



Each of us is here by God's calling. You were chosen for this work. Thank you for your "yes" to the mission of Cor. Your yes places you at the heart of a powerful movement—one that echoes the very heartbeat of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney.

MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

With over 17,000 councils around the world and over 140 years of proven fraternity, the Knights of Columbus is uniquely positioned to offer a lasting and reliable framework for men to grow in Christ-centered brotherhood through prayer, formation and fraternity.

This model reflects how Jesus nurtured his disciples and prepared them for mission. *Cor* strengthens men in the same way — equipping them to lead and evangelize with courage and purpose.

The Knights of Columbus also provides abundant opportunities to put faith into action through councils' charitable works. By serving their families, parishes and communities, men become living witnesses who point the world to Jesus Christ.

WHAT IS CHRIST CENTERED BROTHERHOOD

Christ-centered brotherhood is a bond formed through baptism, uniting us as adopted sons of God and brothers with Jesus.

As brothers in Christ, we are called to grow in relationship with Jesus, sharpen each other in virtue and support one another in living out our Catholic faith. We strive to live a life worthy of our calling — to become the men God created us to be, and to walk together toward heaven.

WHY CHRIST CENTERED BROTHERHOOD

In a world that often promotes isolation, we can forget that God designed us for community. We are not meant to walk this journey of faith alone.

The bond of Christ-centered brotherhood helps men remain focused on their mission to grow in holiness. It fosters a sense of duty to one another — we are our brother's keeper. We desire the good of our brothers as much as our own, striving to support one another in becoming the husbands, fathers and saints that God calls us to be.

As the center of our bond, Jesus is the unifying source of our strength, purpose, and direction.

WHAT DOES EVERY CATHOLIC MAN NEED

Prayer: A living relationship with God

Formation: Ongoing growth in faith and virtue

Fraternity: A brotherhood that strengthens and sharpens men

WHAT DO FAMILIES AND THE WORLD NEED?

Families need strong, holy husbands and fathers

The world needs courageous men who boldly witness to Jesus Christ

WHAT IS COR LIKE

Flexible: Each gathering follows a flexible framework of prayer, formation and fraternity. The content, order and length of each part are tailored to what works best for the group.

Consistent: It's recommended to hold *Cor* twice monthly, typically for 60-90 minutes.

Intentional: Christ-centered brotherhood doesn't just happen. It requires intentional structure, commitment and time to build trust, respect and support.

Collaborative: *Cor* is not meant to compete with other men's ministries but to complement and strengthen them.

WHO IS INVITED TO COR

Cor is designed for any man who desires to grow in his relationship with Jesus through authentic Christian brotherhood.

We welcome all men regardless of membership status with the Knights of Columbus or faith background.

"*Cor* is not age bound. It is great for young men, single men, married men, everyone. It is designed so it can help build the person to have a Christ-centered life." - *Daniel, Kansas*

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR ALL KNIGHTS AND COUNCILS

The Supreme Council has a great selection of resources in print and video to help you lead and participate in a *COR* gathering. Please visit www.kofc.org/cor

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