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St. Brendan Catholic Community

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Christopher Bell  
Grand Knight

## Grand Knight Corner

### Lent and Easter Weekend

I know the Lent and Easter weekend can be very exciting and busy for families. As a church, we have the Friday night fish fry's, families with children plan their egg hunts, Easter baskets, maybe a big family dinner for Easter Sunday. During all the excitement, do you ever take time out to slow down and think about what Easter is all about? It's not about bunnies and eggs, chocolate and fish. It's not about family dinners and getting to church an hour early so we get a seat and don't have to stand. Easter is about a sacrifice and a gift.

A few weeks ago, our readings were about Abraham and his son Isaac. How God told Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac up on the mountain. A son Abraham and Sarah never thought they would have. Would you be able to be Abraham? Would you be able to take your son up a mountain knowing at the top you were expected to plunge a dagger into his heart and kill him? I honestly don't know that I could do that. I know that I have faith. I know I believe in and love God. I know I want to live a life God wants me to live. I also love my kids. Does that make me a bad Christian? I don't think so. I think that makes me a normal human being, even one who is a Christian.

God sent his Son to be a part of our world. Born of a woman on earth. To live the life as a human while being without sin, only to know he would be betrayed and die a painful death. The silver lining...he is raised from the dead. Jesus death and resurrection are meant to show the world that although your body will die, your soul can live forever with him. I don't know about you, but I think that's awesome news. So, this Easter weekend, take a few minutes and thank God for the sacrifice he sent and the gift he provided the whole world.

John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 11:25-26 – “Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

Christopher Bell - GK



## Fraternal Benefits Presentation / Thursday, April 22 at 7PM / Note on Your Calendar

Stephen Znoj has announced a Fraternal Benefits Presentation scheduled for Thursday, April 22 at 7PM.

The topic will be: **Financial planning for families with Special Needs**

This will be a State-wide event and a registration link will be sent out by the end of this week. Watch for an additional eBlast on this event.

Thank you and God bless

Stephen Znoj  
General Agent

## Boy Scout Merit Badge Program

We have begun planning for the Fall BSA Merit Badge line up and are looking for interested Knights with some knowledge or interest in the topics below to present to the Scouts.

Law	Medicine	Stamp Collecting
Drafting	Engineering	American Cultures
Chemistry	Electronics	Veterinary Medicine.

Type in Google: BSA "the name of the badge" requirements and it will show you what needs to be done to earn this badge

Contact Tom Meister, 770 366-5553,  
TMEISTER@BELLSOUTH.NET with your interest

## Update Volunteer Hours

We are reminded to update your volunteer hours in UKnight. This is a "self-service", quick process on UKnight, however, if you would like a review, contact Ron Romaniello, ronromaniello@bellsouth.net or Geary Beaulieu, gearybeaulieu@yahoo.com

## Joe Simone, Lecturer Notes

"To all Knights and volunteers for the Fish Fry. My initial reaction when the Grand Knight presented the thought of having a Fish Fry this year was skepticism.

I foresaw a hazard in the making. We discussed, discussed and discussed. Finally a plan came together that would hopefully keep our volunteers and the public safe. The drive through and preorder concept proved to be fruitful.

I want to personally thank the set up, prep, kitchen, dishwasher, fryer, runners, outside workers, flour ladies, clean-up crews, as well as, the high school group, food pantry and parishioners that assisted in making this year a success. I wish I could personally name each and everyone of you but the list would go on and on.

I especially want to thank John Boehm and Ron Michelis, who were unable to be with us physically. They both provided guidance with telephone calls from me into areas that they had the expertise and I didn't have to worry about in the past.

I also want to thank our faithful customers that came back week after week to support us."

May God Bless each and everyone of you.

- Joe Simone



## 2021 Fish Fry

Financial results and statistics around this year's Fish Fry were not available when publishing the newsletter.

An "Extra" edition of the newsletter or eBlast will be distributed when the numbers are in.

Happy Easter!

## 2021 Baby Bottle Program



The year, we are celebrating the 12<sup>th</sup> year of the Baby Bottle Program. This program benefits Whispering Hope/Cumming Women's Center and the Pregnancy Aid Center (PAC)/Roswell.

