



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brother Knights,

TO LEAD AND SERVE

This is the goal of the officers of the Knights of Columbus Council 8117. It is very straightforward; however, much energy, commitment and dedication goes into this objective. The morale of the membership and the mission of the council rely on the work of its officers to lead and serve. With this in mind I wish to ask you to take your part seriously in nominating and electing the officers for the upcoming year and that it be done diligently, carefully, and with your complete support.

In turn, our officers have the role to serve each and every one of you and to abide by the structure and guidance of our organization that Supreme and State Knights of Columbus have provided us as well as our council's bylaws. By following these directives we have the tools to enrich our council and to grow strong and vital in its mission.

During April we would like you to start thinking about candidates for next year's officers. At the general meeting in May nominations will be accepted from the floor, and the candidates will be voted upon. Each and every one of you has an important role in this process. You have worked very hard to bring the council to where it is today, and for this I am most grateful for your hard work and commitment. May God and Father McGivney guide us during this upcoming process, so that we can continue in the mission to serve our brothers, families, church family, and community.

God bless you in a special way for the commitment and dedication that you give.

Vivat Jesus!

Your Grand Knight,
Arnold C. Zueger

IN SERVICE

TO ONE.

IN SERVICE TO
ALL.

REMINDER!

Tuesday, May 18

First Degree

7:00 PM

at St. Robert's

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THE CLOSEST THING TO WHOLESALE



Big Raffle!

Tickets will be sold from April 1 to June 5 for these items!

Watch the mail for your tickets and more info!

50" 1080p Plasma HDTV with 600hz Sub-Field Drive

New e-panel technology. Cinema smooth playback 24p. 4x HDMI inputs w/anynet + 2x component video input. USB input & PC input. Game mode. Green design lead-free. 24253/PN50B560

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Wireless ready. Ethernet and 2 USB ports. BD live capability - 2.0. Dolby digital 5.1/7.1. Up-converts DVDs to 1080P. Mpeg2/HD jpeg/BD/DVD/CD. 26189/BDP1600

Here's what you could WIN!



CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

By *Greg Apel*

Fellow Knights,

We are having a banner year in many ways. We are currently two (2) Knights shy of making "Double Star Council" this year. Retention seems to be strong also, so all indicators point to the possibilities of winning this prestigious award. Please make sure you haven't forgotten to keep your dues current with our State and Council, as this "Year of the Priest" is a very special year indeed!

We have been able to raise funds for other charitable causes including our golf outing that will fund the purchases of AED, defibrillator devices for both St Thomas, and St Robert parishes. We are also looking forward to increasing our funding base by way of the raffle. We have been asked by State District Deputy to contribute to an Ultra – Sound machine of which some of the proceeds from the raffle will supplement.

We also have many parish events coming up, to end a wonderful year, and pave the way to hit the ground running for next. The following information contains dates and events to make note. Please try to attend as many as your schedule permits. I have met many fellow Knights this year and would really enjoy meeting you all if I possibly can. By showing up to various events, you will meet some of our newer members; we always have a fun time joining into our fellowship and maintaining our pledge of charity. Please make note of the following:

Lincoln Campus Festival Day – May 7, 2010

Volunteers Needed

Here is a great volunteer opportunity to serve one day at the Lincoln Campus to help impaired children. Brian Flanagan has **volunteered to serve refreshments** to the other volunteers at the **Lincoln Campus Festival Day**. He is looking for others to share this opportunity. The Festival title this year is "Art in Nature" presented by VSA Arts of Michigan.

Location: Lincoln Campus; **860 Crahen NE**

Date and Time: **Friday, May 7th** between 9:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. Just 5 hours!

Suggestions: Bring a sack lunch, dress in layers, car pool due to limited parking, and do NOT bring valuables.

If you can help, please call Brian at 458-5796 or e-mail him at flanagambrian@sbcglobal.net, before March 30.

Brian is a faithful Knight of our council. He has volunteered at this event in the past and enjoyed the time so much he would like to share the fun.

May Coronation of Mother Mary

May 5, 2010 – St Thomas Parish (7:00 pm Mass)

May 9, 2010 – St Robert Parish (11:00 am Mass)

May is a very busy month for the Knights and our respective parishes. We will be hosting The Crowning of Mother Mary on the above mentioned dates. The Fourth Degree Color Corp. will be present at both events. Please try to attend your home parish's event if your schedules permit.



A statue of the Mother of God,
Help of the Faithful, crowned by Polish
Cardinal Jozef Glemp, with the Bishop
Wroclaw, in 1995.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT, CONTINUED

By Greg Apel

More Mother's Day Events Mother' Day Breakfast - May 9 St. Thomas Parish



Mother's Day is a very special day for all of us. On this special day to honor our mothers, both parishes will host some special events. St. Thomas will host a "Mother's Day Breakfast" and all mothers will eat for free. Price for all others includes a \$5.00 charge per person, with a \$20.00 maximum per family. We also will be running a special for families who want to buy **raffle tickets** for our upcoming drawing June 5, 2010. **If a family wants to purchase three (3) tickets for \$10.00 total, we will serve breakfast free!** A portion of the proceeds from this raffle will help supplement funds in conjunction with our State Council, for an Ultra – Sound machine. Next month's newsletter will have more details regarding the proposal sent to us by our State Council.



