

**Strengthen your** Catholic faith | heart for Christ | friendship with God



**Cor Christi Institute**  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY

July 7-11, 2025 &  
July 14-18, 2025



**Cor Christi (“The Heart of Christ”)** invites high school students to a living encounter with Jesus and the foundational teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. This initiative was born from the desire of a group of young priests and other dedicated believers to offer a new generation — through an intensive summer experience — the basics of the adventure of faith.

## What are the details?

### Who

Cor Christi is open to students who will be entering grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the fall of 2025.

### What

The Trinity, the Incarnation, the Sacraments. How to pray as a Catholic ... how to live as a Catholic! The days will be intense and straightforward, filled from morning to night with serious study, good conversation, and wholesome friendship.

### Where

Housing, meals, and all teaching and activities will be on the campus of the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND.

### When

The institute runs during your choice of two different weeks: From the morning of Monday, July 7, to Friday's graduation Mass at 4:30 pm with Bishop Kagan on July 11.

From the morning of Monday, July 14, to Friday's graduation Mass at 4:30 with Bishop Kagan on July 18.

### How Much

The registration fee is \$200 (non-refundable) per person, covering all expenses while on campus. Please make checks payable to the University of Mary.

## How do I register?

Registrations are due by Friday, May 23, 2025, and must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the pastor of the participant's home parish and fee payment. Packing and arrival instructions, release forms, and other details will be sent out in late June.

If you have registration questions, please contact Tammy McCleary (tjmcclary@umary.edu) 701-355-8262.

For program information, contact Dr. Nicholas Emmel (nicholasemmel@gmail.com), Director, Cor Christi Institute 612-275-2928.

## Who is the Cor Christi Institute?

The Cor Christi Institute is led by a group that is as passionate about their Catholic faith as they are about helping students grow in theirs.

### Cor Christi Faculty & Staff:

**Dr. Nicholas Emmel** is the director of the Cor Christi institute, a former youth director and an accomplished musician, teaches theology at St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck, ND.

**Fr. Dominic Bouck** serves as the chaplain of the University of Mary and assistant vocations director for the Diocese of Bismarck.

**Fr. Josh Hill** serves as the chaplain of Bishop Ryan High School and is the parochial vicar of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Minot, ND.

**Hannah Clark** is a graduate of the University of Mary and an educator in the Light of Christ Catholic Schools in Bismarck, ND.

**Jerome Richter** serves as executive vice president for the University of Mary. Previously, he was chair of the department of religious studies and an award-winning teacher at St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck, ND.

**Monsignor James Shea** is president of the University of Mary. Before coming to Mary, he served as chaplain and teacher at St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck and Trinity High School in Dickinson, ND.

**Fr. Grant Dvorak** serves as the chaplain of Trinity High School and is parochial vicar of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Dickinson, ND.

**Melanie Konieczka** is a registered nurse and director of faith formation at Corpus Christi in Bismarck, ND.

**Fr. Jake Magnuson** serves as the chaplain of St. Mary's Central High School and is the parochial vicar of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in Bismarck, ND.

**Fr. Paul Gardner** serves as the chaplain of St. Mary's Academy and is the parochial vicar of St. Anne's in Bismarck, ND.



I would like to register for  Week 1 (July 7-11) OR  Week 2 (July 14-18)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male

T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes)  Small  Med  Large  XL  XXL

Will applicant be driving to Cor Christi?  Yes  No

**Emergency Contact(s)**

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information/Allergy/Dietary Needs**

Doctor's Name/Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Other Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

(If you need more space, please add notes on back page.)

**Conduct Agreement:**

Participation in the Cor Christi Institute is a privilege. Students who participate in such institutes are expected to conduct themselves appropriately and set a high standard of personal accountability. It is the desire of the coordinators, the University of Mary, and the Diocese of Bismarck that every student participating in the Cor Christi Institute refrains from inappropriate behavior and follows all rules and policies set forth. Failure to follow the rules and policies set forth by the coordinators of the Cor Christi Institute may result in expulsion from the institute (upon which the participant will be sent home at their own expense and will receive an incomplete for the program) and the cost of any property damage caused by a participant will be billed to the parent/guardian of said participant.

The purpose of this agreement is to document that both the student and their parent/guardian understand the expectations for the participants of the Cor Christi Institute and to promote a quality experience.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature *(even if student is not a minor)* \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT REGISTRATION  
FORM AND DEPOSIT TO:**  
University of Mary  
Attention: Tammy McCleary  
7500 University Drive  
Bismarck, ND 58504

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
May 23, 2025

**REGISTRATION FEE:**  
\$200 (non-refundable)  
due at time of application



**Reminder:** A letter of recommendation from your pastor and the \$200 (non-refundable) registration fee must be included with application.

Please note any other additional concerns or needs for your child below:

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