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Christopher Bell
Grand Knight

Grand Knight Corner

Giving Back

I've been thinking a lot since the start of the year on giving back to the community and the church. There are lots of different ways people can help others. Things like providing meals to elderly or children, volunteering at a nursing home or a pet shelter, helping at the library or coaching a kids sports team, join a mentoring program for kids/teens, cleaning up trash from the parks and lakes, volunteer at your kids school or at your church. How do you give back to the community? How do you give back to God?

Sometimes it may seem easier to donate some money to a charity rather than volunteering, and that's not wrong. If you don't have a lot of time but want to help, and the way you can do it is financially, I don't think anyone will turn you away. But if you can, I would encourage you to try and find some TIME. My family enjoys volunteering for various activities. I find it brings me joy to help others and a sense of accomplishment. It's a great way to teach kids to think not only of themselves, but what they can do for others. Plus, IT'S FUN!

Many of you remember we had to shut down our 2020 annual fish fry before the end of Lent due to the concern with COVID. This was unfortunate because people in the parish and community look forward to our delicious fish fry's and it's our largest fundraiser of the year.

Good News! Father Matthew has approved the fish fry's return for 2021! **The St. Brendan Fish Fry's will start Friday, February 19, 2021.** With that said, there will be some changes made to the process to ensure the safety of everyone volunteering and interacting.

There will be NO indoor dining; drive thru ONLY

No food choices – will be a pre-packaged meal (details to come)

We will need volunteers to sign up for a specific job in advance and stay there. (Ex: if you are at the deep fryer, you will remain there all shift. Should you need something, the runners will get it for you)

Masks will be required

Temperatures will be taken at start of shift

Contact tracing guidelines will be followed

Please consider volunteering your time to assist with the 2021 St. Brendan Fish Fry.

1 Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Sunday February 14



By Christopher Bell, Grand Knight



2021 Fish Fry Approved

You can expect many changes compared to previous years due to COVID-19 concerns to ensure the safety of everyone volunteering and interacting with the public.

Great news! Father Matthew has approved the 2021 Fish Fry! **The St. Brendan Fish Fry will start Friday, February 19, 2021** and will continue to operate each Friday in Lent through March 26, 2021.

Among changes are:

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- ◆ No food choices – will be a pre-packaged meal (details to come)
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- ◆ Contact tracing guidelines will be followed

Sign Up / Volunteer for 2021 Fish Fry

As you know, our Council's Lenten Fish Fry is our largest annual fundraiser. We are fortunate to be able to have our event this year. We urgently need you to volunteer your time to make this work.

The Fish Fry will be each Friday in Lent beginning on February 19 and ending on March 26. Joe Simone is requesting your participation to assure a successful Fish Fry. It takes many Knights each week to serve our loyal customers.

How to Sign Up

We have developed a spreadsheet allowing you to view open positions and sign up for one that suits you. We hope that you will take the time right now to make your volunteer commitment. Please note that "Setup" tasks on Fridays are very important and takes several resources to assure that we are prepared to serve.






Instructions (Read the 5 points below before doing #1)

1. Click [here](#) to go to the Sign Up Sheet
2. Above the spreadsheet click on "Open With"; select "Google Sheets" to allow you to make entries in the spreadsheet.
3. Note the date tabs at the bottom of the spreadsheet and select the date for which you are volunteering. When volunteering for multiple weeks, you will need to go to each tab and make your selections.
4. Find the job you wish to fill and enter your name in Column F. Move on to the next date tab and enter your name.
5. The spreadsheet saves entries automatically. So, when complete, exit from the document. You're done.

If you have any difficulty signing up, please call or email Ron Romaniello, 770-656-3897, ronromaniello@bellsouth.net, for assistance.



February 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Council Business Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15 Presidents Day	16 	17 Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday	18	19 K/C Fish Fry 	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 K/C Fish Fry 	27
28	1	2	3	4	5 K/C Fish Fry 	6



Archbishop Hartmayer Consecrates New Chapel Altar

On December 10, 2020, Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer consecrated the altar of our new chapel along with several other priests.

On January 9, 2021 Archbishop Hartmayer visited for the Sacrament of Confirmation ceremony. Again, our Council provided lunch for the Archbishop and several other priests.

Knights Dan Jozwiak, Nilton Santos and Joe Simone, along with our wives Patti and Penny prepared the food for both visits by the Archbishop.



Inspiration by Carrie Underwood and Vince Gill

This month I wanted to share some extra special music with you by Carrie Underwood and Vince Gill. Take a few minutes to listen to "How Great Thou Art" performed by the best in the business.

Click [Here](#) to listen



St. Valentine's Date Night and Marriage Renewal

**Sunday, February 14,
2021- 5:00 - 8:30**

Celebrate St. Valentine's Day with the one you love by treating them to this special date night.

