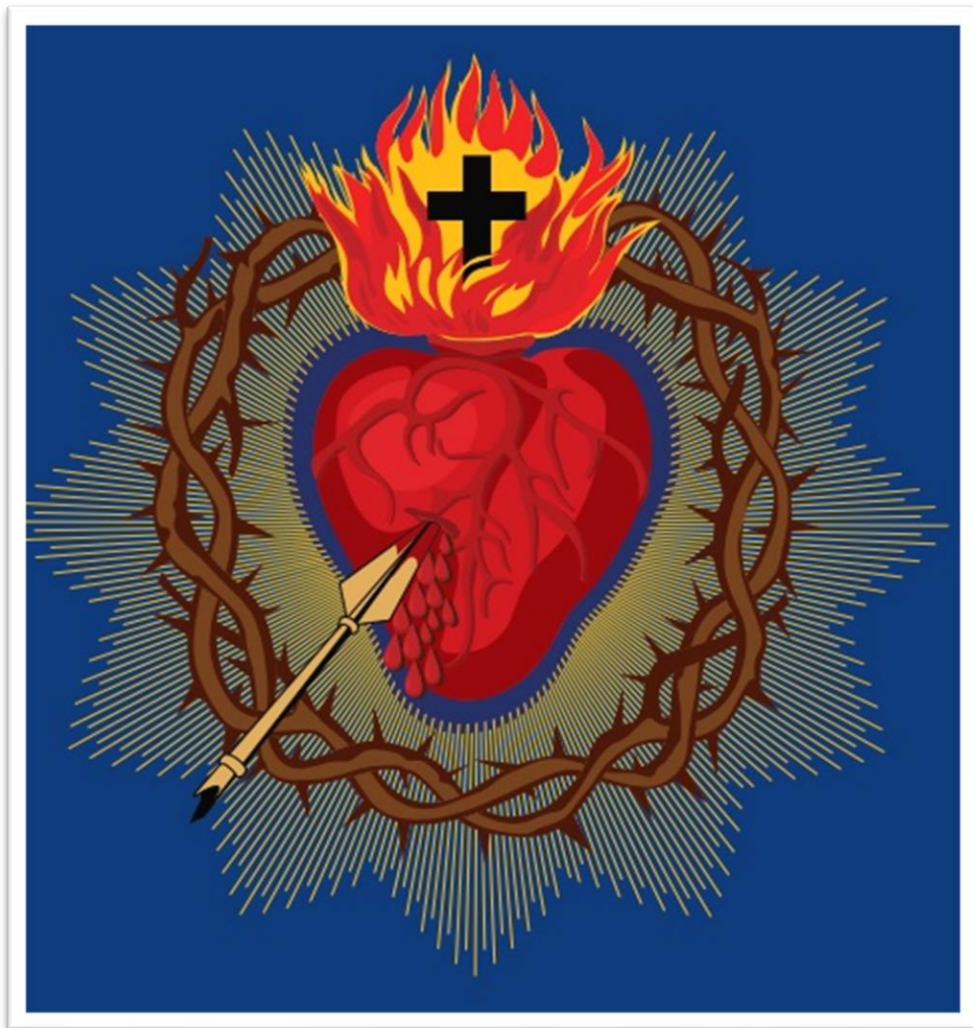


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. THOMAS MORE
COUNCIL 17996**

DISTRICT 13

FY 2025-2026

COR: FAITH, FORMATION, FRATERNITY



LEAVE NO MAN BEHIND

Overview

The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country. Why? Because families need strong husbands and fathers, and the world needs courageous witnesses to Jesus Christ.

Through Cor, (*which means Heart in Latin*), men will be formed and sharpened as disciples of Jesus, who are committed to serving him and willing to boldly live and share their faith. It is the mandate of every Catholic man to bring Jesus to a broken world. To live his faith and engage in this mission, every Catholic man needs a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments.

Catholic men need to proactively invest in their ongoing faith formation to be a part of a dynamic brotherhood that supports, sharpens, and strengthens them to be holy men, husbands, and fathers and to engage in the mission of the Church.

The mission of Cor is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity.

The goal of each Cor gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the mission of evangelization for their families and communities.

The Knights of St. Thomas More welcome all men to participate in any event we host, regardless of their membership status. Our focus is on your soul.

All events take place at St. Thomas More, located at 130 N Pecos, Henderson, Nevada, inside the community center.

Any questions, contact:

Allan Shockley, Grand Knight (725) 274-2485

Dominic Salomone Deputy Grand Knight (702) 279-9668

Tom Melton Evangelization, Faith, Formation & Program Director (702) 510-5481

Continuing Two Successful Faith Formation Sessions

For the past three years, more than 25 men have gathered in the Men's Prayer Group and Cor to deepen their faith, brotherhood, and purpose, and we want YOU to join us.

Don't go it alone. Build genuine friendships, strengthen your foundations, and discover what it truly means to be a man of God. Whether you're just starting out or aiming to go further, this is your opportunity to be challenged, encouraged, and equipped to lead with faith and courage.