Over the last 4 years our Council donated an average of \$16,000 annually thanks to your volunteer effort. The 2021 campaign will begin on Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Father's Day, June 20<sup>th</sup> and, once again, need your time.

JP Kidwell, supported by Mike Underwood and Curtis Weeks, is calling on you to volunteer time to this effort with the goal of surpassing last year's \$18,000 funds raised. This year volunteers will be aligned in teams matching the Saturday/Sunday Mass schedule. ***This means we need 7 teams to support Masses on Saturday at 5pm and 7pm; Sunday at 7am, 9am, 11am, 2pm and 5pm.***

The teams will meet individually to assemble the baby bottles the week before Mother's Day. Each team will set their schedule and manage their inventory of baby bottles. When assembly is completed, the team will bring their bottles to their determined Mass on Mother's Day for distribution and on Father's Day they will re-assemble at their determined Mass for collection of the baby bottles.

You are asked to contact JP Kidwell, [johnpkidwell@yahoo.com](mailto:johnpkidwell@yahoo.com), (678) 476-4251, with any questions and ***to sign up for a team assignment.***

Simply email JP with the Mass you wish to support:

Mother's Day Masses (May 9) and Father's Day Masses (June 20)

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 5pm; 7pm

Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 7am; 9am; 11am; 2pm; 5pm

Saturday, June 19 - 5pm; 7pm

Sunday, June 20 – 7am; 9am; 11am; 2pm; 5pm

**Signup for the Baby Bottle Program! Meaningful work from the heart!**

## 2021 - 2022 Election of Officers

Dan Jozwiak, Advocate, read three times for first month the Nominees for Officers of Columbian Year 2021 -2022; last verbal read will be done in April, vote and approval in our council's meeting in May, as follows:

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Thomas Meister
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Tony Terbruggen
<b>Chancellor</b>	Roy McCord
<b>*Financial Secretary</b>	Greg Santini
<b>Recorder</b>	Luis Galarza
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen J. Herzog
<b>Advocate</b>	Dan Jowziak
<b>Warden</b>	Mark Zimmerman
<b>Trustees</b>	Christopher D. Bell, 1yr JP Kidwell, 2yr Alan G. Fralick, Sr., 3yr
<b>*Lecturer</b>	Joseph M. Simone
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Tony Tracchio
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Rocky Truskowski
<b>*Chaplain</b>	Fr. Matthew R. Van Smoorenburg

\* - Appointed Positions

# April 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 	29 K of C Founder's Day	30	31	1	2 	3
				<b>Holy Week Family Mission</b> April 1-3 2021 Location: Fowler park		
4 Easter 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Council Business Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Patriot Day	20	21	22 Fraternal Benefits Presentation, 7pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1



**Holy Week Missions -**

Bring the good wishes of St. Brendan's and invite those you visit to a special event. Live our mission statement: "Go, Make Disciples- Baptize and Teach"

**April 1-3 2021** Location: Fowler park

Contact: Lisa at [satoryfamily@msn.com](mailto:satoryfamily@msn.com) or 678-925-8401

## Exemplification Online Opportunities

Worthy Chancellor, Tony Terbruggen, reports that Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity ceremony, offers a lot of flexibility! For example:

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| On demand ceremonies now available        | - Anytime day or night           |
| See invitation emails for link candidates | - No more schedule conflicts for |

Use this link to register [Georgia Knights of Columbus Calendar](#) and make sure you indicate our Council # **12942**.

To view full calendar, copy and paste the following link in your browser or ctrl-click on the following link: <https://www.gakofc.org/calendar>

### An Invitation to Participate in Adoration

St. Brendan's Director of Adult Faith Formation, **Don Conklin**, reminded us through his testimony of faith to stay together to our three pillars as Catholics: Mass, Adoration and Eucharist.

Don invited us **to enroll to Adoration and participate** from Monday 9:00AM through Wednesday 6:45PM, visit St. Brendan's website to make your commitment.

