



Election of Officers– June 14



4th of July Parade
Franklin



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Grand Knight's Message

Ray Lenz

Brothers,
Mt 28:19-20 "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

God bless you all,

Ray

Greetings Brother Knights-

As most of you know, we have lost a very active valuable member of our council.

Bill Blaser passed away May 15th. SK Bill served the Knights of Columbus faithfully as Past Grand Knight of both Pere Marquette Council 524 and our own Trinity Council 4580. He was also our District Deputy. In the Fourth Degree SK Bill served as Faithful Navigator at Bishop Henni Assembly 1196 and currently was Faithful Navigator of our Sacred Heart Assembly 3316. Bill was both Former Area 2 Coordinator and Eastern District Marshall. Please keep his wife Lynette and his family in your prayers.

My term as Grand Knight ends this year, and due to health reasons, I cannot continue in this capacity. I would like to thank all of you for making my time as Grand Knight go so smoothly. You all stepped up for different things we were involved with and because of you, I believe we have one of the more active giving councils in the area. Being your Grand Knight has been both an honor and a privilege and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

A special thank you to Ken Keefer, Dave Kunze and the other officers for keeping the meetings running smoothly while I was gone.

Vivat Jesus!
-GK Ray Lenz

If anyone knows of a Brother who is ill, in distress, or has passed on, please contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.
Thank you for your help with this important role within the council.



June Council Activities:
Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.
❖ Regular Business Meeting
Election of Officers

July Council Activities:
Friday, July 4
❖ Join us in the Franklin Parade

Tuesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.
❖ Regular Business Meeting

Sendik's Grilling Dates
▪ Saturday, June 4
▪ Friday, June 10
▪ Friday, June 24
▪ Saturday, July 2

Have the time? Your help is needed.

NOTICE:
The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in June has been postponed and rescheduled for September 13, 7pm council chambers.

**Congratulations to the newest member of Trinity Council
Dr. John Grogan**

John took the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Tuesday, May 10 before our business meeting, and then took the 4th degree exemplification of Patriotism on Saturday, May 14 at St. Mary Hales Corners.

Thank You Dr. John Grogan!

**Members taking the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity
Congratulations to
Deacon Chuck Schneider
John Ruskiewicz**

In Memory of our departed Brother Knight Bill Blaser

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen~



• SK William “Bill” Blaser

- Franklin - Born to Eternal Life on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at the age 77 years.
- Beloved husband and soulmate of Lynette for 55 years. Loving father of Todd (Gina). Proud grandpa of Cody, Maddi, Noah and Reilly. Special brother-in-law of Barbara and Roger Piotrowski, and their children Travis (Vicki) and Heather; and Tom (Linda) Wiczbicki and Jennifer Goetz. Bill is also loved and will be missed by other nieces, nephews, other family, friends and colleagues.
- Locally, SK Bill was serving as District Deputy of District 68 and Faithful Navigator of Sacred Heart Assembly 3316. He saw a need and answered the call, and even in the ongoing battle he was facing, he did not quit. SK Bill served the Knights of Columbus faithfully as Past Grand Knight of both Pere Marquette Council 524 and Trinity Council 4580. He was a past District Deputy of District 64, and in the Fourth Degree SK Bill was a past Faithful Navigator at Bishop Henni Assembly 1196. Bill was both Former Area 2 Coordinator and Eastern District Marshall.
- In his other life, Bill was a Paid-on Call Lieutenant for the Franklin Fire Department for 25 years. And proud board member of the WI State Firefighters Board of Directors for 25 years.
- Visitation was held on Friday, May 20, from 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM at St. Martin of Tours The Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 12:30 PM. Private interment.
- In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bill's name may be made to Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP), 121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186.
- The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Medical Team at St. Luke's Medical Center, especially Dr. Charles Player, and the staff at Aurora Zilber Family Hospice for the kind and gentle care given to Bill.
- Brother Knight you will be missed, never forgotten.
- Thank you for your leadership, wisdom, and example.
- Vivat Jesus

NOTICE OF ELECTION
JUNE 14, 2022
REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS
MEETING
7:30 PM
For the Term
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Grand Knight – Open
Deputy Grand Knight – John Ruszkiewicz
Chancellor – Ken Kieck; Fred Melk
Recorder – Philip Voglewede
Treasurer – Gerry Ruedinger
Advocate – Dave Kunze; Ryan Schreiber
Warden – Bill Meier
Inside Guard – Mark Ruminski
Outside Guard – Larry Wavrunek;
Gary Mayer
Trustee (1 year) - Rich Briski
Trustee (2 year) – Gary Pluta
Trustee (3 year) – Tom Kuehn

These members have been selected, asked by the nominating committee, and agreed to run for the next fraternal year council officer positions. **Per the council by-laws, any member in good standing may be nominated up to the time of the call for balloting.**

We thank these members for offering their time and talent to fill the officer positions. Remember *“it isn't what we do that makes the Knights of Columbus different, but why we do it.”*

Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Mark Brandl

Dear Brother Knights:

Happy Easter to you all!! We continue in our season of joy and live the resurrection this season and every Sunday of our existence in a special way with the mass. Mainly, because if there was no resurrection, what would be the point to life? We pray for our human family that has no belief in God. They say they are happy but as the end of life closes in on them, or when loved one's pass, they are not happy. There is lots of anger in nursing homes and even in the hospices. It is sad to see a rejection of God even when there is nowhere else to turn. A hospice nurse I know says they always offer prayer and clergy at the end. It is sometimes met with a very angry no...almost like they are using every bit of strength to keep God away. That is a very sad condition. Denying God is a lifelong mission for some, and pride will not allow them to turn from that view in the end.

