - **Encourage the GK to appoint an EFF Director**
  - **Share EFF Director Submission form QR code or link for GK to report newly appointed Director**
  - **Record council in Form 944**
- **Communication:**
  - **Make sure they know how to contact me**





# Council EFF Director Submission Form

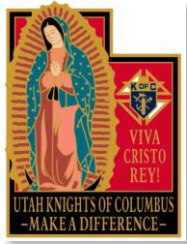
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<http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Council-EFF-Director>

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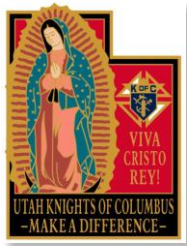


# Knights and FORMED

## Cor Initiative

- ◆ 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 K of C Content Page on FORMED features recommended premium content





# Formed.org Cor Initiative

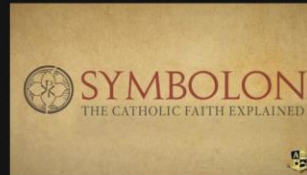
## Knights of Columbus : Cor

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](http://kofc.org/cor)

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The Search



Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained



Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession



Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well



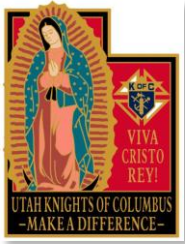
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# Setting Expectation- Annual Support **Cor Initiative**

- **From Supreme EFF Team**
  - **Quarterly Content Support**
    - **Emails**
    - **Online Events**
  - **Access to FORMED**
    - **For council EFF directors**
  - **For Supreme**
    - **Testimonials**
    - **Quarterly Update**
  - ***Cor* Inbox**
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- **From State EFF Team**

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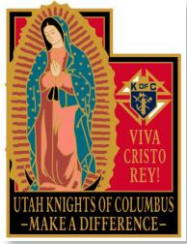
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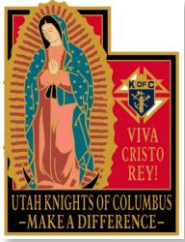
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# Closing Prayer

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Tomorrow Morning:

- **8:00 AM Breakfast**
- **8:30 AM Meeting Comes to Order**

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