[Click Here to sign up](#)

St. Brendan's Council 12942 **Apparel ONLINE Store** <https://kofc12942.qbstores.com>

New Knight Wear is available to you online. These are Products for which sales are managed by our Council

Look for

- ◆ Weekly Promotions each Monday
- ◆ Instant Coupons
- ◆ Discounts based on order size
- ◆ Upsell St Brendan Coffee Mugs to Parishioner's and donate the proceeds



Questions and comments? Please contact **the Blues Brothers**: Michael Rooney and Jeff Kroeger at: [mrmichaelrooney@gmail.com](mailto:mrmichaelrooney@gmail.com) and [jeff@kroegerproperties.com](mailto:jeff@kroegerproperties.com) respectively

## Your Family's Financial Security - Put It On Your Priority List



**Richard Langton**  
Field Agent

Easter greetings to all my members and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store and not that precipitation that has to be shoveled! As I looked around my yard I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, I see a window that's been cracked...and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as being done. Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed...it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In addition to the outside chores, I have several others that always come at this time of year. I've got windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out and I know there will be some major project to sift through a pile or maybe even a room of things we don't need, don't want, or don't fit anymore.

In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals.

The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program (either Profiles Professional or NaviPlan) to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

Mine is an item you can cross off your list and really feel good about it.

Wishing you Easter joy!

Vivat Jesus!

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## *Let us Remember our Deceased Knights*



**Deceased Knights from St. Brendan's KofC Council 12942 as of November 19, 2018 in order of death:**

### **Brother Knight**

Warren Turner  
 Myron Shultes  
 Jonathan Lindsey  
 Kenneth Williams  
 Gary Colangelo  
 Al Kabo  
 Ken Snellings  
 Larry Bergmann  
 Kim Martiny  
 Joe Pierre  
 Bill Wood  
 Gene Sock  
 Bill O'Shaugnessy  
 Frank Ciszek  
 Rick Beelen  
 Robert Tyler (10/22/2018)  
 Dale Gracyalny (10/2019)  
 Ted Borzak (11/2019)  
 Vin O'Reilly (12/2019)  
 Kenneth Douglass (6/2020)  
 Frank Janik (6/2020)

Deacon  
 James Stone (09/06/2020)

### **Widow**

Linda Kabo  
 Barbara Snellings  
 Sally Bergmann  
 Lynn Martiny

Kathleen O'Shaugnessy  
 Fran Ciszek  
 Maria Beelen

Jane Gracyalny  
 JoLynne O'Reilly  
 Joan Janik

Beverly Stone

## **A Mass Card is an Excellent Remembrance**

On occasion when one of our Brother Knights or his spouse has passed on, our Council would like to send a Mass card in remembrance. In order to do this, I need the following information.

Name of deceased Knight or deceased spouse  
 Your Name, Address, Phone number, E-mail address

Please E-mail this information to Steve Herzog, [zog1@bellsouth.net](mailto:zog1@bellsouth.net)  
 Card will be mailed out in 2 or 3 days. Thank you and God Bless.



*Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

\* Names in Magenta represent new or updated prayer requests since last Newsletter

## Obituary

### Fritz Dahlen

Jeff Kroeger reports that his Father-in-Law, Fritz Dahlen, passed away March 2. He lived in Manila Philippines. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

While the family faced the difficulty of living miles away, Jeff's wife, Joan, experienced the lasting memory and beauty of speaking with her dad 30 minutes earlier and told each other how much they loved each other.

Please pray for Fritz Dahlen and his family.

### Mitchell Fagan

SK Jim Augustine received a prayer request for Mitchell Fagan. Jim reports that Mitchell's health is deteriorating and is in need of our prayers. Please keep Mitchell in your prayers.

- Jim Augustine

## Remember and Pray for .....

For available details of prayer requests, [click here](#)

Rebecca Attanasio

**Alma Barnes (Apr)**

Sue Betts (Jun)

**John Boehm (Apr)**

Ray Boland (Dec)

Bob & Elsie Borzak (Oct)

James Borzak (Nov)

Findley Bowler (Dec)

Matthew Brech (Mar)

Winnie and Jack Breier (Dec)

Mansfield Brookes (Nov)

Diana Buntin (Jan)

**Tom Carriere (Apr)**

Barbara Charles (Jan)

Maury Coffee (Nov)

**Robert Collier (Apr)**

Kathy Cosentino (Oct)

DeBerardinis Family - Gene,

Kathy and Sara (Jan)

Nicholas DeLeise (Jan)

SK Paul Duquette (Apr)

