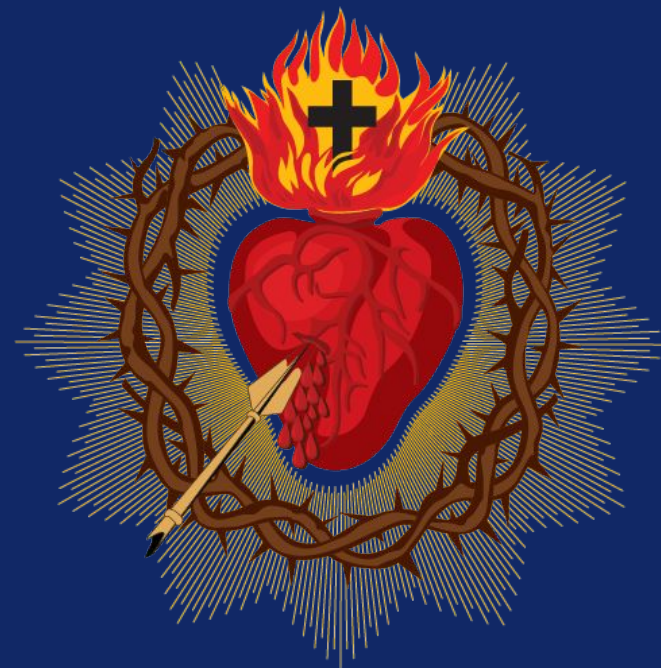


**2026 Organizational
Meeting: *Cor* & EFF**



Cor

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen



***Cor* Reminders & Support Structure**



What is *Cor* ?

Cor is a regular gathering of men that uses a flexible framework of prayer, formation and fraternity to foster Christ-centered brotherhood and help men grow closer to Jesus Christ.



What Does This Mean for Us as Knights?

- The Church faces many challenges today
- Despite these challenges, there are signs of new opportunities – new reasons for hope
- The Knights must be at the forefront of these positive trends
- *Cor* offers councils the space and the tools to meet the needs – and increasingly the desires – of Catholic men
- Especially young men and fathers



Cor Report



Cor and Membership Penetration Summary Georgia

Members
15,575

Councils **118**

% Membership Penetration
3.9%

Catholic Men 18+
397.6K

Population % Catholic
10.2%

Catholics **1.1M**
Population **10.7M**

Population % Hispanic
10.5%

% Hispanic Men that are
Catholic **34.8%**

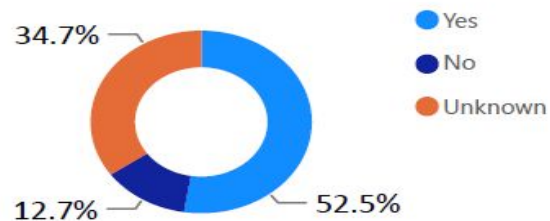
Councils Holding Cor 2026
68

Councils Held Cor 2025
49

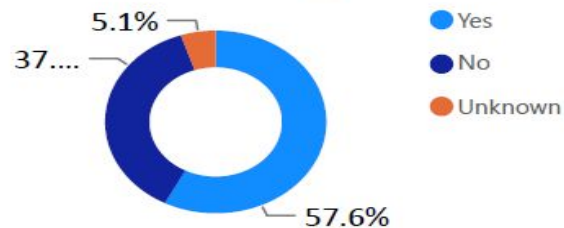
Councils w/ EFF Directors
62

% Councils w/ EFF
Directors **52.5%**

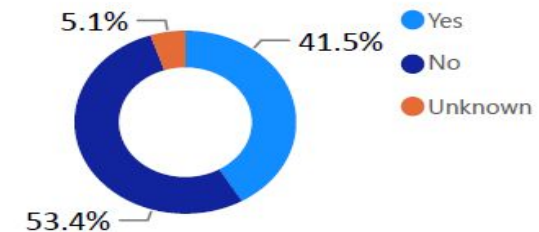
Councils with EFF Director



Councils Holding Cor 2026 FY



Councils Held Cor 2025 FY



State EFF Structure

Support Structure

- State EFF Director (appointed by the State Deputy)
- Diocesan/Regional EFF Coordinators (chosen by the State EFF director)
- Council EFF Directors (appointed by the Grand Knight)

Clergy Support

- State Chaplain
 - State *Cor* Clergy Liaison
- Diocesan *Cor* Clergy Liaison and/or Associate State Chaplain
- Local Pastors



Council EFF Directors (43)

