

## ***Standing for faith, family, & freedom***



Hello. Welcome to the Corps of Renewal and Charity! To gather more information about our grassroots efforts, check out our website: [Home - Corps of Renewal And Charity \(corac.co\)](http://corac.co)

Earlier this week I woke up, got a cup of coffee, and went outside to greet the morning and pray. This is the sunrise I was greeted with. Then the following verse from Scripture was impressed upon my heart: “so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” (Matthew 5:45)

We can sense the storm clouds rising around us. Most of us see the evil, hear the evil, and speak of the evil. The question is how are we dealing with the evil? Are we contributing to the evil spewing vitriol before taking a step forward or are we praying against the evil before taking the next right step? Don’t get me wrong. We need to speak to the evil. However, we are all human. I have been guilty of spewing and spitting vitriol. I can spew and spit with the best of spewers and spitters. I have discovered doing so leads to closing off another’s ears and the other opening their mouth to spew and spit too. We know some of the challenges that lie before us. CORAC stands for the Corps of Renewal and Charity. An army that will help renew in charity.

That morning sunrise opened my eyes to look at myself and how I may or may not be acting charitably. Am I a sign of hope for others to renew the face of the earth? If I can not be a sign of hope for others right now with charity, how can I ever try to cooperate with God in renewal? We need to remember that spiritual warfare is all about us at this time and increasing. The evil one will do any and everything possible to tear people apart. I am trying to recognize the moments when the evil one is trying to slither in to disrupt the good among people. God sees and knows the evil. Most of us sense He will soon speak to the evil.

My vitriol won’t matter but my charity will.

For those who were unable to attend Region 7’s membership meeting last Thursday night, our meeting minutes are now on video. You are able to view what was covered for yourself. You will have access for about one week. We do not record the discussion that occurs in the latter portion of the meeting. You need to attend to learn answers to questions asked. Plus we value the privacy of our members. Please be advised, we are volunteers not professionals in this arena. And comments regarding the CORAC.co website are different than stated in the early portion of the video. Why? Because CORAC.co has already been updated to try to make things easier. (All in less than a day! I won’t mention his name or even his initials, because he likes to operate humbly in the background. You know who you are. We all thank you!)

November 4, 2021 Meeting Recording:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ZTyc8P\\_y5wCxoTSdtwgN7qU9ll9QxiOXNUIBeYash\\_RyUm1mUFALekzbdJTXV7NF.dsmQmDg970JRgGia](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ZTyc8P_y5wCxoTSdtwgN7qU9ll9QxiOXNUIBeYash_RyUm1mUFALekzbdJTXV7NF.dsmQmDg970JRgGia)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE REGION (working hand in hand)**

From Laura Bilot – Region 7 Events Coordinator

We are encouraging regular face-to-face events in every diocese throughout our region. If you have an event, large or small, that you would like posted in this newsletter or on the CORAC website, please contact me via email or Signal. The more we get to know each other, the better we can work together. Live heaven now!

### **REGION:**

- **Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

#### **CORAC Region 7 Membership ZOOM Meeting**

CORAC updates

Member's Gift to be shared TBD

Open mic time for the remainder of the meeting

(Let's hear what others are doing around the Region)

Link will be sent out on Saturday, 11/13/2021



### **ILLINOIS:**

- **Sundays, Beginning October 24, 2021 at 3:00 PM - ?**

#### **The Bilot Home Gathering**

25 miles west of Joliet, email us for the address, [bilot.lambfam@gmail.com](mailto:bilot.lambfam@gmail.com)

To pray together, learn from each other and get to know one another, face to face

#### **Chaplet of Divine Mercy, presentation/discussion, and potluck dinner**

Dates and potential topics:

Oct. 24: How to make medicinal herbal tinctures

Nov. 7: Preparing to shelter at home in an emergency

Nov. 21: An attitude of gratitude?

Dec. 5: Growing food at home no matter where you live?

Dec. 19: Christmas themed

- **Wednesday, November 10, 2021 THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED AT THIS TIME.**

#### **Sky Club Restaurant: An Evening with Charlie Johnston**

22092 Post Road

Plover, WI 54467

Light a candle and say a prayer for Charlie.