Men's Prayer Group – Weekly on Wednesdays

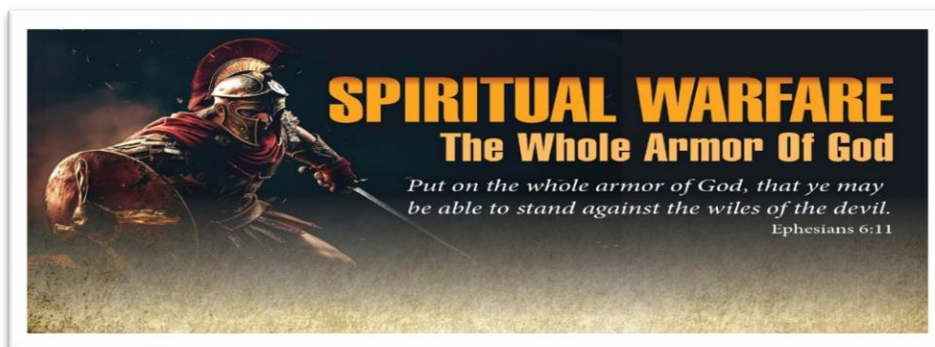
To understand the message God is giving us, we meet every Wednesday at 6:15 pm to support each other's growth in faith and fellowship. We pray, read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's Liturgy of the Word, and put our faith into action by helping new members, among other things.

Cor is usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Center, with a potluck starting around 5:30 or 6 pm (watch for details), and the program runs from 6 to 7:30 pm.

We continue to explore *the Catechism* using short videos starting Sept. 3 – on the Holy Mass.

Success comes from simplicity and consistency, the ability to join or leave any week, and still stay involved.

If you are interested, contact Mark Gilmour - listed in the parish bulletin.



Starts: Thursday, September 25, 2025
 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings every month
 Ends: Thursday, February 26, 2026
 Location: St. Thomas More | Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us for an empowering spiritual training designed for all Catholic men ready to take action. Over four months, we will engage in real spiritual warfare, learn to protect our souls and families, and strengthen our faith through Scripture, prayer, and brotherhood.

Each session stands alone, so if you miss a week, you can easily rejoin without any judgment. This program is for men serious about leading with strength and clarity, and who are prepared to embrace a warrior mindset grounded in Catholic truth.

Participants will gain valuable tools to combat temptation, build accountability, and deepen their relationship with Christ. All men are welcome, regardless of Knights of Columbus membership. Together, we will forge stronger men, holier homes, and warriors of Christ ready to confront the spiritual forces of evil.

Topic	Date
The Reality of Spiritual Warfare The Armor of God: Preparing for Battle	September 25, 2025
The Weapons of Our Warfare: Prayer, Fasting, Sacraments Know Your Enemy: The Tactics of Satan	October 9, 2025
Christ the King: Our Commander in Battle The Role of St. Michael and the Angels in Battle	October 23, 2025
Man as Protector: Spiritual Headship in the Home The Battlefield of the Mind: Guarding Against Deception	January 8, 2026
Mary, Terror of Demons: The Role of the Blessed Mother Band of Brothers: Brotherhood in the Battle	January 22, 2026
Confession as Combat: Breaking the Chains of Sin (Priest) Victory Through the Cross (Priest)	February 26, 2026



Starts: Friday, October 3, 2025

1st & 3rd Friday mornings every month

Ends: February 6, 2026

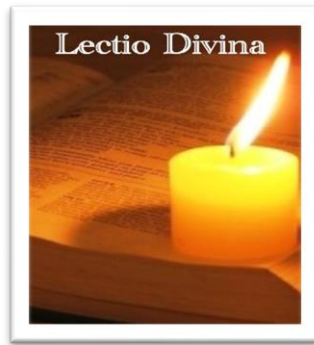
Location: St. Thomas More | Time: **6:45-7:45 AM**

For over thirty years, Fr. Larry Richards has inspired men to embrace their God-given missions without sugarcoating the truth. Be a Man! serves as a bold guide for rediscovering masculinity, drawing from his ministry and personal experiences. It challenges common misconceptions about manhood and encourages strength, humility, and love through a relationship with Christ.

This is a powerful, actionable truth for men who want to stop playing small and start living with strength, faith, and purpose. With this series, men will finally get the tools they need to take control of their lives, focus on what matters, and become the leaders their families need.

Each session stands alone, so if you miss a week, you can easily rejoin without any judgment. This program is for men serious about leading with strength and clarity, and who are prepared to embrace a warrior mindset grounded in Catholic truth. Each session will start with coffee and donuts/pastries and fellowship time, prayer, then the video, discussion, and promptly end ON TIME.

Episode	Date
Be a Man Who Stays Focused on the Final Goal	October 3, 2025
Be a Man Who Lives as a Beloved Son	October 17, 2025
Be a Man Who Repents	November 7, 2025
Be a Man Who Lives in the Holy Spirit:	November 21, 2025
Be a Man Who Is Strong	December 5, 2025
Be a Man Who Is Loving	December 19, 2025
Be a Man Who Is Wise	January 16, 2026
Be a Man Who Lives as He Was Created	February 6, 2026
Be a Man Who Is Holy	February 20, 2026
Be a Man Who Changes the World	March 6, 2026



Starts: Thursday, October 16, 2025

3rd Thursday evening every month

Location: St. Thomas More | Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Co-Ed

Lectio Divina (Latin for “Divine Reading”) is a prayerful approach to reading the Bible that Christians have used to pray with Scripture for centuries. It was developed in the monastic tradition, but, particularly after the Second Vatican Council, all Catholics have been encouraged to pray *lectio divina* “which is truly ‘capable of opening up to the faithful the treasures of God’s word, but also of bringing about an encounter with Christ, the living word of God.’