**Mitchell Fagan (Apr)**

Janet Fralick

Marci Frasso

Alejandro Galarza (Sep)

Lauren Garner (Sep)

**Scott Garner (Apr)**

Fr. Christopher Gronotte

(Ordination) (Dec)

Denise Hoell (Jan)

Steve Jack (Dec)

Gene Jozwiak (Nov)

Jeanne Henkel (Dec)

Nadine Hoffman (Oct)

Mickey Jacek (Feb)

JP Kidwell (Mar)

Jan Landrum (Aug)

Dennis Magowan (Jun)

Bobby Marable (Sep)

Ruddy Martinez (Nov)

Virginia Mashburn (Mar)

Gloria Viola Matuza (Jan)

**Roy McCord's Mother (Apr)**

Jim McDonald (Mar)

Ron Michalis (Nov)

Josephine Mons (Sep)

Bob Morris (Mar)

Chrisy Patrick (Jun)

SK Chuck Perott (Feb)

Matthew Peterson (Jan)

SK Stan Rapciewicz, (Nov)

Joseph Rodriguez (Mar)

Betty Savage (Sep)

**Rosa Shopland (Apr)**

Rick Sullivan (Feb)

Emilia Tracchio (Aug)

Mitchell Tracchio (Apr)

Jean Underwood (Mar)

Jason Wallace (Nov)

Cherri Weeks

Chris Wendell (Oct)

Steve Znoj and Family (Nov)

### SK James Borzak

Brothers, I got optimistic about my current conditions. After several weeks of showing improvements I am back to the beginning. Well not exactly I didn't have to wait six months for diagnostics. I have been diagnosed with Collagenous Colitis for which there is not a cure. The doctor increased my medications back to December levels after my recent recurrence. I will appreciate prayers..

### Paul Duquette

SK Paul Duquette is requesting prayers. He has a lesion on his brain that is causing swelling. He has experienced seizures. He is scheduled for an MRI on Monday.

Please keep Paul in your prayers.

- Joe Simone

### Rick Sullivan, PGK

I have finished my 28 days of radiation treatment this past Tuesday. Now I am in a two month period of having the radiation go through my body. In mid-May I will visit with my Urologist and he will begin testing to see if the radiation did its thing and killed off the cancer cells. He will do this through blood tests and urine samples.

I appreciate your prayers and those of many other family, friends and Knights. It is a comfort. I also met St. Peregrine, patron Saint for cancer victims/patients.

- SK Rick Sullivan

### Scott Garner

Had emergency surgery recently and is now at home recovering.

- Scott Garner

### JP Kidwell, PGK

JP's scan confirmed he has "Communicating Hydrocephalus", surgery for this is scheduled in mid-April to allow healing from the Thyroid surgery scheduled for March 1st. Please, continued prayers requested for guidance and healing for both surgery's. Thank you.

In the first half of April, I will once again be having surgery but this time it is to correct the over producing cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) in my brain which causes severe equilibrium problems for me walking and falling down. This condition is called communicating hydrocephalus. Please continue your prayers

### Bill Cassidy

I'm happy to let everyone know that we have all recovered completely with our bout with Covid 19. Thanks for your prayers. They are appreciated.

- Bill Cassidy

## Happy Birthday Brother Knights

04/03	John	Kovacic	04/18	Adam	Christensen
04/04	David	Szost	04/21	Jerome	Buescher
04/07	Thomas	Carriere	04/21	Rajesh	Mendonca
04/08	Stanley	Rapciewicz	04/22	Thomas	Dorn
04/08	Alberto	Robles	04/23	Benoy	Cavumpuram
04/08	Bryan	Guevara	04/24	Carl	Aven
04/10	James	Kennish	04/24	Daren	Daigle
04/10	Freddy	Noguera	04/24	Carlo	Selvaraj
04/11	Marcus	Berquist	04/25	Richard	Langton
04/12	Algis	Ignatonis	04/26	John	Rezabek
04/12	Alan	Fralick	04/26	Timothy	Reidy
04/13	John	Jesurajan	04/27	Kenneth	Duclos
04/15	Eugene	Deberardinis	04/28	David	DeLucia
04/15	Michael	Giordano	04/29	Derek	Mc Neeley
04/16	Josef Raoul	Rodriguez	04/30	Ricardo	Victoria Molina
04/16	Jared	Hudson			



**Knight of the Month -**  
Mark Zimmerman

**Family of the Month -**  
Charles & Aneesha Track,  
Kids: Joshua (17), Ashley (16)  
and Sean (13)

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## Scott Garner, Savvy Sales Support and Technically Inclined Brother Knight Seeks Employment Opportunity

Brother Knight, **Scott Garner**, was one of millions of workers whose employment was negatively impacted by COVID-19 work furloughs and layoffs.

