

## 2021 – 2022 Officers

### ELECTED OFFICERS

Grand Knight: **Bernard Nestor**  
Deputy Grand Knight: **Jeffrey Hafner**  
Chancellor: **Bill Jackson**  
Warden: **Alan Wolcott**  
Recorder: **David Jackson**  
Treasurer: **Noel Gregos**  
Advocate: **Michael Johns**  
Inside Guard: **Mario Jean**  
Outside Guard: **Chris Regan**  
Trustee, One Year: **Bill Kuzemka**  
Trustee, Two Year: **Stu Sklamm**  
Trustee, Three Year: **Brian Murphy**


### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain: **Fr. David Brault**  
Assistant Chaplain: **Deacon James Gorman**  
Financial Secretary: **Bob Buchanan**  
Fraternal Benefits Agent: **Matt O'Hare**

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**Saint John the Baptist Council # 11106**

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**St. John the Baptist Council # 11106**

**2020 – 2021 Fraternal Year**  
**July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**

### Report to the Parish

*With 1.9 million members around the world, Knights of Columbus members have been investing their time, effort and resources into our values of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism since 1882.*

*The Saint John the Baptist Council was established in 1993 and currently has 129 members.*

*Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith – and always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects.*

*Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.*



## How the K of C Supported Our Parish and Community



### Charitable Donations

A large portion of our resources comes from annual membership dues payments and ticket sales for an annual car raffle. With these funds, during the past fraternal year we were able to make several charitable donations.

#### Charities Supported

- We donated \$1,000 to our Haiti Sister Parish
- We provided \$500 support for a seminarian in the Archdiocese of Washington
- We purchased \$400 worth of "Coats for Kids" for donation to the C-4 Clothes Closet.
- We supported three scouting organizations through donations of \$750.
- Additionally, many Knights spend a considerable number of hours volunteering their time and energy to charitable organizations in the community.

### Community Support

In addition to making direct donations to organizations, we provided the structure for three charity events through which parishioners and community members made very generous donations.

#### Charity Events

- During the immediate past fraternal year we continued the St. John the Baptist twice monthly Drive Out Hunger Food Drive. The inspiration for this was initiated by a parish teenager the prior year; the Knights have operated it since then. Since inception this program has donated over \$25,000 and 20,000 lbs. of food to the St. Camillus food pantry.
- We also developed and sponsored a St. John the Jogger event to benefit the food pantry providing an additional \$14,000.
- Additionally we sponsored the annual parish Baby Bottle campaign for the benefit of the Gabriel Network and Centro Tepeyac crisis pregnancy centers. Through parishioners' wonderful response \$4,400 has been donated to these organizations.

### Faith In Action

Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways that we express our Catholic faith. We're here to build a daily bridge back to what matters for our members and fellow Catholics.

#### SJB Men's Group

- The KofC served as the catalyst for establishing the parish Men's Group which meets each Saturday morning to unpack scripture in an atmosphere of fellowship and community.

#### Mass for Life

- Owing to the pandemic we were unable to provide our usual leadership role in the March for Life. Despite the pandemic, however, we were able to promote the annual SJB Mass for Life among our membership and attend as a group.

#### Church Activities

- A number of Knights serve as ushers and lectors at weekend Masses. This past year the Knights distributed flowers to mothers for Mothers' Day and St. Joseph prayer cards to fathers for Fathers' Day following Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.