660	6920	9515	10866	12826	14773
1019	7113	9923	11458	12862	15238
3607	7662	10004	11461	12942	16534
5484	7923	10362	11676	13217	
6352	8376	10541	11746	13440	
6514	8495	10632	11768	13808	
6622	8568	10633	12126	14425	
6918	9458	10687	12287	14439	



Diocesan/Regional EFF Coordinators

- Support the State EFF Director & fellow coordinators (in fraternity)
- Within their respective diocese/deanery, this position will:
 - Facilitate engagement & fraternity of their council EFF directors
 - Provide training and formation for Council EFF Directors
 - Provide reminders and accountability
 - Keep leadership focused on the mission at hand and its continued integration.
 - Support and engage with KofC leadership & Diocesan clergy



Diocesan/Regional EFF Coordinators

- Plan is for Deanery-based. Provides for regional levels of support and fraternity for Council EFF Directors.
- Savannah has 7 deaneries: Albany, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Savannah, Statesboro, and Valdosta-Brunswick.
- Atlanta has 10 deaneries: Central, Northeast, Northeast-Metro, Northwest, Northwest-Metro, Northern, Southeast, Southwest, Southern, and Eastern Rite.



Men who share Father McGivney's vision:

- Desire to keep men faithful
- Desire to form them
- Desire and ability to be formed as missionary disciples who can form missionary disciples
- Who can share this mission within the story of the KofC
- So, we need a support structure that:
 - Helps leadership understand and run *Cor*
 - But most importantly... *Models a fraternity of Christ centered brothers that forms each other as*



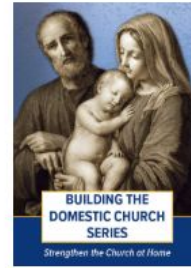
Resources and Changes



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Catholic Information Service provides faithful, accessible low-cost faith formation resources for individuals, families, councils, and parishes.

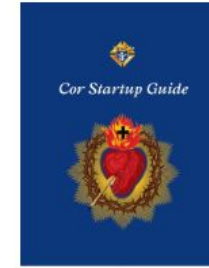
Our unique collections



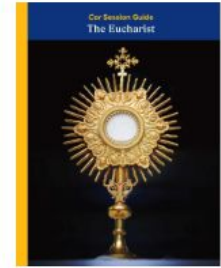
Building the Domestic Church Series



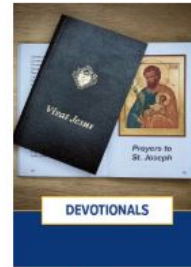
Cor Ecclesiae Series



Cor Resources



Cor Session Guides



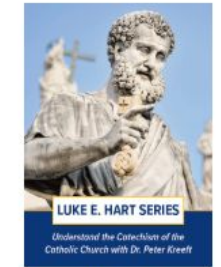
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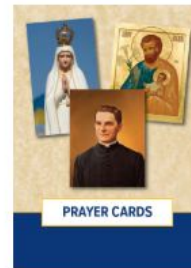
Eucharistic Revival



Into the Breach



Luke E. Hart Series



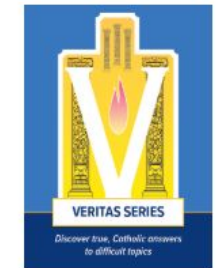
Prayer Cards



Resources for Lent



Sacred Heart Resources



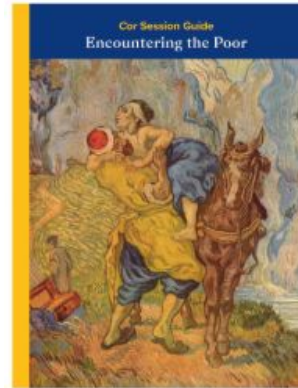
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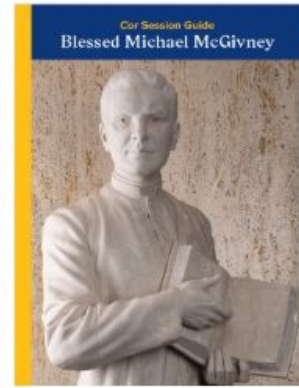
CIS Content for *Cor* – KofC.org/shopcis

Cor Session Guides

Provides councils with faith formation guides made to seamlessly fit in *Cor*



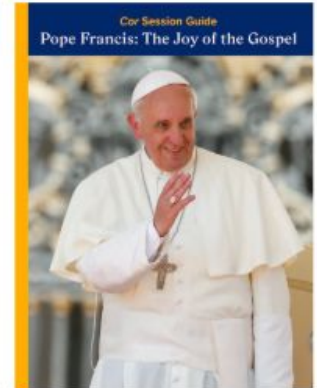
Encountering the Poor Cor Session Guide
from \$0.00



