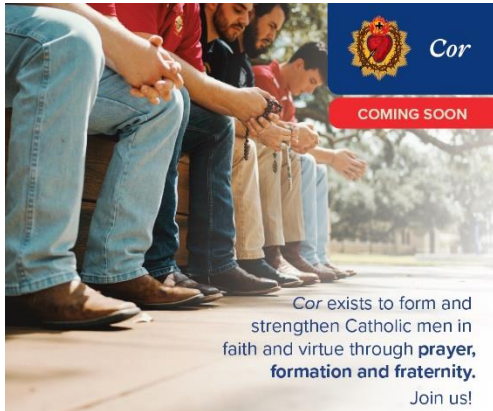


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My Brothers,

Happy New Year! I trust you all had a wonderful Advent and Christmas! I truly hope the season was everything you wished it to be – a time spent with family and friends rejoicing in the birth of our Savior. As we begin the new year, let us be ever mindful of our devotion to living the Gospel of Christ, and celebrating His presence among us.



There are many reasons to rejoice in the new year! First and foremost, is implementation of the new *Cor* bible study program by two councils (and possibly a third) in District 2. Councils 1137 at St. John’s Church and Council 13765 at Our Divine Savior Church (both located in Chico) have combined forces to hold **their first *Cor* meeting on Tuesday, January 16 in Room 2 of the ODS Social Hall starting at 7:00 PM.** Led by Brother Rob Holt from Council 1137, brother Knights and men of the parish alike are invited to attend the first of twelve monthly meetings using the “Men of the Word” study guide recently released by the Supreme Council. Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month thereafter at the same time and location. Focusing on scripture, prayer and fraternity, the goal of each *Cor* (Latin for “Heart”) gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, and to be formed in their faith. Council 7773 at St. Thomas More Church in Paradise may be starting a *Cor* program of their own soon.

The Supreme Council continues to promote online membership as an easy way to get qualified Catholic men of the parish involved in your council quickly. As an online member, they are able to attend council meetings and participate in Knights of Columbus activities. **By participating in a Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, they can officially become members of your council and also count as a new member.** The online membership application can be found at kofc.org/join or by scanning the QR Code accompanying this article. Online membership is free for the first year by entering the promo code *BLESSEDMCGIVNEY*. The online form is also available in Spanish by choosing “Española” in the Language pull down menu in the upper right-hand corner of the web page. Both can be saved as favorites on your smartphone or tablet.



The featured program for January is “Novena for Life.” Order wide and statewide *Novenas for Life* will be broadcast via Facebook and YouTube. Watch for further information in the weeks ahead. In addition to novenas, prayers, and devotions, *Walks for Life* will be conducted in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other communities throughout the state. For further information on the *West Coast Walk for Life* in San Francisco click [here](#).

As always, my compliments to the councils in District 2 for the support you provide your Pastors and parish. Godspeed to the many events and activities you are planning in the new year! Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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