Mass begins at 5:00 pm and includes a renewal of wedding vows- followed by a romantic dinner in the Social Hall and a special talk by Marriage expert -Father Juan Pablo Duran.

This sells out quickly so do not delay in reserving your spot by clicking the link:
Sign-up here:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/7ce134ad-19be-47cb-bcd9-4073399bd6cd>

\$50/couple Location: Church and Social Hall

For more info. Contact : Dave Fleck dpfleck@yahoo.com

Childcare will be available for a reasonable fee.

Exemplification Online Opportunities

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

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 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 and jeff@kroegerproperties.com respectively



A Worthy St. Valentine's Message



Richard Langton
Field Agent

By the time you read this you and I have probably been working from home, sheltering in place or on lockdown for 11 months! Who would have thought it? I hope you and your family are safe and healthy.

Being at home so much over the past 11 months has been different...mostly in a good way, although I think most of us have "corona virus fatigue." We'll keep socially distant and do our part by wearing a mask, but we're tired of all the restrictions.

On the home front we've had our minor squabbles, but being at home has helped me have more dialogue with my family and has taught me how precious time together is. It's taught me to slow down, consider the important people in my life and resolve to keep this attitude when the restrictions are lifted.

This is the month of Valentine's Day and being home makes me appreciate my wife even more. Whether or not you have children at home, our spouses don't get nearly enough credit for all they do. What would we do without them? In *Fiddler on the Roof*, Mama and Golde sing, "Who must know the way to make a proper home...Who must raise a family and run the home?" Of course that song about "Tradition" is the old fashioned way of looking at "the mama."

That's one theme of the play; the changing roles in the family and in society. Many of our spouses have the role of breadwinner, professional, provider, business owner, etc....and manage to also make a proper home, raise the family and run the household. They are remarkable!

So don't forget that dozen roses, the heart-shaped box of chocolates, the card or the gift as a token of your love and letting her know how much she means to you.

And if you want to really let her know how much you love her, take a few minutes with me and take stock of where you are with your life insurance and disability insurance coverage. With so many spouses in the workplace, it would be neglectful to not make sure they are properly protected.

Many households rely on two incomes to pay the bills and the loss of either one, to an untimely death or an illness or accident that means one is unable to work, can be devastating.

I've met with many of you over the past months and I can continue to meet virtually over the computer...everyone stays safe. The Order has equipped me to make sure I can properly meet and service all my assigned brother knights and their families.

Let's spend a few minutes together and make sure everything is in place for the ones you love.

Vivat Jesus!



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Field Agent

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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 Cizek
 Rick Beelen
 Dale Gracyalny (10/2019)
 Ted Borzak (11/2019)
 Vin O'Reilly (12/2019)
 Kenneth Douglass (6/2020)
 Frank Janik (6/2020)

Widow

Linda Kabo
 Barbara Snellings
 Sally Bergmann
 Lynn Martiny

 Kathleen O'Shaugnessy
 Fran Cizek
 Maria Beelen
 Jane Gracyalny

 JoLynne
 Joan Janik

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
 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

Jim McDonald

Jim McDonald, passed away due to the effects of COVID.

Please join me in praying for his soul as well as his wife, Patti, and their two daughters. May he rest in eternal peace.

- Jerry Frasso

Obituary

Linda Monaco

Linda Monaco passed away in December due to COVID.

- Jerry Frasso

Obituary

SK Robert Palmer

A prayer request for the repose of the soul of SK Robert Palmer is asked.

Fraternally

- Joseph M. Simone

Obituary

Nancy Simmons

Prayer request for the passing of Nancy Simmons

Remember and Pray for

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

Rebecca Attanasio

Sue Betts (Jun)

Ray Boland (Dec)

Bob & Elsie Borzak (Oct)

James Borzak (Nov)

Findley Bowler (Dec)

Matthew Brech (Sep)

Winnie and Jack Breier

(Dec)

Mansfield Brookes (Nov)

Diana Buntin (Jan)

Barbara Charles (Jan)

Maury Coffee (Nov)

Kathy Cosentino (Oct)

DeBerardinis Family - Gene,

Kathy and Sara (Jan)

Nicholas DeLeise (Jan)

SK Paul Duquette (Feb)

Janet Fralick

Marci Frasso

Alejandro Galarza (Sep)

Lauren Garner (Sep)

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 (Feb)

Jan Landrum (Aug)

Dennis Magowan (Jun)

Bobby Marable (Sep)

Ruddy Martinez (Nov)

Virginia Mashburn (Aug)

Gloria Viola Matuza (Jan)

Ron Michalis (Nov)

