



## COR Program of Instruction

### District 20, Knights of Columbus, Florida

- A. What is COR- Cor is Latin for “heart”. The inspiration for this name is drawn from the expression “cor ad cor loquitur”, “heart speaks to heart.” This was the episcopal motto of St. John Henry Newman and a variation of St. Francis de Sales “cor cordi loquitur.” This phrase holds multiple meanings. How God speaks to man, how man speaks to man, and how man speaks to God (St. Newman). St. Newman speaks of this particularly through the Eucharist, and Father McGivney would through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As brothers in Christ and members of his holy Church, we understand the importance and necessity of how the masculine heart speaks to each other within true Christian friendship. True Christian friendship, that is committed to building each other up in imitation of Christ, is a crucial component of a vibrant Catholic and fraternal council life.
- B. Formation, prayer, and fraternity are the three key elements of every Cor meeting. These elements and supporting structure are meant to enable men to come together in brotherhood, invest in their personal faith and formation, to sharpen each other as iron sharpens iron, to pray together, and to build a fraternity of Christ centered friendships and experiences. This meeting is intended to support and enhance council life and vibrancy within existing programs, events and the council business meeting. Additionally, to train and prepare Knights for the mission of the Church, making disciples.
- C. This program is open to **all Parish men**. Families are invited to Dec 20 & April 17 meetings. For more information contact the program directors - SK Ernie Jackson at [50chevypickup@gmail.com](mailto:50chevypickup@gmail.com), 570-687-6907 or SK Mike Godbout [godboutmg@gmail.com](mailto:godboutmg@gmail.com), 401-500-3940.
- D. Meeting location and times: Each council will host four meeting sessions. When your council hosts you are responsible for a suitable meeting area (off site is fine) for the topic content, Refreshments ie: Pizza & Beer Any change of location will be announced to council Grand Knight.
- E. The meeting format:
- Part 1: 5-10 min- Rosary, whole or a decade depending on time.
  - Part 2: 20-25 min- Subject matter presentation
  - Part 3: 20-25 min Beer and Pizza- discussion  
(Lessons format may change to fit meeting)
- Meeting times start at 7pm and end NLT 8pm. All meetings will be only one hour.



## LESSON CONCEPTS 2023-24

1. **Aug 16** Christ at the Center *Why we do what we do!*
2. **Sep 20** Faith without works is dead *Piety, study, action*
3. **Oct 18** The Gospels *Good news*
4. **Nov 15** Signs and symbols of the Bible *Old and New Testament*
5. **Dec 20** Birth of Christ *Nativity (Families Welcome)*
6. **Jan 17** Sacraments in Scripture *Where are the sacraments found in scripture?*
7. **Feb 21** Composition of the Bible *Why do we need the Old Testament?*
8. **Mar 20** Lent, "Stations of the Cross."
9. **April 17** Easter, Bonfire with music and prayer and food **(Families Welcome)**
10. **May 15** Catechism
11. **June 19** Priest, prophet, and King
12. **July 17** Patriotism Building "UP"

**Host locations: all 7pm**

**Catholic Church of the Epiphany**- Aug 16, Nov 15, Feb 21, May 15  
201 Lafayette St, Port Orange, FL, United States, Florida

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church** – Sept 20, Dec 20, Mar 20, June 19  
998 Father Donlon Dr, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

**Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church** – Oct 18, Jan 17, April 17, July 17  
4675 S Clyde Morris Blvd, Port Orange, FL 32129