

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

New Member Orientation

August 2022

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Council officers and their duties

- Chaplain – Fr. Michael Silloway
- Grand Knight – Chris Wolf
- Deputy Grand Knight – Mike Dutton
- Chancellor – Rich Bartolotta
- 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
 - Bob Hartland
 - Mark Holihan
- District Deputy – Open position currently
- Insurance Agent – Tom Harrington

Supreme Council and overall organization structure



Fraternal Year Cycle

- 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
- Usually preceded by Rosary or Spiritual Reflection (6:20 PM) and Social / Fellowship time (6:40 PM)
- Minutes posted on the Council website
- Goal is to be done by 8:00 PM

Annually we raise over \$60,000 for charity and contribute over 27,000 service hours, some beneficiaries include:

- Greene, Putnam and Hancock Co 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 Ga.
 - Georgia War Veterans Home Milledgeville
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- 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, rgpetrone@comcast.net
- 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 – Rich Bartolotta, 203-571-8915, rich.bartolotta1@gmail.com

Faith In Action Matrix

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

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 Rich Bartolotta, 203-571-8915 or John Fox (Faithful Navigator of Assembly 3799), 706-485-6089

Resources

- Council web site: www.knights-13808.org/
- State web site: www.gakofc.org/
- Supreme web site: www.KofC.org/

- Worthy Grand Knight – Chris Wolf, 248-703-6215, chriswolf1030@gmail.com
- Worthy Deputy Grand Knight – Mike Dutton, 309-397-8924, mdutton82@gmail.com
- Worthy Chancellor – Rich Bartolotta, 203-571-8915, rich.bartolotta1@gmail.com

- Your proposer