

Reclaiming the World for Christ

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Four years ago, the Knights of Columbus launched Cor, bringing men together for prayer, formation and fraternity and helping them to grow in faith through Christ-centered brotherhood. What began as a pilot program in 60 councils has grown into an Orderwide initiative now active in more than 6,000 councils. Last week, Knights of Columbus evangelization and faith formation leaders from around the world gathered in New Haven, Connecticut, to discuss the continued growth of Cor and to develop as faith-centered leaders.



Supreme Secretary John Marrella delivers a welcome address to a gathering of faith formation leaders and McGivney Fellows at the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale in New Haven, Conn., on Sept. 10. (Photo by Paul Haring)

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Knights of Columbus faith formation leaders and McGivney Fellows from around the world gathered in New Haven, Connecticut, Sept. 10-13 for a weekend of collaboration, training and strategic planning focused on Christ-centered leadership. Throughout the training event, faith formation leaders prayed together and attended Mass each day, including a memorial Mass at St. Mary's Church on Sept. 11 to pray for the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

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Loyal to the King

The witness of the Mexican martyrs reminds Knights of their calling to remain faithful to Christ and his Church above every earthly allegiance, writes Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly in his column for the September 2026 issue of *Columbia*. "Loyalty binds us to the persons, groups and institutions that matter most," the supreme knight writes. "It is a steadfast commitment to protect those relationships and sacrifice for them."

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Students at the Siuyu Children's Rehabilitation Centre in Singida, Tanzania, drink water during class, thanks to a well built in their community with funding from Immaculate Conception Council 8159 in

A Well of Generosity

Inspired by their *Cor* meetings, Knights of Immaculate Conception Council 8159 in Mechanicsville, Maryland, raised about \$14,000 to build a well in Singida, Tanzania, providing clean water to more than 75 children with disabilities and the surrounding community. The project was so successful that, in partnership with other councils, Council 8159 decided to build a second well.

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Father Ihor Makar, chaplain of Cardinal Lubomyr Husar Council 18244 in Zelenivka, preaches during Divine Liturgy at the Church of the Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God in Zelenivka, Ukraine, on March 29. (Photo by Andrii Horb)

Ministry Between Sirens

On the Ukrainian front lines, survival can hinge on split-second decisions. Yet many priests and religious remain dedicated to their ministries, enduring occupation, captivity and injury while caring for the material and spiritual needs of the faithful. Among the priests serving in high-risk areas are several Knights of Columbus chaplains.

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