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St. Brendan Catholic Community

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## Grand Knight Corner



Thomas Meister  
Grand Knight

Greetings Knights, it's hard to believe we're already beginning a new Fraternal Year. I believe things will be returning to a "new" normal, providing new opportunities and challenges.

I would like to thank Chris Bell for making it through an incredibly difficult year. I would also like to thank our returning Council members and those who selected new positions, including Tony Terbruggen, our new Deputy Grand Knight, Roy McCord, the new Chancellor, Tony Tracchio, the new Inside Guard, and Mark Zimmerman, the new Warden. Please read their bios located in the newsletter.

The new council has already started off running with the Men's Rally on June 18<sup>th</sup> and the Parish Community Day planned for July 25<sup>th</sup>. We have a lot of other programs in the works and the details will be included in our next Council Meeting.

We're also adding "Men's Knight's Out" in addition to our monthly Family Socials. These will be on Friday nights in the Knight Great Hall and parking lot. Join us for fellowship, cards, snacks, camaraderie, and fun.

Our first Council Meeting of the Fraternal Year is on July 12<sup>th</sup> and in a new location, the Social Hall. This larger space gives us ample room to spread out and provides a larger kitchen when we need it. Also, it's time to bring back food to the meetings! At this first meeting we will offer a light meal/snack. Please let me know if you will be there so we can have a proper head count.

For those unable to attend in person, we will continue with a Zoom Meeting option. I prefer that you come in person to the meetings so we can see your smiling faces but if you are ill or cannot make it, Zoom will be an option for the remainder of the year.

One last thing, this year's motto is "Make a Difference." I believe each and every one of us has an opportunity to make a difference every day.

I'm truly appreciative for all of your support and fellowship. I look forward to continuing our strong Council traditions as we embark on this year together.



# Introducing Newly Elected Officers 2021 - 2022



Roy McCord

Congratulations to our newly elected Council Officers! And, a special thank you to all who served during a very difficult Covid-19 year.

## **Roy McCord**

Roy McCord is the Chancellor for the Knights of Columbus Council 12942 for the upcoming year. Roy has been a member of St. Brendan's since 2017 and the Knights of Columbus since 2019. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech and works as a business architect in the software industry. Roy has been married to his wife, Ann, since 2015.



Rocky Truskowski

## **Rocky Truskowski**

Rocky is the Outside Guard for the Council. Rocky and his family have been with St. Brendan since they started holding Mass at South Forsyth Middle School. He is originally from Detroit but we have been living in Georgia since 1989. Rocky is also an Usher.



Tony Tracchio

## **Tony Tracchio**

Tony is the Inside Guard for our Council. He has been a member of St. Brendan's since 2011. Active in the following ministries: Knights of Columbus, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Adoration Guardian, Christ Renews His Parish Initiation Team. Married to my wife Betsy for 35 years, have 6 children and 5 grandchildren.



## **Mark Zimmerman**

Mark is the Council's Warden. He was born in Indiana and then became a resident of the Chicago suburbs. He relocated to Roswell, GA in 1997 when taking a position with Piedmont Healthcare.. I am now retired.

Mark has 2 grown children and a wonderful wife, Nancy. They moved to Cumming in 2015 and have been attending St. Brenden's since then. Mark has been a Knight for 3 plus years.

# July 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Council Business Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Knights' Council Meeting June 14, 2021 Service Awards

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Dan Byrne	42 years	Life Member
James Cheshire	43 Years	Life Member
Thomas Dorn	62 Years	Life Member
Fred Dri	45 Years	Life Member
Warren Erickson	32 Years	Honorary Member
Dick Flaig	57 Years	Life Member
Dennis Foster	46 Years	Honorary Member
Peter Hildebrand	29 Years	Life Member
Dan Jozwiak	34 Years	Life Member
Algis (Al) Ignatonis	31 Years	Life Member
Dan Jozwiak	34 Years	Life Member
Deacon Luis Lorza	28 Years	Life Member
Stan Rapciewicz	29 Years	Honorary Member
Arthur Senecal	30 Years	
William (Bill) Thornton	43 Years	Life Member
Charles ( Charley ) Tullier	51 Years	Life Member



# Images from the May 2021 Social

Photos by James Borzak



# Images from the Men's Rally



Sir Knight & PGK (St. Benedict's) Jeff Popowitz, Sir Knight Roy McCord & Sir Knight & PGK JP Kidwell.

Sir Knight & PGK (St. Benedict's) Jeff Popowitz, Sir Knight Roy McCord & 3rd Degree Knight Christopher Carrusca

## Image From Deanery of the Archdiocese Luncheon

The Knights put on a luncheon today for a meeting of the Deanery of the Archdiocese hosted by Father Matthew and St. Brendan's.

Pictured Dan and Penny Jozwiak and Patti and Joe Simone.



## A “Thank You” from Josef Rodriguez, SJ

On behalf of our Council, Rick Sullivan, sent a \$700 check to the Midwest Jesuits in recognition of Josef Rodriguez, SJ, a Fourth Degree Knight, who is studying for the priesthood. Rick’s message and Josef’s thank you appear below.