McGivney Cor Session Guide
from \$0.00



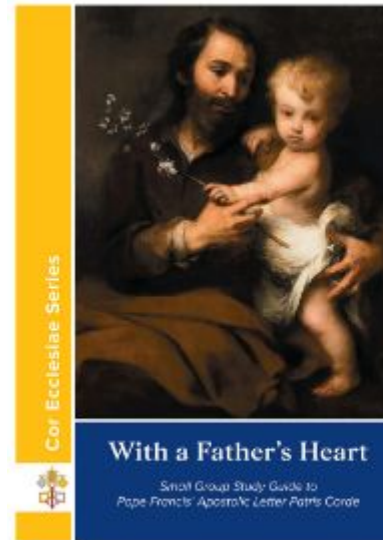
The Eucharist Cor Session Guide
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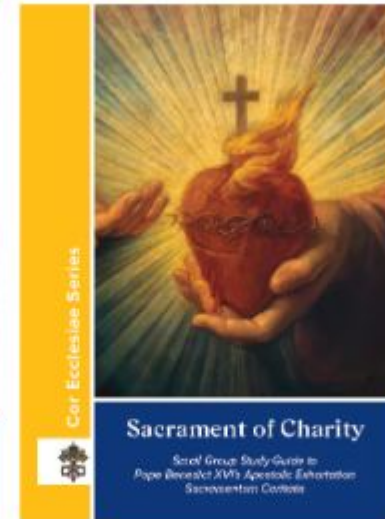
The Joy of the Gospel Cor Session Guide
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Cor Ecclesiae Series

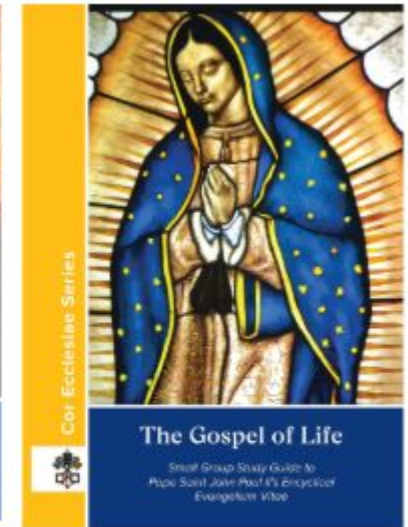
The *Cor Ecclesiae* Series provides study and discussion guides for Church documents so groups can grow closer to Jesus Christ in the heart of the Church (*Cor Ecclesiae*)



With a Father's Heart: A Small Group Study Guide to Patris Corde



Sacrament of Charity: A Small Group Study Guide to Sacramentum Caritatis



The Gospel of Life Cor Study Guide



Augustine Institute's "Formed" Streaming Service

- **Formed's award-winning content is available to support formation in *Cor***
- **All State Deputies, State Chaplains, State EFF Directors, and Council EFF Directors have free access to Formed**
- **Recommended *Cor* content on K of C content page**
- **To sign up: kofc.org/formed**



