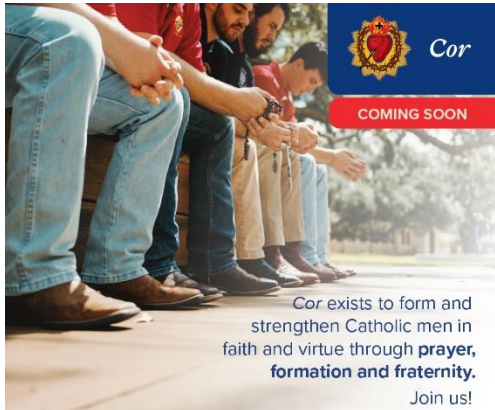


## District Deputy Report January 2026

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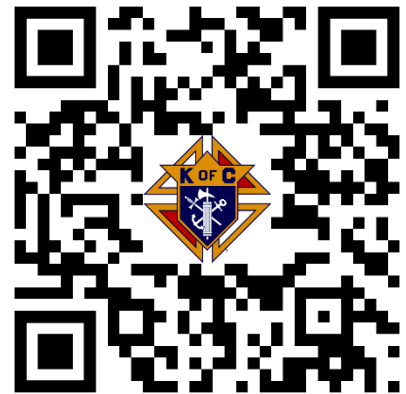
Happy New Year! I trust you all had a wonderful Advent and Christmas! I truly hope the season was everything you wished it to be – a time spent with family and friends rejoicing in the birth of Our Savior. As we begin the new year, let us be ever mindful of our devotion to living the Gospel of Christ,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



There are many reasons to rejoice in the new year! First and foremost, is the success of the *Cor* (Latin for “Heart”) bible study being held by two councils (and now a third) in District 2. Councils 1137 at St. John the Baptist Church and Council 13765 at Our Divine Savior Church (both located in Chico) have combined forces to hold ***Cor* meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 2 of the ODS Social Hall.** Led by Brother Rob Holt from Council 1137, brother Knights and men of the parish alike are invited to attend. Those participating have just completed an eight part reflection on “Mary, The Bible and the Mother of God” published by the Augustine Institute. Focusing on scripture, prayer and fraternity, the goal of

each *Cor* 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 (the third council in District 2 to adopt *Cor*) is also holding Men’s Ministry bible study meetings under the leadership of Deacon Tom O’Connell on Friday of each week at 7:00 AM in their new social hall.

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](http://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 “*Protect Life*.” Councils are encouraged to conduct and participate in a nine day *Novena for Life* sponsored by the US Catholic Conference of Bishops which is available online by clicking [here](#). 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](#).

Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,  
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