“In your name and honor as a man studying to become a priest, our Knights of Columbus Council 12942 is going to send a check for \$700 to the Midwest Jesuits to help with your education.” - Rick Sullivan, Past Grand Knight “

Dear Rick, my brother Knight,

Thank you so much to all of my brothers there for your generosity! This will certainly be a great help to me as I continue my formation to the priesthood. It has become a long journey, but when following Christ closely, time is of little significance. Though I am not celebrating the sacraments yet, I have had plenty of opportunities to serve the people of God in many ways. I just finished my first year of teaching Philosophy and assisting with music, both in the Fine Arts department and in Campus Ministry, here at Creighton University. Next year brings more duties and responsibilities, as we enter into a life without pandemic protocols controlling our every move. There is an active council of young men here, so I aim to get more involved with them.

Rest assured of my continued prayers for Council 12942 and for the parish of St Brendan the Navigator. God willing, I can pass through that area again and see all of you.

Peace of Christ,  
Josef Rodriguez, SJ  
4th degree Knight

Josef Raoul 'Pierre Teilhard Canisius' Paras Rodriguez, SJ, MA  
Jesuit Community at Creighton University  
2500 California Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68178

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## Jim Clare Is Council's Newest Fourth Degree Knight

James Clare became a 4th Degree Sir Knight at an Exemplification held Saturday, June 19th at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Kennesaw, GA.

Jim is a member of St. Brendan's KofC Council 12942. He will be in the Fr. Mychal Judge Assembly 3086 in John's Creek, GA.

Congratulations, Jim!

## 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 candidates |

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>



## Planning For What Matters Most



**Richard Langton**  
Field Agent

Summer is in full swing; vacations and backyard barbecues, outdoor sports and yardwork! I look forward to this time of year with flowers in bloom and thoughts of a much needed and anticipated summer vacation. I hope your summer is going well for you!

In last month's message I mentioned taking stock of all the things that need to be done around the house. And I further suggested that taking stock should extend to seeing where you and your family stand when it comes to financial protection. It's interesting to read about Blessed Michael McGivney's attitude in *Faith and Fraternalism* by Christopher J. Kauffman: "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." You know the story well; how the untimely death of his father nearly derailed Fr. McGivney's plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's he encountered families in similar situations. So it's no wonder he was so practical when it came to making sure families were financially sound.

In my position I feel a deep kinship with Fr. McGivney in helping to protect Catholic families. I see myself as your partner in facing this planning process. You don't have to go it alone. With our new financial needs analysis tool, with cutting edge software, robust and in-depth, we can approach this together. Since my last message a number of members reached out to me. Let me give you a fictionalized account about two of them.

I recently met with a brother Knight and his wife who have a couple of young children. Together, we were able to see that based on what this couple wanted for their family, there was a need in two particular areas. One, the brother's group life insurance, while free as a benefit, was not enough to do what he wanted his life insurance to do. He desired more to make sure, if he had an untimely passing, his wife and children could stay in the same home, could still attend Catholic grade school and could afford to make a college education a reality. The other area that he had not thought about was what I call the "death of his earning power." What if he became sick or hurt and could not work? His employer provided very minimal coverage for a few months, but after that there was nothing. We explored how the Knights could fill that void and make his family whole. All this from spending time with me. The best part for him...and for you, is that this service is absolutely free. Many others in the industry charge fees for this kind of analysis. It's a fraternal benefit that I am happy to provide.

The other couple was recently retired. Well past the stage of this former young couple. I completed a financial needs analysis for them. They were in very good shape financially; had all their proverbial ducks in a row in almost every area. The area that they were concerned with was an extended care event. How could they protect all that they had worked for and saved in the event of needing help with daily living activities? I was able to help them plan for that and shift the financial burden to the Knights. The other issue they looked at was setting aside a little of what they had saved to help their grandchildren. We were able to set up a plan to pass that money tax free to them. Maybe you have similar concerns; meeting with me can allay them. I am your partner as we share our brotherhood in the Order. That kind of relationship is rarely found elsewhere in the financial services world. Let's get together and see where you stand.

Vivat Jesus!

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**Richard Langton**

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 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)  
 Stephen Yaeger (5/13/21)  
 Thomas Carriere (5/16/21)

### **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  
 Donna Yaeger  
 Joan Carriere

## **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

### SK Stephen Robert Yaeger - 49 years of Service

Stephen Robert Yaeger, with 49 years of service to the Knights of Columbus, passed away on May 13, 2021.

He was a 30-year veteran of the Darien Connecticut Police Department, retiring in 2009 to move to Cumming, Georgia to be close to all his family.

Celebration of life was held Thursday, May 20, 2021 St. Brendan Catholic Church.