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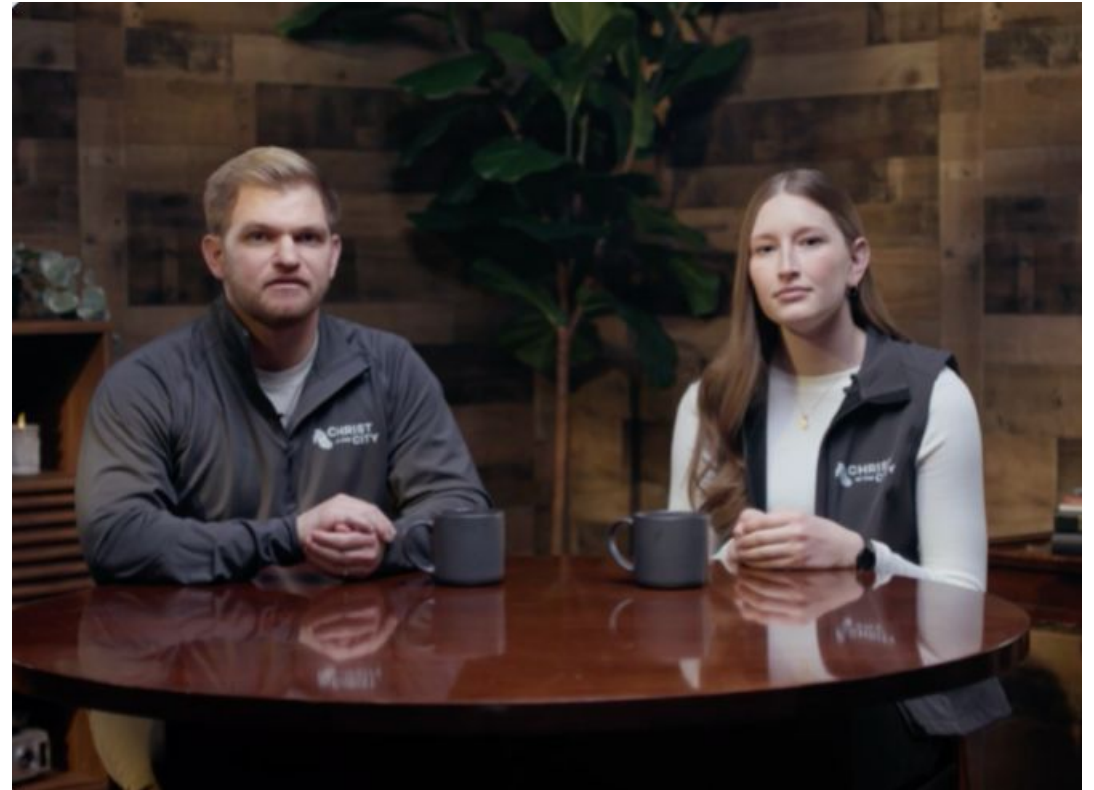
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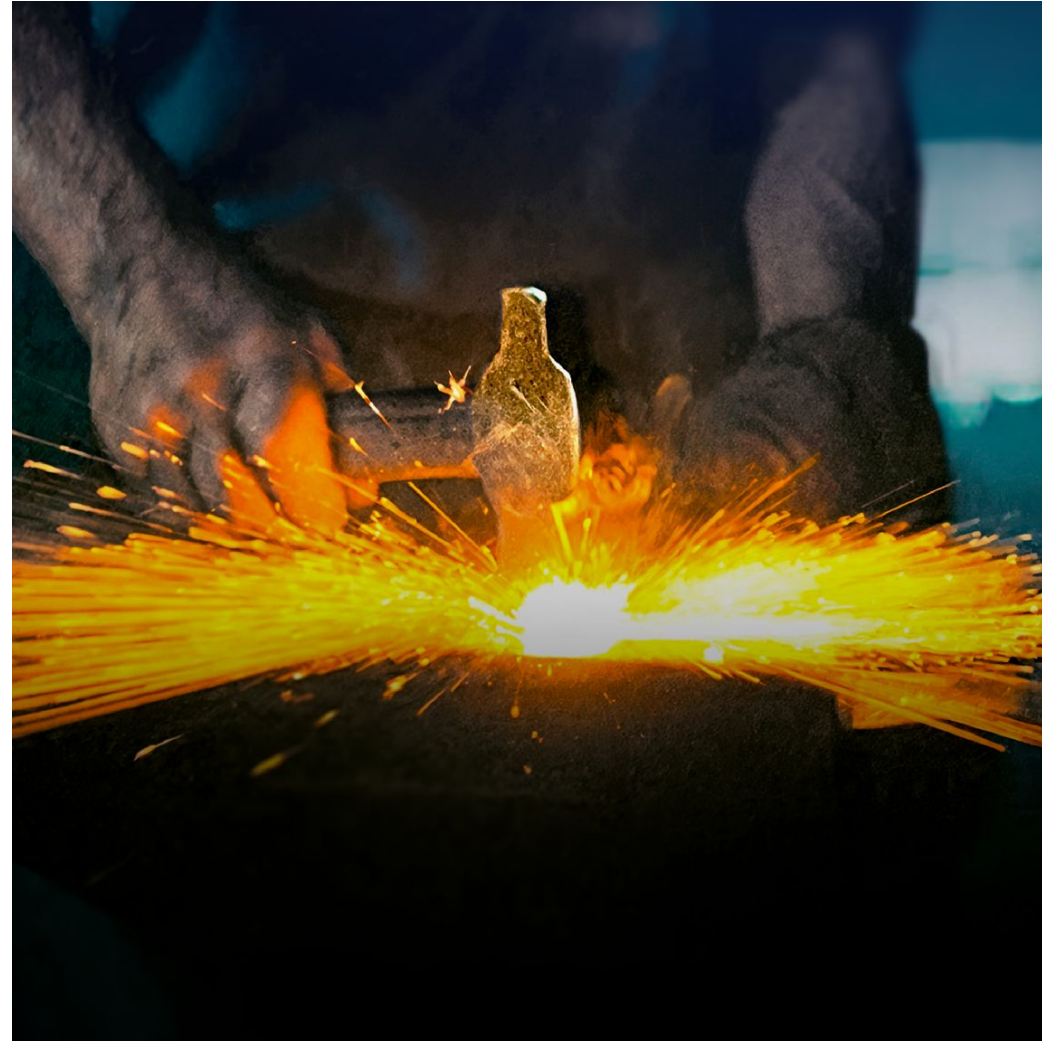
Encountering the Poor: A Knights of Columbus Training Series

