



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL
EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION
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EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION ANNUAL REPORT

Worthy State Officers, Delegates, and my Brother Knights;

As we close out the 2025-26 Fraternal Year, I look at how far we've come as a State Jurisdiction in terms of not just the adoption of *Cor*, but also the defense and growth of it.

From where we were a year ago, our successes are truly amazing. As I stated repeatedly over the last two years I've had the privilege to serve as the Evangelization and Faith Formation Director for NH, our main metric on success stems from the Form 944. This year, 2025-26, 61 Councils submitted the 944. This is a significant improvement from last FY, where only 47 Councils responded. But that's just the tip of the Iceberg! From FY 2024-25 to FY 2025-26, the number of Councils that said "Yes" to *Cor* increased 121%, a total of 42 up from 19. With this too, the number of Councils that said "No" decreased by 27%, 19 down from 26. We are seeing a great benefit to Councils who run *Cor* in terms of recruitment and participation. Across the Order, a "side effect" of *Cor* is a 27% recruitment increase and an 18% increase of Service Hours. Applying this metric to our State, Council 92 in Manchester has been running *Cor* since the beginning of the Fraternal Year and is on track to exceed 315% recruitment growth for the first time in over 50 years!

Adoption is not the only success we've had. Over the last few years, Supreme has created a new council-level position, called the Evangelization and Faith Formation Director. This position is similar to my own, except on the Council leadership level. They are responsible for organizing and running *Cor*, as well as working with the Grand Knight and the pastor of the parish to meet the needs of the parish with *Cor*. Supreme would like all councils to have a man filling this role and doing so with enthusiasm. Last year, only 15 councils in New Hampshire had appointed an EFF Director. This year, there are 33. This is a 120% improvement. On the flip side of this, that means that out of the 61 councils that filed a 944, 28 of them don't have an EFF Director. Additionally, this means 9 councils that are running *Cor* are doing so without an EFF Director. This is an area that we as a Jurisdiction need to work on improving. Every council should have an EFF Director, even if you do not plan on running *Cor*.

This year, we also expanded the New Hampshire EFF team. First, with the agreement of the State Deputy, Fr. John Brancich, FSSP, the pastor at St. Stanislaus in Nashua joined as the EFF Clergy Liaison. Fr. Brancich and I both went to the Supreme EFF training in New Haven at the beginning of the Fraternal Year. Fr. Brancich also had the opportunity to present *Cor* to all the priests of the Diocese at the annual Institute meeting. Further, we took the Zones established by the State Council and assigned Deputy EFF Directors who are particularly responsible for each Zone. These deputies for this Fraternal Year were: Ryan Labrie, Tristian Ouellette, and Mark Lukitsch. These men have been a huge help in expanding *Cor* and reaching all *Corners* of our State.



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The upcoming Fraternal Year is already gearing up to be an exciting one for *Cor*! With the release of the new “***Into the Breach: Dignity of Work***”, *Cor* groups will have another exciting video series for content. On top of that, Supreme has worked out a deal with FORMED to provide full access to their entire library of content for every Council EFF Director. There is enough content now, between KofC Catholic Information Services and FORMED to be able to run a unique *Cor* meeting for years to come.

In closing, thank you my Brother Knights, for continuing to support the Order’s mission in making missionary disciples through *Cor*. As always, I (or a member of my team) am available to answer any questions you may have.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

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