Please think of friends, business associates and former associates, sons and daughters who may be able to assist Scott. Follow the link below to Scott's resume which you will be able to download and share with your contacts.

[Ctrl-Click Here](#) to Scott's Resume

You may contact Scott:  
[scottcgarner2002@yahoo.com](mailto:scottcgarner2002@yahoo.com)

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 Email: [tmarges1@outlook.com](mailto:tmarges1@outlook.com)





The partner you need, for the care they deserve. Contact Gregory Santini for no cost, no obligation advise on memory care, assisted living, and other senior resources. We are here if and when the need arises. Don't put your personal information online for pricing and availability. We are your senior living care experts. Call today 678-965-3459.

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### Faith Formation



#### St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry

**POSTPONED**

##### ADORATION AND INTECESSION VIGIL

Every 3rd Friday of the Month 8:00pm – 9:30pm  
8:00 pm: Holy Rosary; 8:30pm Praise and Worship, Talk by a priest; 9:30pm Benediction  
Organized by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry  
For more details contact Don Conklin at 214-563-0634 or email [afcmatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:afcmatlanta@gmail.com)



#### Men's Prayer Group – Fridays

**Virtual Meeting**

*(7:00-8:00 AM Faith Formation Center Sun Room)*

This group provides a forum for men of the parish to gather together to share their faith and discuss their thoughts about daily life as Catholics. Learn to integrate faith and life while meeting with others for great fellowship and prayerful reflection.

Contact: Chuck Mayville - [wcmayville@yahoo.com](mailto:wcmayville@yahoo.com)



#### Awaken the "Hero Inside Men"

DIG starts with a great meal followed by an engaging and entertaining media presentation. Join the discussion on important issues that influence your daily lives. **Get control of the Culture (in your home and beyond).**

Try it...you will like it... Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Kick Off party-Tuesday, Sept.22 6:30-9:00 pm outside the Social Hall- Then Oct. 27, Nov 17, Jan 26, Feb.23 Mar.23, Apr.27, May 25 Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)



#### That Man Is YOU!

"That Man is You" honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. **Who is ready for a transformation?** Come to as many of the 26 sessions as you can!

**Starting again Saturdays 7:00-8:30 AM Jan 16- April Faith Formation Center**

Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)



#### Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour

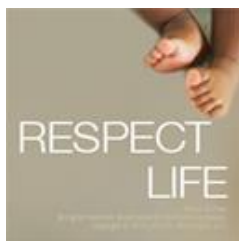
Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour will meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month 5:45p- 6:45p PM in the Church.

#### The Better Part Small Groups

Sundays 10 am until 10:50 Conference room

Contact Don at [DConklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:DConklin@stbrendansatl.com) or at 214-563-0634 for more information on all of our offerings

### Faith Formation



#### St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Social Hall from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry works to create, promote and sustain a culture of LIFE at our parish and in the community at large following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Members sponsor, conduct and participate in pro-life activities, which can include educational programs, support to pregnancy counseling groups, and grassroots civic actions such as prayer vigils.

Contact Scott Mackie with any questions at 678-230-9390



#### RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This program is designed for adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church for the first time or who need to complete the sacrament of confirmation. It is also a great way to refresh and boost your faith-- no matter how long you have been Catholic! You may also want to serve as a sponsor to one of our *incoming* Catholics.

