

District Deputy Report November 2026

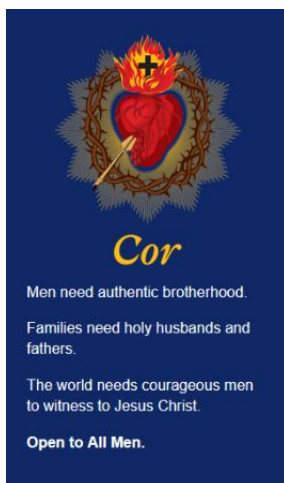
My Brothers,

The month of November is dedicated to those who have gone before us, as we start the month with the *Feast of All Souls* on Monday, November 2. I'm certain all of us remember friends, relatives, priests, and Brother Knights who have had a significant influence on our lives. Please take a moment to remember them, thank them, say a prayer for them, and celebrate their legacy which lives on with us.



The month of November is also a month to be thankful, as we acknowledge God's blessings in our lives and that of our families. Two charities are paramount this time of year. The first is "Coats for Kids" -- a program to provide coats to children in need as temperatures drop and winter sets in. Coats are available from the Supreme Council at a reduced cost and can be ordered by clicking [here](#). For further information on the "Coats for Kids" program click [here](#). In lieu of purchasing coats and distributing them locally, donations can also be made to the Supreme Council's "Coats for Kids" program by clicking [here](#).

"Food for Families" is also a timely program as Thanksgiving nears and food lockers are challenged to keep up with demand. Hold a church or council food drive and ensure there is sufficient supply to meet the seasonal demand. Sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner for one or more families in need or serve food at a local shelter for the homeless. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. For further information on "Food for Families" click [here](#).



The COR (Latin for heart) religious formation initiative continues to mature and take shape with more and more councils adopting it each month. A wealth of content is available through the Supreme Council. The two councils in Chico are collaborating to hold Cor meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 2 at the Our Divine Savior Church Social Hall. Meetings are open to all Catholic men and include prayer, fellowship and insightful discussion deepening our understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ. Watch for announcements in your parish bulletins with reminders on meeting dates and time or just drop by and check it out. For further information on the Cor initiative click [here](#).

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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