

GUEST SPEAKER:
FR. KRISTOPHER COWLES



Fr. Kristopher Cowles was born and raised in Yankton, SD. He is the youngest of five children. On June 11, 1984, he was baptized and made an adopted son of our Heavenly Father. After finishing high school, he attended the School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, where he studied engineering. It was there that Fr. Cowles began to know, trust, and follow Jesus for the first real time in his life. During his freshman year, he discerned a possible vocation to the priesthood and entered seminary the following fall. Seven years later, after many interior battles and struggles in seeking to accept his identity as God's beloved son, he was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Sioux Falls in 2011. Since then, he has served in Pierre, Sioux Falls, and Vermillion (USD Newman Center) at various parishes. Currently, Fr. Cowles is in his eighth year at hispanic Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Sometimes known as the "Viking Padre", he makes chainmail as a hobby, gives tomahawk throwing lessons, has a big, bushy, red beard, and hopes to someday own a forge. His biggest passion is sharing the Gospel with others and celebrating the sacraments.



Sioux Falls Chapter Meal
Saturday, April 27, 2024
Breakfast

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Lambert Parish
1000 S. Bahnson Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
(at 18th St. & Bahnson Ave.)

Cost \$15 per person.

RSVP by 4/12/24. Call Erin Szabo at
605-789-4977 to check availability
and to make reservations.

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808 S Lowell Avenue
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Mail Registration Form

- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
- Diocesan Approval by Bishop Donald DeGroot
- Spiritual Director: Fr. Paul King
- Breakfast meal, praise music, testimony, and prayer
- All Clergy & Religious are Complimentary –
Call 605-789-4977 to confirm attendance.
- Your check (payable to *Magnificat*) is your receipt.
- Your nametag is your ticket and will be at the door.
- **Doors open at 9:00am.**

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