## Knights of Columbus Pope St. John Paul II Council 13808 Greensboro, GA

**New Member Orientation** 

July 2023

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## Council officers and their duties

- Chaplain Fr. Adam Blatt
- Grand Knight Mike Dutton
- Deputy Grand Knight Rich Bartolotta
- Chancellor Frank Chirumbole
- Advocate Rick Clayton
- Lecturer Deacon Steve Pond
- Treasurer Mike Grunnet
- Financial Secretary Jerry Schonhoft

- Recorder Jim McQuillan
- Warden Frank Lanzarone
- Inside Guard John Kelly
- Outside Guard Michael Archuleta
- Trustees:
  - ☐ Jim Goldman
  - ☐ Chris Wolf
  - ☐ Mark Holihan
- District Deputy Mark McMullen
- Insurance Agent Open position currently

## Supreme Council and overall organization structure



#### SUPREME COUNCIL

SUPREME COUNCIL, HQ - NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

SUPREME KNIGHT, THE CEO FOR K OF C LEADERSHIP, OVERSIGHT, & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

#### **JURISDICTIONS**



MORE THAN 75 STATE COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONS

MANDATE TO DRIVE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES GOVERNED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER

#### DISTRICTS



3,270+ DISTRICT COUNCILS 45 +/- 4TH DEGREE PROVINCES

AGGREGATION OF SEVERAL LOCAL COUNCILS / ASSEMBLIES GOVERNED BY PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER

#### **LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

15,900+ LOCAL COUNCILS AND 3,000 +/- ASSEMBLIES

BASIC UNIT OF THE KNIGHTS

BASED WITHIN PARISHES. SOME WITH THEIR OWN COMMUNITY HALLS



#### **INSURANCE AGENTS**

1,500+ CERTIFIED KNIGHTS ACROSS K OF C

EVERY COUNCIL ASSIGNED TO AN AGENT, A KNIGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR OFFERING PRODUCTS TO MEMBER FAMILIES



## <u>Fraternal Year Cycle</u>

- Fraternal Year runs from July 1st June 30th
- Officers elected for 1-year terms that match the Fraternal Year
  - Installation ceremony in July
- Annual Budget follows the Calendar Year (Jan Dec)
- Council Membership Meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month
- Officers Planning Meeting held on the Thursday preceding the Business Meeting

## Membership Meeting Overview

- Follows a set agenda and conducted in a professional manner
- Restricted to members only
- First Tuesday of the month (7 PM) COKAS Social Hall
  - Social / Fellowship time (6:30 PM), Formal Business Meeting (7:00PM)
- Minutes posted on the Council website
- Goal is to be done by 8:00 PM

# Annually we raise over \$83,000 for charity and contribute over 22,000 service hours, some beneficiaries include:

- Greene, Putnam and Hancock County Food Pantries
- First Call Pregnancy Center
- Ferst Readers
- Circle of Love Domestic Violence Center
- Atlas Ministries
- Greene and Putnam County Special Olympics
- Pete Nance Boys & Girls Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Veterans Hospital Augusta
- Georgia War Veterans Home Milledgeville
- Our Council is proud to provide financial support to numerous Seminarians.

## **Directors of Council Programs**

- Faith Bill Allen, 678-471-6404, billj.allen@gmail.com
- Community Ralph Petrone, 801-706-6676, <a href="mailto:rgpetrone@comcast.net">rgpetrone@comcast.net</a>
- Family Mike Topper, 301-252-9902, mjtopper@comcast.net
- Life Harry Cardillo, 404-386-0900, harry.cardillo@yahoo.com
- Technology Jim Blankenheim, 706-816-9225, jjblankenheim@gmail.com
- Membership Frank Chirumbole, 423-309-8329, fchirumbole@gmail.com

