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## COR IGNIS Opens Beta Tester Applications for Innovative Catholic VR App

ORANGE PARK, FL (August 15, 2024) - COR IGNIS Inspiring Technologies is excited to announce the opening of applications for beta testers to experience *Sanctum*, an innovative VR app in development for the Meta Quest. *Sanctum* is a revolutionary approach to spiritual enrichment designed to harness VR technology to provide an immersive and customizable sacred space accessible from anywhere any time.

Features in development include:

- **Themed Environments.** Users will be able to select an architectural theme, such as gothic, modern, and more, as the core environment for their sacred space.
- **Swappable Features.** Whether statues, stained glass, or artwork, a diverse inventory of decorative items can be swapped out to customize the space to connect with the user's personal spirituality or align with the liturgical seasons.
- **Spiritual Content.** A digital prayer book opens a unique gateway to spiritual content through inspiring presentations, guided prayers, and events.
- **360-Degree Experiences.** Visit real-life sacred spaces and experiences in full 360-degrees from the comfort of your home.

COR IGNIS Founder Mike Day is humbled by the opportunity to bring what started as a mere "napkin idea" to life through the Our Sunday Visitor 2022 Innovation Challenge, sharing "I remain ever grateful for the formation and support OSV provided. This project was a leap of faith and a labor of love driven by what technology is capable of for evangelization. It's often reduced to something utilitarian. But, at its heart, technology is our participation in the ongoing work of creation and when approached less like a tool and more as an artistic medium, it has the power to not only complement our experience of the world but uniquely change the way we see it. I believe that VR and AR especially have this potential and present an exciting new frontier."

The first round of testing will be a closed beta by invitation only and spots are limited. Testing is planned to roll out in October of 2024. Catholics with a Meta Quest 2 headset or newer are invited to apply.

To apply as a beta tester or for more information, visit [corignistech.com](https://corignistech.com).

## ABOUT

COR IGNIS is a Catholic technology startup launched through the 2022 Our Sunday Visitor Innovation Challenge. Embracing the divine gift of inspired creation, COR IGNIS strives to advance the mission of the new evangelization with innovative technology.