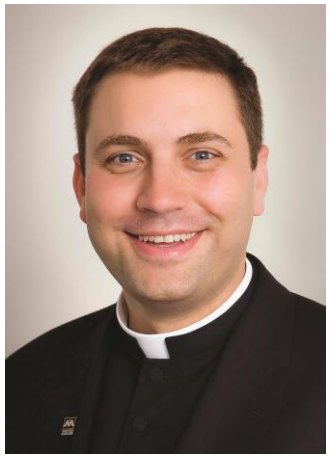
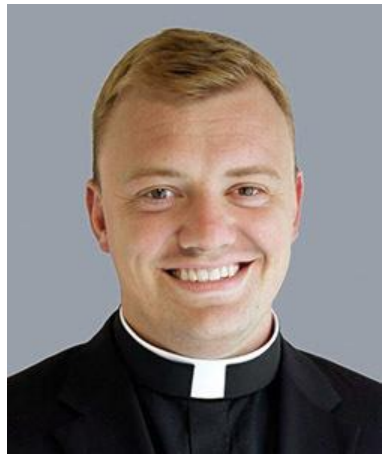
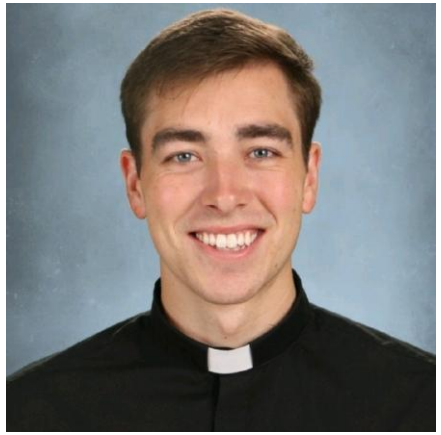
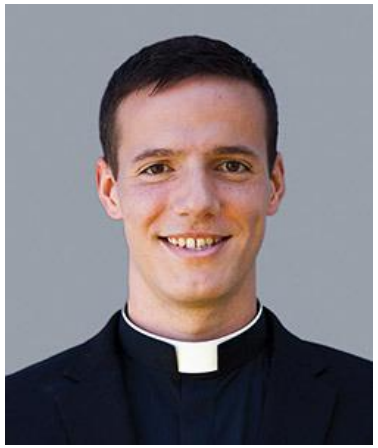
COR CHRISTI INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY

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 is 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.

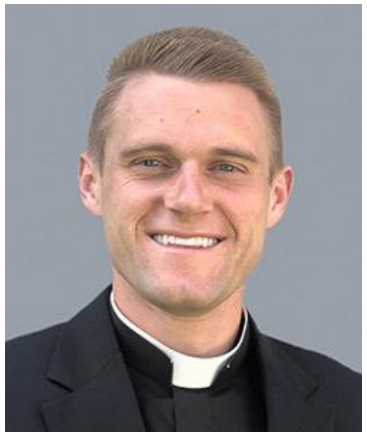
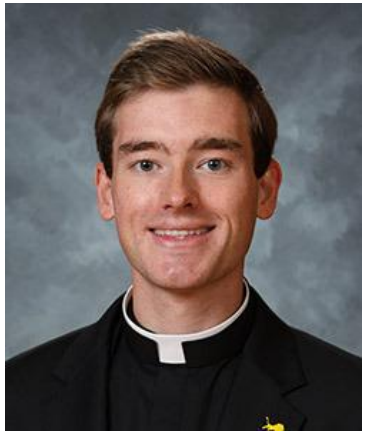
WHO LEADS COR CHRISTI?

- Msgr. James Shea
- Fr. Dominic Bouck
- Fr. Ryan Martire
- Fr. Grant Dvorak
- Fr. Paul Gardner

- Fr. Jake Magnuson
- Fr. Josh Hill
- Fr. Eric Artz
- Fr. Jarad Wolf
- Fr. Steven Vetter

<u>Other lay faithful include</u>: Dr. Nick Emmel, Mr. Jerome Richter, Mrs. Melanie Konieczka, and *several diocesan seminarians*

WHAT IS COR CHRISTI?

What are the details?