## **Faith In Action Matrix**

Membership Frank Chirumbole	Faith Bill Allen	Community Ralph Petrone	Family Mike Topper	Life Harry Cardillo	Technology Jim Blankenheim
<b>Recruitment</b> Frank Chirumbole	Refund Support Vocations Program - Seminarian Jim Collins	Charity Committee Harry Cardillo, Gene Vassy, Todd Sterrenberg	<b>Pancakes with Santa</b> Ken Lepkowski	<b>Novena for Life</b> Harry Cardillo	Support Dir in all areas Mike Kennedy
<b>Exemplification Team</b> Bill Necel	Spiritual Reflection Deacon Steve Pond	<b>Food Banks</b> Mike Kluse	Consecration to the Holy Family Ernie Ceccato	<b>Prison Ministry</b> John Rulison	Schedule Maintenance Richard Behra
Retention Committee Rich Bartolotta	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary Ernie Ceccato	Red Cross Blood Drive Rich Macchia/Jerry Schonhoft	Mother's Day Flowers Steve Weiser	Tootsie Rolls (PWID)  Mike Dutton/Rich Bartolotta/Frank  Chirumbole	Maintain Membership Roster on website Jim Blankenheim
<b>Public Relations</b> Bill Necel	Communion Breakfast Joe Kurelic	Coats for Kids John Petersen	<b>Trivia Food Prep</b> Lepkowski/Moore/Lanzarone	Pregnancy Suppt/Baby Bottle Hal Benson	Maintain Membership, Mtg minutes on website Jim Blankenheim
<b>On-Line Membership</b> Frank Chirumbole	Building the Domestic Church (Kiosk) Bill Allen	Law Enforcement Dinner Fred Caselli	<b>Trivia Sales</b> Matt Dadosky	Special Olympics Harry Cardillo/Ernie Ceccato	Live-Stream Membership Mtgs when required Jim Blankenheim
Knights Apparel Frank Chirumbole	Sacramental Gifts Bill Allen	State Raffle Dave Dornheggen	Family of the Month Mike Dutton	March for Life Hal Benson/Bill Carmen	Oversee Sign-Up Genius Mike Kennedy
<b>Socials - Pig Roast</b> Mark Holihan	Memorial / Illness / Tragedy Mike Dutton	Soccer Challenge OPEN	Keep Christ in Christmas / Tree Lighting Ed Zaucha		<b>Website IT</b> Jim Blankenheim
Socials - Cook Outs Ernie Ceccato/Steve Weiser	Monastery Product Sales Frank Chirumbole	Charity Raffle Dave Renzi Dennis Alderson	<b>Lenten Fish Fries</b> Mike Topper		
Socials - Chili Cook Off Chris Wolf	Renew Vows Bill Allen	<b>Habitat for Humanity</b> Bucky Kahl	<b>Family Prayer Night</b> Open		
<b>Insurance</b> Open	<b>Men's Retreat</b> Bill Allen	Pete Nance Boys & Girls Club Food Serving Michael Archuleta			9

## **Degree Journey**

- Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity bestows Full Knighthood onto new members
- The Patriotic Degree (Fourth Degree) allows Knights to take this one step further
  - Lead our efforts to support our veterans and active military
  - Fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S.
     Armed Forces
  - Encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism
  - Can participate in color and honor guards
- Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title 'Sir Knight'
- Are members of Fourth Degree Assemblies
  - Fr Vincent Capodanno, Assembly 3799, Greensboro, GA
  - For more information contact Mark Holihan (Faithful Navigator of Assembly 3799), 770-403-5702 or Frank Chirumbole, 423-309-8329

### *Resources*

- Council web site: <a href="https://www.knights-13808.org/">www.knights-13808.org/</a>
- State web site: www.gakofc.org/
- Supreme web site: www.KofC.org/
- Worthy Grand Knight Mike Dutton, 309-397-8924, mdutton82@gmail.com
- Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Rich Bartolotta, 203-571-8915, rich.bartolotta1@gmail.com
- Worthy Chancellor Frank Chirumbole, 423-309-8329, fchirumbole@gmail.com
- Your proposer