Mother's Day Apple Pie Sale St. Robert's

Immediately following each Mass at St. Robert on May 8/9, we will also sponsor our annual "Apple Pie Sale." Make your Mother's Day even more special by, presenting her with an apple pie. Prices range as follows:

- 1 pie: \$8.00
- 2 pies: \$15.00
- 3 pies: \$21.00

Please set some time aside after the Mass you attend to help out with the sale and take home one of these delicious treats.

Worthy brothers, as I have mentioned above, we coming into a very busy couple of months. Please keep in mind, May is also the month for officer elections, as mentioned in the Grand Knight's report. We have the "May Coronations of Mother Mary," the breakfast and apple pie sale at both St Thomas and St Robert respectively, and let us not forget to help Brian Flanagan with volunteer work for Lincoln Campus Festival Day May 7th. The raffle and golf outing are taking place in June, so will explain more in next month's newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Apel

Chancellor, Council #8117

LOOKING AHEAD

April 11: Donut Sunday at St. Robert's

April 13: Officer's Meeting, St. Robert, 6:30pm

April 18: Blood Drive at St. Robert's

April 20: General Membership Mtg., St. Robert's, 7:30 pm

May 2: Rosary at St. Robert's
10:30 am

May 8/9: Pie Sale after all Masses at St. Robert's

May 9: Breakfast at St. Thomas
May Crowning at St. Robert's 11 AM
Mass

Mother's Day

May 11: Officer's Mtg. 6:30 pm at St. Robert's

May 18: General Meeting, St. Robert, 7:00 pm **First Degree**



Please pray for:

Dick Kleff - recovering from knee surgery

Bud Fulford - recovering from surgery

Jack Crandell - recovering from surgery and recent mishap

Marvin Loukas - daughter Noreen - recovering from tests and surgery

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Fr. Len Sudlik

“HAPPY EASTER” is the way we greet one another on this day. Easter is a rather strange word. Google it and search for its etymology and you will discover various explanations. Some see its roots in the name of a Germanic goddess of springtime. Other see it as an Anglo Saxon translation of Pesach or Pascha, referring to the Christian Passover. Regardless of what we choose to call this day, we remember that it is the day of the Resurrection.

Easter is not only the greatest of Christian Feast Days, it is the original Christian Feast Day. The original Kerygma (Greek word for proclamation) is found in the words of the disciples, “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon.” The earliest preaching has Peter proclaiming, “God has raised Jesus, of this we are all witnesses.”

From the very beginning, the followers of Jesus gathered, not on the Sabbath, but on the first day of the work week, Sunday, because this was the day the Lord was raised from the dead. Every Sunday remembers the resurrection. Easter Sunday is the Sunday of Sundays. Let our words, our worship and our lives proclaim the Lord is risen indeed.

ST. ROBERT'S / ST. THOMAS GOLF OUTING

(Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #8117)

Where: Thornapple Pointe Golf Club

When: Sunday, June 13th

Time: 9:00am (shotgun start)

Limited to the first 72 golfers

Prizes / Mixed Grill Lunch following golf.

See page 4. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of two Philips HeartStart OnSite Defibrillators. More details to follow in coming

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St. Robert's / St. Thomas Charity Golf Outing Proposal

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Purpose: To raise money to purchase 2 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for St. Robert's & St. Thomas Churches.
Phillips HeartStart Onsite - Total Cost: \$2,981.60

Fundraising Goal: \$ 3,000.00

Date: Sunday, June 13, 2010

Golf Course: Thornapple Pointe Golf Course

Target # of Golfers: 72 (1 foursome per hole)

Cost of Golf: \$60.00

Entry Fee : \$100.00 (or \$400.00/foursome)

Proximity Prizes: Long Drive Hole (Qty 1)..... Prize: Gift Certificate for 18 Holes w/Cart
Straightest Drive Hole (Qty 1)..... Prize: Gift Certificate for 18 Holes w/Cart
Closest to the Pin Hole (Qty 2)..... Prize: Gift Certificate for 18 Holes w/Cart (2)

Raffle: \$10.00 - 10 raffle tickets
\$20.00 - 25 raffle tickets

Raffle Prize Ideas: Business (Suggested Donation)

Vitale's (\$50.00 Gift Certificate)..... Parishioners
Noto's (\$50.00 Gift Certificate)..... Parishioners
Ada Grill (\$50.00 Gift Certificate)
Zeytin (\$50.00 Gift Certificate)
Gilmore Restaurants (2 - \$50.00 Gift Certificates)..... Rick Thomas (parishioner) works for Gilmore Group
Marco's (\$50.00 Gift Certificate)
Sheldon Cleaners (\$50.00 Gift Certificate)
Forest Hills Fine Arts Center (2 Season Tickets)
Forest Hills Foods (\$50.00 Gift Certificate)
Grand River Grocery (\$50.00 Gift Certificate)
Bigby Coffee (\$25.00 Gift Certificate)
Starbucks Coffee (\$25.00 Gift Certificate)
Cascade Car Wash (10 Free Car Washes)
Blimpie (\$25.00 Gift Certificate)..... Jim & Keri DeBoer - Parishioners
Free Teeth Whitening..... We have several Dentists who are Parishioners

Food: Mixed Grill Buffet (Grilled Chicken, Burgers, Italian Sausage, Potato/ Pasta / Macaroni Salad & Cookies).