Let us pray for Stephen and his family

[Obituary](#)

## Remember and Pray for .....

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

Rebecca Attanasio	Janet Fralick	Joseph Rodriguez (Mar)
Alma Barnes (Apr)	Marci Frasso	<b>Art Senecal (Jul)</b>
Bill Bernhardt (May)	Chris Fleeman, (May)	Rosa Shopland (Apr)
Sue Betts (Jun)	Scott Garner (May)	Rick Sullivan
John Boehm (Apr)	JP Kidwell & Family	Mitchell Tracchio (Apr)
James Borzak	Virginia Mashburn (Mar)	Jean Underwood (Mar)
Matthew Brech	Ron Michalis (Jun)	Mike Underwood (Jun)
Robert Collier (Apr)	Bob Morris (Mar)	Jill Underwood (Jun)
Tony Demaria (Jun)	Chester Nadolski (Jun)	Cherri Weeks
SK Paul Duquette (Apr)	SK Chuck Perott (May)	Steve Znoj and Family
Mitchell Fagan (Apr)		

### Art Senecal

Dan Jozwiak reports communicating with Arthur's wife who is requesting prayers. Art has been hospitalized and is improving after experiencing a medical event where he became unresponsive; much similar to an event at a Fish Fry.

Please offer prayers for Art.

### Mike Underwood

Mike is recovering from a Hemorrhagic stroke with seizure. After a brief hospital stay, he has been released and is recuperating at home.

Please continue praying for Mike and Jean

## Happy Birthday Brother Knights

07/02	Daniel	Sexton	07/17	Kyle	Hadley
07/02	Jonathan	Twomey	07/17	Timothy	Huff
07/04	Hieu	Hoang	07/17	Richard	Truskowski
07/05	Edward	Mirynowski	07/18	Thomas	Tropea
07/08	Geary	Beaulieu	07/19	Sean	Tipton
07/08	William	Kelly	07/20	Ronald	Heller
07/09	Michael	Underwood	07/20	James	Moran
07/10	Joseph	Wiener	07/20	Patrick	Welsh
07/11	Scott	Mackie	07/21	Jeff	Chalovich
07/11	Ekpen	Owie	07/22	James	Clare
07/14	Alberto	Adrianza	07/25	Javier	Cardona
07/16	Peter	Hildebrand	07/25	Randall	De Bolt
07/16	John	Hoover	07/25	Paul	Roberts
07/16	Ricardo	Urena	07/27	John	Oleksinski
07/17	James	Egan	07/30	David	Ives



**Alan Fralick, Sr.  
Knight of the Year**



**Phil Capehart  
Knight of the Month**



**Jack and Winnie Breier  
Family of the Month**

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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:

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Serving Forsyth County and North Fulton County

Owner: Tim Margeson

Cell: 770-616-2829

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



**Men's Prayer Group – Fridays (In-person and Zoom Participation)  
(7:00-8:00 AM Faith Formation Center Sun Room)**

All interested in sharing their faith and trying to more deeply understand God working in their life are welcome. Great fellowship. Only obligation is to Christ.

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



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**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**

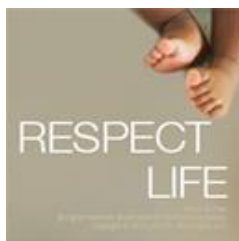
Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour will meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month 5:45p- 6:45p PM in the Church.

**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

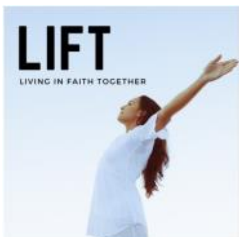
This program is designed for adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church for the first time or who need to complete the sacrament of confirmation. It is also a great way to refresh and boost your faith-- no matter how long you have been Catholic! You may also want to serve as a sponsor to one of our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

**Fall dates: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 and Tuesday, November 2, 2021. 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Social Hall**

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)

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



## Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2021- 2022 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 Thomas J Meister**, 770 366-5553 [tmeister@bellsouth.net](mailto:tmeister@bellsouth.net)



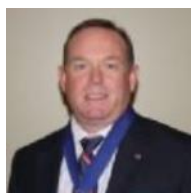
**Deputy Grand Knight** – The deputy grand knight serves as the grand knight's right hand man and should fill in for the grand knight when he is not present. Additionally, the deputy grand knight will likely lead a committee, or multiple, if he chooses to do so. Some deputy grand knights serve as their 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 Joseph A Terbrueggen**, 904 472-3199 [Tonyt@pobox.com](mailto:Tonyt@pobox.com)



**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 Roy McCord**, 256-490-4685 [RMCCORD@GATECH.EDU](mailto:RMCCORD@GATECH.EDU)



**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. -

**SK Luis A Galarza**, 404 825-7268 [Luis\\_Angel\\_Galarza@hotmail.com](mailto:Luis_Angel_Galarza@hotmail.com)

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



**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. -

**Mark Zimmerman, 404-217-9863 ZIMM1954@YAHOO.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. - **Tony Trachio, Inside Guard; Rocky Truskowski, Outside Guard**



Tony Trachio  
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



Dr James Borzak  
One-year Trustee



JP Kidwell  
Two-year Trustee



Christopher Bell  
Three-year Trustee

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

### 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. -

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**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.. -

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**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.