<https://assignofhope379.com/2021/11/03/light-a-candle-for-me/>

- **Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – Meet & greet Jim Marter - 7PM to 9PM**

Come out and meet Jim Marter, 14th Illinois Congressional Candidate, running against Lauren Underwood!

#### **LOCATION:**

Skooter's Roadhouse

700 West Jefferson Street

Shorewood, Illinois 60404

\*\*Donation is \$40 per person\*\*

RSVP to Christa Colasante 614-561-6441

- **Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM**

This year, Italy commemorates the 700th anniversary of the passing of Dante Alighieri, known worldwide as the father of the Italian language.

2021, known as Anno Dantesco, celebrates the life and works of Dante in events throughout Italy, particularly in Florence and Tuscany, where the poet was born in 1265. Ravenna, the city where Dante died in exile and was buried in 1321 is also holding special events to celebrate the man known as il Sommo Poeta — the Supreme Poet.

To study the Divine Comedy, take advantage of the outstanding free course offered through Hillsdale College (and order the Anthony Esolen translation edition offered on the Hillsdale site and elsewhere). <https://online.hillsdale.edu/courses/dantes-divine-comedy>

To celebrate Dante locally, please join us at the Athenaeum Theatre for the grand opening and launch of the Athenaeum Center for Thought and Culture. Tickets are on sale now. The cost is \$25 -\$30. [Athenaeum Theatre - IL Tickets | Box office Ticket Sales](#) Ann Brennan

- **Saturday, November 20, 2021**

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakes Men's Conference**

Holmes Student Center on the campus of Northern Illinois University

Speakers include Matt Birk, Super Bowl Champion; Fr. Larry Richards, Popular Speaker;

Kevin O'Brien, Former NFL Player; Karlo Broussard, Catholic Apologist

Registration: [Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference | DeKalb, IL \(thetalk.org\)](#)

- **Tuesday, November 23 - Plainfield Township Republican Organization (PTRO) - 7PM to 9PM**

This is the regular, monthly meeting of our township republican organization -- all are welcome! This is a great way to meet like-minded individuals in the community, get exposure to what is happening that affects our community, meet political candidates, and to get involved! United4Plainfield and the PTRO are avid partners and supporters of each other's agenda. Amazing patriots are leading the PTRO and we want to expand our efforts together!

Plainfield American Legion

American Legion Marine Post 13

24741 W Renwick Rd.

Plainfield, IL 60544

[www.illegion.org](http://www.illegion.org)

**IOWA:**

- **Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 1:00-5:00 PM**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> of November Event**

Gathering in Western Iowa

At the Leinen home.

They will be starting a tincture and pressing one.

There will also be prayer and fellowship.

For more information and directions contact Pam at [pam2020c@protonmail.com](mailto:pam2020c@protonmail.com)

- **First Tuesday of each month from 9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**Recurrent Erusha Gathering**

Immaculate Conception Church in Cedar Rapids.

All are welcome. The focus has been on Health and Wellness, working to get people up to speed on what they need at home if they or family members get sick, but also touching on Communications, Prayer, Sustainability, Education and Crisis Management.

- **November 7-9, 2021**

**Divine Mercy Parish Mission**

What is the message and devotion of Divine Mercy as revealed to St. Faustina?

Why is it so important for our times?

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC (director of the Association of Marian Helpers) will be delivering a powerful and dynamic parish mission on Divine Mercy.

St. Patrick's Church

120 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Contact Cindy Koczo: 319.362.7966

- **November 10, 2021**

**Mary & Advent Parish Presentation**

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

Nativity Church

1225 Alta Vista Street

Dubuque, IA 52001

Contact Parish Office: 563.582.1839

**MISSOURI:** None to report with this newsletter.



## FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM

<https://corac.co/the-conversation/#leaders-forum>

**HOW ARE YOU GOING TO STAND FOR FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM?**

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO BE CHARITABLE TO DEFEND FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM?**

**WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO BE A SIGN OF HOPE FOR FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM?**



## PRAYER TEAMS

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<https://corac.co/the-conversation/#prayer>

“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”

Jesus, I trust in You.

Mary, Virgin most faithful, pray for us.

St Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us.

St. Michael, defend us in battle.

The evil one knows our name and calls us by our sin.

God knows our sin and calls us by name.

Please pray for others by name.