- **Three-part video series**
- **Equips Knights with insights and practical tools for serving the poor**
- **Developed with Christ in the City, a Catholic ministry dedicated to forming volunteers to serve the poor**
- **Invites Knights to go deeper in the charitable work they already do**
- **Companion study guide for *Cor***
- **[Kofc.org/encounteringthepoor](https://kofc.org/encounteringthepoor)**



Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work

- **Latest entry in the Into the Breach video series**
- **Explores the Catholic vision of man's mission in the world, focused on the role of work**
- **Five episodes**
- **Optimized for *Cor***
- **Companion study guide**
- **Promotion resources**
- **www.kofc.org/intothebreach**



What's new with EFF?

- Leadership Training Modules
 - Video and written components; state to diocesan to council
- *Heart of the Gospel*
 - The “retreat-in-a-box” for the men of the parish featuring Fr. Riccardo (Acts XXIX)
 - www.kofc.org/gospel
- *Cor* counts towards SP-7
 - Incentivizing leadership to start *Cor*



Heart of the Gospel Retreat

- **Pre-Retreat:**
 - 2 Cor sessions on what is a retreat and how to get the most out of a retreat.
- **Retreat:**
 - Series of videos with discussion, Lectio Divina, Adoration, Confession, and Mass. Retreatant Guide for each participant.
 - Leader's Guide still under review with possible timelines and scripts for leaders.
 - Little to no cost for Parish.
- **Post-Retreat:**
 - 1 Cor session about evangelizing at home.



Preparing to receive the Heart of the Gospel



Discussion Questions:

- What do you think were the most challenging things Fr. Riccardo said in this video?
- What effect do you want the *Heart of the Gospel* retreat to have on the men of your parish as a group? Individually? Why?



Introduction to the Retreat



Discussion Questions:

- What in your life is acting as an obstacle to getting closer to Jesus?
- What in your life helps you to get closer to Jesus or keeps you close to him?



Wrap-up



Where to Find *Cor* Resources

- kofc.org/corleaders: PDFs of startup and promotional material
- [Supplies Online](#): GKs or FSs can order or download startup and promotional material here
- [Shop Catholic Info](#): Click on *Cor* Resources to order *Cor* brochures and guides
- [Knights Gear](#): Click on Council/*Cor* to order *Cor* stickers, banners, tablecloth and soon other *Cor* merchandise (polos, t-shirts, button-downs, mugs)



Cor Creates Leaders, Members, and Momentum

- 1. Encourage Council EFF Director Reporting**
- 2. Identify and invite Diocesan EFF Coordinators**
- 3. Promote *Heart of the Gospel* – can be used as a stand-alone program or to kick off *Cor***
- 4. Promote new resources like *Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work* and *Encountering the Poor*.**
- 5. Share www.kofc.org/shopcis to order formation content**



Action Items:

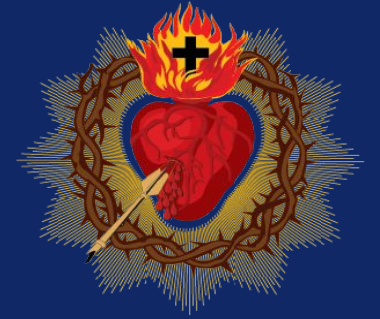
- District Deputies
 - Accurate reporting of *Cor* activity in #944 Form
 - Ensure reporting of Council EFF Director
- Grand Knights
 - Identify or reappoint your Council EFF Director and submit the Council EFF Director Form – www.kofc.org/forms
 - Please share my email with your Council EFF Directors – eff.director@gakofc.org
- Attend *Cor* yourselves and share your personal testimony!
 - Most compelling story





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The Heart of Our Mission



Any Questions?