RCIA- Sundays 8:00-10:30am

**Starting September 13-** Easter Vigil + 4 weeks

Location: Faith Formation Center Great Room

Contact: Don Conklin – [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)



#### Women's Evenings-(LIFT!) Living In Faith Together



Gather with the women of St. Brendan's and guests for a good meal (that you don't cook), an uplifting talk and some great discussion on relevant topics of faith for women today in a relaxing setting. This will be an opportunity to build friendships, engage with others while sharing your faith and leave with a nugget of truth that may challenge you and provide a real **faith-LIFT!** 6:00 Optional Mass

Contact: Bridget Margeson [liftstbrendans@earthlink.net](mailto:liftstbrendans@earthlink.net)

#### Women's Mini-Retreat Series

This monthly retreat series, "Prayer: The Gift Exchange," is for all women - parishioners and friends.

Beginning with a meditation at 7:30 am in the Church followed by Mass at 8:30 and a practical talk. The retreat ends at 10:30 a.m. Confession is available. The dates are Saturday mornings-, March 27, April 10, May 8, June 12.

If you have questions, please contact Tina Binkley, [tbink@charter.net](mailto:tbink@charter.net)



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## Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2020- 2021 Fraternal Year Officers

Each year your council elects and appoints new men to take on leadership roles within your council. Sometimes these roles are well-defined while other times the role may be expanded based on that individuals talents or interests. The following text offers an approach that may be helpful for new councils in appointing their first set of officers or for existing councils looking to expand the responsibilities of their existing officers. These suggestions may not work on every campus, however, we hope this approach will benefit at least a few officer roles.

### Elected Positions



**Grand Knight** – The grand knight is the chief executive officer of the council. He is responsible for setting council goals and ensuring that all officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives. He presides over all meetings; appoints program and committee directors as needed and fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and is responsible for the council's First Degree Team. Ideally, the grand knight should be a junior so that as a senior he can serve as a mentor for the next grand knight. -

**SK Christopher Bell**, 678 447-5189 [christopher.bell@hilti.com](mailto:christopher.bell@hilti.com)



**Deputy Grand Knight** – The deputy grand knight serves as the grand knight's right hand man and should fill in for the grand knight when he is not present. Additionally, the deputy grand knight will likely lead a committee, or multiple, if he chooses to do so. Some deputy grand knights serve as their council's program director. Ultimately, he assists the grand knight in leading the council and reaching council objectives. In some councils, the deputy grand knight role might be used to groom a possible grand knight candidate for the following year. Finally, the deputy grand knight may serve as a liaison between the council and other groups that share similar interest (i.e. Newman Club, pro-life club, etc.).-

**SK Thomas J Meister**, 770 366-5553 [tmeister@bellsouth.net](mailto:tmeister@bellsouth.net)



**Chancellor** – The chancellor assists both the grand and deputy grand knights in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's members. His primary responsibilities include both recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up different events that display the different values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The chancellor should participate in the council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention Committees.-

**SK Joseph A Terbruggen**, 904 472-3199 [Tonyt@pobox.com](mailto:Tonyt@pobox.com)



**Treasurer** – The treasurer is responsible for managing the council funds, whether in bank or school accounts. He receives money from the financial secretary and deposits funds into council accounts. He is also responsible for paying all council expenses. Finally, he balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget once approved by the council. -

**SK Stephen J Herzog**, 678-525-5042 [zog1@bellsouth.net](mailto:zog1@bellsouth.net)



**Advocate** – The council advocate acts as council parliamentarian; he should be knowledgeable in Robert's Rules of Order and *Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting* (#1937). He may seek legal assistance from the state advocate, should issues arise. The advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the council deems necessary. -

**SK Daniel J Jozwiak**, 678-327-6621 [danjoz@bellsouth.net](mailto:danjoz@bellsouth.net)



**Recorder** – The recorder has the responsibility of recording all meetings and events held by the council. He should record minutes, conversations and other information helpful to the council and prepare them to be distributed to the council membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with council event notifications, council meeting reminders, and assist with council social media responsibilities. -

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**Warden** – The warden is responsible for the property owned by the council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the inside and outside guards. Many college councils utilize the warden and guards as custodians of the campus ministry property which may include raking leaves, shoveling snow and assisting with maintenance of the interior. -

**SK Phillip G Capehart**, 602 885-2754 [pcapch60@hotmail.com](mailto:pcapch60@hotmail.com)

**Inside/Outside Guards** – The inside and outside guards carry out tasks given to them by the grand knight and also follow orders of the warden. They are responsible for checking membership cards and allowing entrance to meetings. Councils should consider appointing additional inside and outside guards, especially among promising freshmen, as this provides early leadership opportunities from which they can be elected to higher positions as they enter their sophomore year. - **Steve Barnes, Inside Guard; Rocky Truskowski, Outside Guard**



Steve Barnes  
Inside Guard



Rocky Truskowski  
Outside Guard

**Trustees (3)** – The trustees advise the grand knight, supervise the council’s financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits. Usually the immediate past grand knight will serve as a trustee. Some college councils utilize alumni members and/or university faculty members as the other two trustees to provide additional oversight and support.