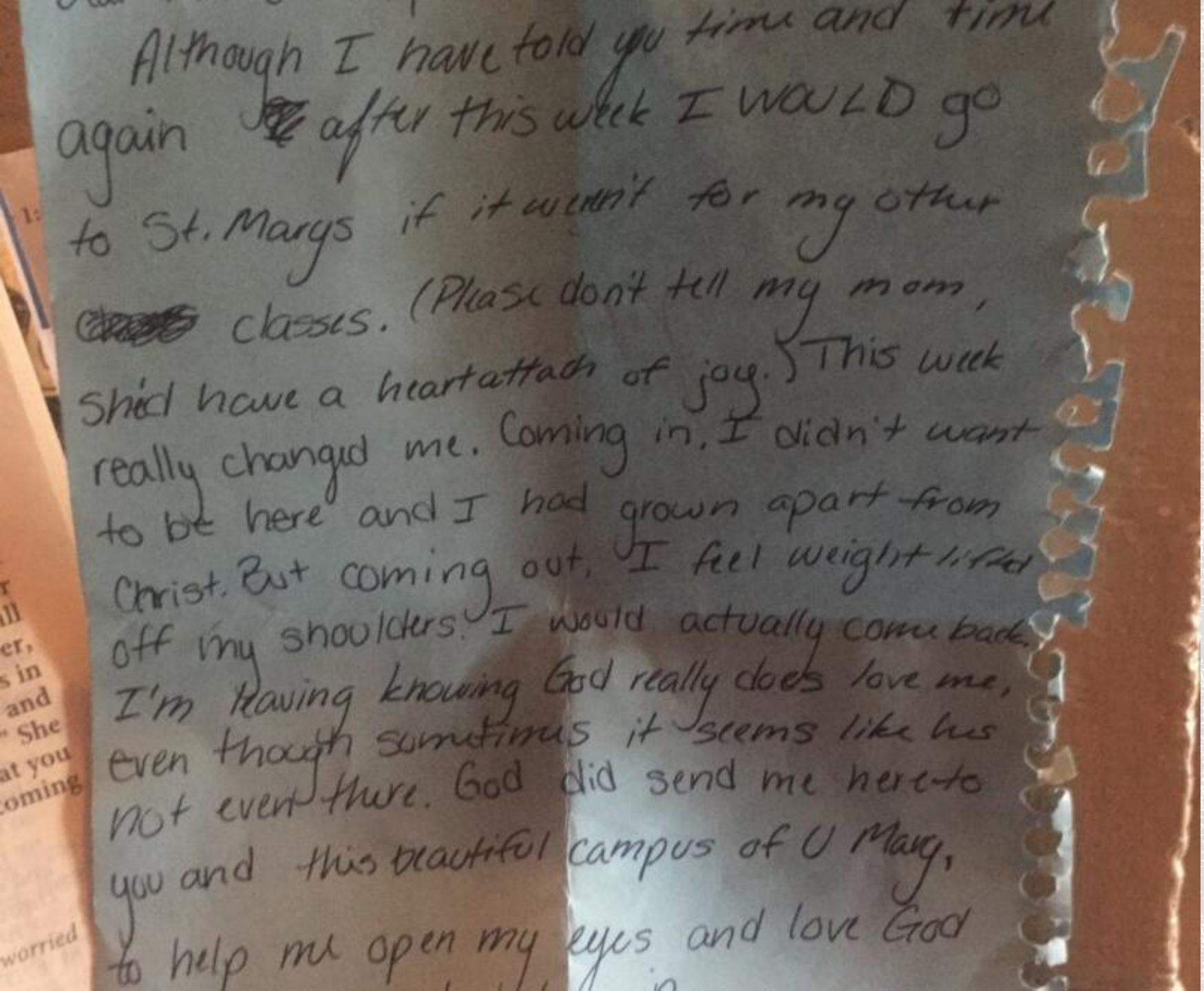
- WHO: Cor Christi is open to students who will be entering grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the fall
- WHAT: The Trinity, the Incarnation, the Sacraments, how to pray as a Catholic…how to *live* as a Catholic!
- WHERE: Housing, meals, and all activities are on the beautiful campus of the University of Mary
- WHEN: Two weeks to choose from in July, beginning Monday at 10:00am to Friday at 5:30pm
- HOW MUCH: only $200 per person!

(This includes your meals and lodging at the University of Mary.)

What the week includes:

- Daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, Adoration, Reconciliation
- Recreation
- Teachings on Faith & Reason, the Incarnation, Vocations, Trinity, Marriage, Manhood, Womanhood, Morality, and Sacraments
- All meals
- Fellowship and community building
- Closing Mass with Bishop Kagan

PAST COR CHRISTI HIGHLIGHTS



Although I have told you time and time again after this week I WOULD go to St. Margs if it weren't for my other classes. (Please don't tell my mom, she'd have a heartattack of joy.) This week really changed me. Coming in, I didn't want to be here and I had grown apart from Christ. But coming out, I feel weight lifted off my shoulders. I would actually come back. I'm leaving knowing God really does love me, even though sometimes it seems like he is not even there. God did send me here to you and this beautiful campus of U Mary, to help me open my eyes and love God

NOTE FROM A PARTICIPANT

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DATES FOR 2026

Cor Christi Week 1

- July 6-10, 2026

Cor Christi Week 2

- July 13-17, 2026