It seems that every time I turn around, a new survey shows how we as a country are turning from God. More than a 10% decrease in the past ten years. Turning away from God was a condition of the end times that the Apostle Paul stated in his letter to Timothy. Time is always of the essence for us because we don't know when Jesus will return. We must be tireless in standing up for God. It is not just us as Christians who can give a bad witness to God by the way we show our faith. The world sees how radical Islam is and that turns people from God very quickly also. This weekend is the Ascension, and we must trust Jesus' words that it is good that I go so I can send the Advocate. I always wondered why Jesus' leaving was a good idea but that is so far above my pay grade to contemplate with a straight face. There is only one thing to do and that is to trust that Jesus knows what He is doing. Jesus was rejected so often in the first century with all His miracles. He would be rejected in this day also even if He were here. That is what the prideful human being does.

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be our guide...to live in us...no wonder Jesus calls Him the comforter. God living in us should be an amazing comfort. Imagine our feelings if we did not have the Spirit guiding us. Our emotions would be all over the place and we would live in a constant state of spiritual panic. We listen to the lives of the Apostle's every Easter Season in the book of the Acts. Through the lives of the saints, we see incredible things done. Whatever they can do, we can do. What is the difference though?? It is how well we listen and then respond and act with God directing us from the inside. No human effort grew the Church, only God inspired works and reasoning built what we have today. let us call on the God who resides in us to carry forth this generation's responsibilities.

Bless you,
Fr. Mark

A message from the Field Agent

A Founding Notion:

Protecting The Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2022, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I am sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.



Congratulations to the following Brother Knights Celebrating June Birthdays

*Tony Megna
Dan Schwabe
Deacon Charles Schneider
Rev. Arturo Ysmael
Bob Parker
Rev. Ed Griesemer
Joe Poborsky
Jim Sass
Randy Modra
Rev. Yvon Sheehy
Ray Lilly*



Tidbits:

Consider taking part in the Sendiks Grill Program and/or the parade. Call Dave Kunze 414-379-3233 with any questions.

Dr. Grogan generously donated a "booze basket" to the council which he won from the 4th degree exemplification raffle.

Thank you for your generosity.

A Bar Manager is being sought for the council. Inquiries, please contact the GK or FS for details.

To our members who have joined the Knights and have taken the first and/or second degrees of knighthood. The new **Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity program** is being presented that you may be considered fully formed in our order. The June exemplification has been postponed until September 13. Your family and friends are invited to attend and observe as you take the lesson. The program is completed in one half hour of time...

This Tempo was revived using the June 2015 Tempo. Current GK Lenz was our GK then and Past Chaplain Fr. Mark Brandl's message is as pertinent today as it was then.

Also included is the ads with sponsors when the Tempo was mailed. Due to printing and mailing costs the e-Tempo came into being during the 2017-18 fraternal year.

• **Elected Positions**

- **Grand Knight** - The grand knight is the council's chief executive officer. 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; fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and oversees the council's 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. The grand knight must complete the Safe Environment training.
- **Deputy Grand Knight** - The deputy grand knight serves as the grand knight's right-hand man and fills in for the grand knight when he is not present. 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.
- **Chancellor** - The chancellor assists both the grand and deputy grand knights in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's membership. His primary responsibilities include recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up events that display the 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.
- **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. He also balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget approved by the council.
- **Advocate** - The 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.
- **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 membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with council event notifications, council meeting reminders, and assist with council social media responsibilities.
- **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 interior maintenance.
- **Inside/Outside Guards** - The inside and outside guards carry out tasks given to them by the grand knight and follow the warden's orders. 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.
- **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.

• **Appointed Positions**

- **Chaplain** - The chaplain is the spiritual leader of the council. He nurtures the faith in council members particularly through the sacraments but also through spiritual direction, retreats and other events and support.
- **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 provides continuity in 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.
- **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.
- **Program Director** - The program director is appointed by the grand knight and oversees the Faith in Action areas of Faith, Family, Community and Life. In some councils this may be the duty of the deputy grand knight. The program director ensures that all his subordinate committees meet regularly and plan appropriate events. He communicates individual committee reports to the grand knight. Keeps accurate record of council programs for reporting on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7). Must complete required Safe Environment training.
- **Faith Director** - The faith director is appointed by the grand knight and reports to the program director. Responsible for all faith-based council programs. He should develop relationships with other catholic student center ministries to advance the needs of the whole campus ministry community at the pastor's direction.
- **Family Director** - The family director is appointed by the grand knight and reports to the program director. Responsible for all family-based council programs. Knowing that most college knights do not have families of their own, the Supreme Council offers 5 college-specific family programs. Must complete required Safe Environment training and background check.
- **Community Director** - The community director is appointed by the grand knight and reports to the program director. Responsible for all community-based council programs. He directs programs that support and encourage service to the community that fight poverty, aid the individual, promote athletic events, and sponsor larger programs and campaigns. He should be comfortable contacting and coordinating with organizations that align in key areas of community assistance. Must complete required Safe Environment training and background check.
- **Life Director** - The life director is appointed by the grand knight and reports to the program director. Responsible for all life-based council programs. The individual appointed to this position should be comfortable discussing and planning efforts within the context of supporting and affirming life in all stages and in all conditions. Notably, he strives to promote programs that support and encourage the advancement of the pro-life movement, people with intellectual disabilities, and persecuted Christians.
- **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 degree exemplifications (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 council's members active. implements programs and practices that provide mentors for new members and regularly communicates with the members to encourage their participation. When students graduate, the retention chairman helps them transfer to a council in their area. At times when a council wishes to suspend members, they must have the retention chairman reach out to members and ask them to keep their membership or to transfer to another council.

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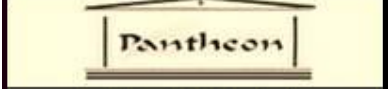


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