Alan Fralick, Sr  
One-year Trustee



Dr James Borzak  
Two-year Trustee



JP Kidwell  
Three-year Trustee

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### Attention new Knights and those who may have an interest in leadership roles

The “mini-position descriptions” in this section serve those currently in these roles. Knights are in these positions because somewhere along their journey, they took the time to learn about the various elected and appointed positions available to all.

You may have a particular interest or special skill from your current or past work life. Whatever your motivation, find out more from an officer currently serving in that position or by expressing your interest directly to Grand Knight, **Christopher Bell**

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### Appointed Positions



**Chaplain** – The chaplain is the spiritual leader of the council who works to bring out the true values of the Knights of Columbus. He nurtures the faith in council members particularly through the sacraments but also through spiritual direction, retreats and other events and support. The grand knight should meet regularly with the council chaplain to see how the council can best support the Catholic community on campus. -

**Rev Matthew R Van Smoorenburg**



**Financial Secretary** – The financial secretary is chosen by the trustees and the officers of the council for a three year term and approved by the supreme knight. He holds an important position of continuity within the council and has the responsibility of collecting dues as well as ensuring that the council's financial recordings are kept up to date. Additionally, he ensures that membership records are current, issues membership cards, files regular reports to the district, regional, state and supreme offices and submits the annual 990 to the IRS. Because of his important role, the financial secretary cannot be an undergraduate student, but ideally should be a member of the campus faculty or staff. If no one from the campus community can serve in this role, it should be an adult member of the neighboring community. - **Gregory P Santini**



**Lecturer** - The lecturer provides brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the Order". If the lecturer cannot be present, he should appoint a council member to give the reflection for him.. - **SK Joseph M Simone**

**Program Director** – The program director is appointed by the grand knight and oversees the six surge with service committees (church, community, council, family, youth and culture of life). In some councils this may be the duty of the deputy grand knight. The program director should ensure that all his subordinate committees meet regularly and plan appropriate events. He communicates individual committee reports to the grand knight.

**Membership Director** – The membership director serves as the head of the Admission Committee and works to grow the council's membership through new and transfer members. He should actively identify potential recruits, plan recruitment programs, host informational meetings and encourage council members to seek candidates. In addition, the membership director should ensure that a council has access to frequent degrees (whether its own or local councils) and should work that each member reaches at least the third degree in a timely manner.

**Retention Chairman** – The retention chairman works to keep the councils members active once they join. He should consider implementing programs and practices that provide mentors for new members and he should regularly communicate with the council to encourage their participation. When students graduate, the retention chairman should help them transfer to a council in their area. At times when a council wishes to suspend members, they must have the retention chairman make an effort to keep these members or have them transfer to another council.





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### Other Council Positions

These are positions that are not required by or reported to the Supreme Council, however, many college councils have had found success by utilizing these roles. In many cases, these roles may be filled by council officers who have these unique responsibilities in addition to their other duties.

**Campus Ministry Liaison** – In order to best communicate and collaborate with other Catholic groups and ministries on campus, the council should have a liaison to campus ministry staff, student advisory board and specific groups (such as the Pro-Life Club). The deputy grand knight can be a good fit for this role.

**Social Media Chairman** – The social media chairman is responsible for overseeing the council's social media accounts and making sure new content is posted on a regular basis. At minimum, at least two council members should have access to these accounts, ideally at least the recorder and grand knight.

**Alumni Relations Chairman** – Maintaining healthy relationships with alumni members can help the council utilize these relationships for mentorship and financial assistance. The alumni relations chairman should communicate regularly with alumni and plan at least one or two alumni/council events per year, usually in conjunction with homecoming or other campus alumni events.