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS TEAMS

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<https://corac.co/the-conversation/#health-and-wellness>

[35-year-old suffering tremors after Pfizer shots told her injury isn't real](#)

She speaks to compassion and freedom.

[11 doctors injured by COVID shot go public, urge CDC and FDA to acknowledge vaccine risks](#)

**THIS FROM SHERYL COLLMER, Region 8’s newsletter editor**

Region 8 (Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana) has found out that Catholic schools in our area are going to be vaxxing young children next week (with the COVID jab). Most parents have no idea what they're doing to their kids.

Here is a flyer to be printed and distributed to parents dropping off or picking up their kids from school. Ready to print and distribute. (I have attached to the email containing this ACTION PACES

The supply of pediatric vaxxes is already complete, with Biden calling it a "giant step" in the inoculation program, as they target perfectly healthy kids aged 5-11.

Parents must be educated before they subject their kids to these shots.

Mobilize the troops.

Sheryl

### [No Vax Jobs \(novaxjobsusa.com\)](http://novaxjobsusa.com)

NoVaxJobsUSA.com has ONE goal. We want to help connect like-minded, independent thinkers with employers that value their employees' personal choices. Posting jobs, joining groups to network, and connecting is 100% FREE on our platform. We value individual freedoms so you won't find anyone looking over your shoulder. We expect everyone to be open-minded and friendly.

This is a website dedicated to connecting no vax mandate employers with unvaccinated employees. A good paying job with a freedom of choice dedicated employer is a health and wellness issue.

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## COMMUNICATIONS TEAMS

<https://corac.co/the-conversation/#communications>

Ultra-basic communications involve connecting with others in our communities. Regions are developing "phone trees" along whatever means possible: HAM, cell phone, Signal, landline, tin can phone, pebble on a window...contact your local coordinator for more details or to organize a phone tree in your area.

The CORAC Crisis Scenario Team has asked all members that can to download the Signal app. Signal is an end-to-end encrypted, secure messaging and phone call app for Smartphones. It will not work with land lines or flip phones. It works on computers only if you first have it downloaded to a Smartphone.



### Signal - Private Messenger

Say "hello" to privacy.  
Signal Messenger, LLC

#15 in Social Networking  
★★★★★ 4.7 • 421K Ratings

Free

The Smartphone can be iPhone or Android. It does not matter.

The benefit of Signal is the potential for secure messaging to many people across a wide area in a relatively short time. Signal can be a great communication tool. The drawback is that the encryption process can behave as dead areas of cell towers when using the phone call portion of the app.

The Comms Team is developing documents for how best to accomplish the above as effectively and securely as possible.

For more information: [Signal >> Home](#)

Region 7 currently has one Signal group: CORAC R7. It has developed into a useful chat group for people to connect. Look inside CORAC R7 to discover how to set notifications to banner and/or sound. Someone within the group will be happy to help you.

**A second Signal group: CORAC R7 911 will be added soon, by the end of the weekend. This group will be limited to emergency communications only. (Hint: this will be tested at a near future date along with other means of communication. Do you have your "phone tree" figured out yet to help others?)**

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## SUSTAINABLE LIVING TEAMS

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<https://corac.co/the-conversation/#sustainable-living>

[Grow Network Academy - Course - The Grow Network](#)

Posted within Region 7's Signal group recently.

Ola Dee Griffin, a Mormon woman of good will, is sharing information on food storage and preparation. OLA'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL is **PANDEMIC PREPSTERS**. MAKE SURE TO SUBSCRIBE TO GET ALL HER VIDEOS AND UPDATES.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHyogJwpG0scirn6PNu510w>

<https://packfreshusa.com/>

<https://www.thefoodguys.com/foodcalc.html>

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## CRISIS SCENARIOS TEAMS

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<https://corac.co/the-conversation/#crisis-scenarios>

[HUMILITAS FIRST – Leadership & Legitimate Defense](#)

Begin your lessons on the “12 Principles of Legitimate Defense.” This is free on my new members only page at:

<https://www.humilitasfirst.com/members/>

The password is: Virgopotens342

Best regards,  
Humilitas First, LLC Manager, Todd Heaton

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Pray as though everything depended on God,  
work as though everything depended on you,  
trust the Holy Spirit with the results.  
St. Augustine

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