Josephine Mons (Sep)

Bob Morris (Aug)

Chrisy Patrick (Jun)

SK Chuck Perott (Feb)

Matthew Peterson (Jan)

Angela Quinney (Jan)

SK Stan Rapciewicz, (Nov)

Joseph Rodriguez (Nov)

Betty Savage (Sep)

Joseph Simone Jr (Feb)

Patti Simone (Feb)

Rick Sullivan (Feb)

Emilia Tracchio (Aug)

Mitchell Tracchio (Apr)

Jean Underwood (Dec)

Jason Wallace (Nov)

Cherri Weeks

Chris Wendell (Oct)

Steve Znoj and Family (Nov)

Obituary

Bob Heck

Bob Heck, subsequent to November medical condition, contracted COVID-19 and passed away in January 2021.

His daughter's expressed these words : Our Daddy finished race last night. He is with Jesus and has no more suffering. He fought the good fight and now has many crowns in heaven. My Daddy got to see Jesus face to face tonight before 2020 ended. I am so very proud to be his daughter. He's an Overcomer.

As you can tell they are a very religious family - pray for them all please.

- Jim Kirspel

Rick Sullivan, PGK

The Council received the following prayer request from Rick Sullivan. Let us add Rick to our daily prayers for a successful course of treatment.

"Please add me to the respective Knights Prayer List. After meeting with my Urologist on Thursday, he told me I have low level cancer in my prostate. I will start radiation treatment next week."

- Rick Sullivan

SK Chuck Perott

SK Chuck Perott has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and Influenza B

Mary is also being tested.

Please keep Chuck and Mary in your prayers.

- Joseph M. Simone

Happy Birthday Brother Knights

02/01	Scott	Martell	02/16	Robert	Haas
02/02	Lukas	Shoultz	02/16	Chad	Younger
02/03	William	Castleberry	02/17	Barry	Cress
02/03	Juan	Saldarriaga	02/17	Anthony	Demaria
02/03	Albert	Supik	02/18	Jonathan	Gehrts
02/05	Ivan	Thibodeaux	02/18	Charles	Grillo
02/06	William	Bear	02/18	Eric	Hoell
02/10	Douglas	Henschen	02/18	Douglas	Hoffman
02/10	Luis	Lorza	02/20	John	Castellano
02/10	Kevin	Lyons	02/21	Scott	Martell
02/12	Jonathan	Baswell	02/24	Lukas	Shoultz
02/12	Sean	Farnam	02/26	William	Castleberry
02/12	Robert	MacDonald	02/27	Juan	Saldarriaga
02/14	Douglas	Covell	02/27	Albert	Supik



Knight of the Month -

Alan Fralick and Roy McCoy

Family of the Month -

Dave & Tess Fleck

Worthy Lecturer Joe Simone led us to Prayer for Our Nation:

God of Justice & Truth, we ask your blessing for our nation.

Thank you for the freedom we enjoy, especially for those we take for granted.

Thank you for the diversity of our people and enlarge our capacity for tolerance and mutual respect.

As we celebrate our Independence as a sovereign nation, may we also celebrate our interdependence.

Make us mindful of the blessing of our rich and abundant land.

May your gracious Spirit inspire us to work together to meet the challenges of our times.

With all hope, faith, and thrust in You, we pray.

– Amen.



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.

Scott is determined to return to work and welcomes the assistance of Brother Knights in his job search.

Our "Call to Action" is to think of friends, business associates and former associates, sons and daughters. 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

In the end, your contacts will be most helpful in Scott's job search and for his continued motivation.

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 Cell: 770-616-2829
 Email: tmarges1@outlook.com

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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



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



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!

Upcoming Dates - Feb.23; Mar.23; Apr.27; May 25

Contact: Don Conklin 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

Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour

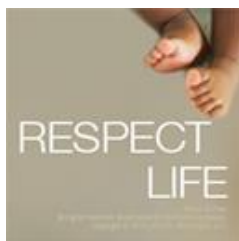
Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour will meet 3rd Wednesdays of the month 5:45p- 6:45p PM in the Church.

The Better Part Small Groups

Sundays 10 am until 10:50 Conference room

Contact Don at DConklin@stbrendansatl.com 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



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

POSTPONED

Contact: Bridget Margeson 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-, Feb 6, March 27, April 10, May 8, June 12.

If you have questions, please contact Tina Binkley, tbink@charter.net

Contact Don at DConklin@stbrendansatl.com or at 214-563-0634 for more information on all of our offerings



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



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



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



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



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



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. -

SK Luis A Galarza, 404 825-7268 Luis_Angel_Galarza@hotmail.com

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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

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**

Important Message

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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.



Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2020- 2021 Fraternal Year Officers

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.