

# **FOLEY COUNCIL 2660 INTRODUCES NEW GRAND KNIGHT**

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## INTRODUCTIONS AND GROWING THE FAITH

I hope this message finds you and your family well and that you had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July Holiday. My name is Stephen Lentz and I was recently elected the Grand Knight (leader) of the Knights of Columbus Foley Council that has actively served the Divine Child parish since July 2017. My term as Grand Knight began July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and while I am new to this role, I am not new to the family of the Divine Child Parish. My parents, **Grace and William**, joined the DC Parish after moving to Dearborn Heights in 1969 and my mom is still a DC parishioner. I, together with my 4 siblings, were raised devout Catholics and all 5 of us went to Divine Child Schools from 1st through 12th grade. I graduated from DC in 1983 and my siblings graduated in '80 (**Christopher**), '81 (**Carolyn**), '84 (**Michelle**) and '88 (**Michael**). I married my beautiful wife, **Peggy**, in 1991 and we have 3 lovely children, **Jennifer** (23 yrs. old), **Natalie** (21 yrs. old) and **William** (15 yrs. old). We have been parishioners of DC since 2010 and Jerry (class of 2014) and Natalie (class of 2016) both graduated from Divine Child High School and William will be a Junior at DCHS in the fall (class of 2022). I am extremely thankful to Divine Child for providing me and my family a home to celebrate the sacraments and a solid education that is rooted in the Catholic Faith.

I became a Foley Knight of Columbus member on June 24, 2017 (**John Orischak** was my proposer), just 1 month before the Foley Council began their work at Divine Child. In my short 3 years as a Knight, I have served as the Foley Council Membership Director since January 2018 and was the Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director for the 2019-2020 fraternal year.

## OPEN INVITATION TO LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN AND SERVE WITH US

If someone asked me 3 years ago if I would agree to lead a Knight of Columbus council, I would have politely declined. However, after getting to know and working closely with the Foley Knights and their families at DC, I am eager and proud to lead such a great group of Catholic gentlemen. I am fortunate to have a strong team of leaders to help me on my journey, especially **Dominic Raona**, our Past Grand Knight, and the following newly elected Council Officers:

Deputy Grand Knight – **Frank Paolini**  
Chancellor – **Dave Rich**  
Warden – **Brian Kukla**  
Treasurer – **Rich Norwood**  
Recording Secretary – **Alvin Senerplda**  
Advocate – **Joe Grenn**  
Inside Guard – **Dan Czeski**  
Outside Guard (2) – **Brad Kropik & Pompeo Galasso**  
Trustee 1 – **Giorgio Bertucci**  
Trustee 2 – **Mike Oleski**  
Trustee 3 – **Gery Vink**

Thank you for offering your time and energy to help me lead the council in our mission to strengthen our faith and support our families, parish, and community.

I encourage all members of the DC community to **LOOK, LISTEN and LEARN** what the Foley Knights and their families are doing to serve the parish and community. When you take the time to know more about who we are and what we do, you will understand why me, my brother Knights and our families are proud to serve the Divine Child parish and our community. The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented organization and we welcome you to join us as we strive to be better Catholics and serve God, our parish, and neighbors. **If you are interested in joining this group of fine men, please call or text me, Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 or talk to any Foley Knight!**

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Help us welcome our newest member, **Peter Moore**, that recently finished his first year of college at Michigan State University. Peter joined our Council through an Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on June 25, 2020. Peter is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Knight, following in the footsteps of his father, **Richard**, and grandfather, **Leonard**, in a rich line of Catholic gentlemen. Congratulations Peter, and the Moore family.

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