Projected Proceeds:

From Entry Fees: \$2,880.00

Buy Mulligans: \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 (5 max per team)
\$360.00 potential

Raffle: \$720 - \$1,440

Food / Beverage Cost: Included in cost of Golf above.

Prize Money: \$600

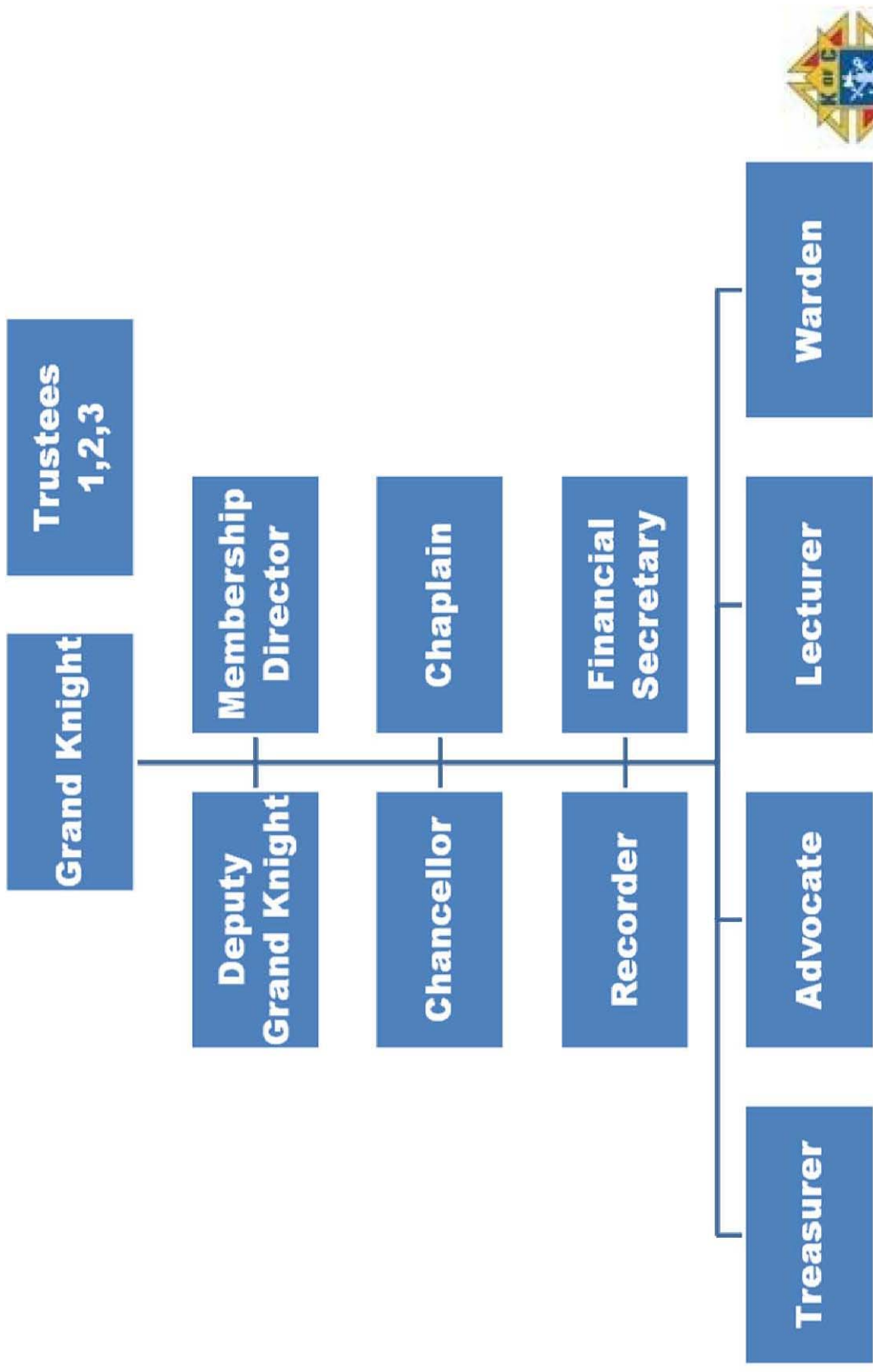
1st Place: \$300 or \$75/man

2nd Place: \$200 or \$50/man

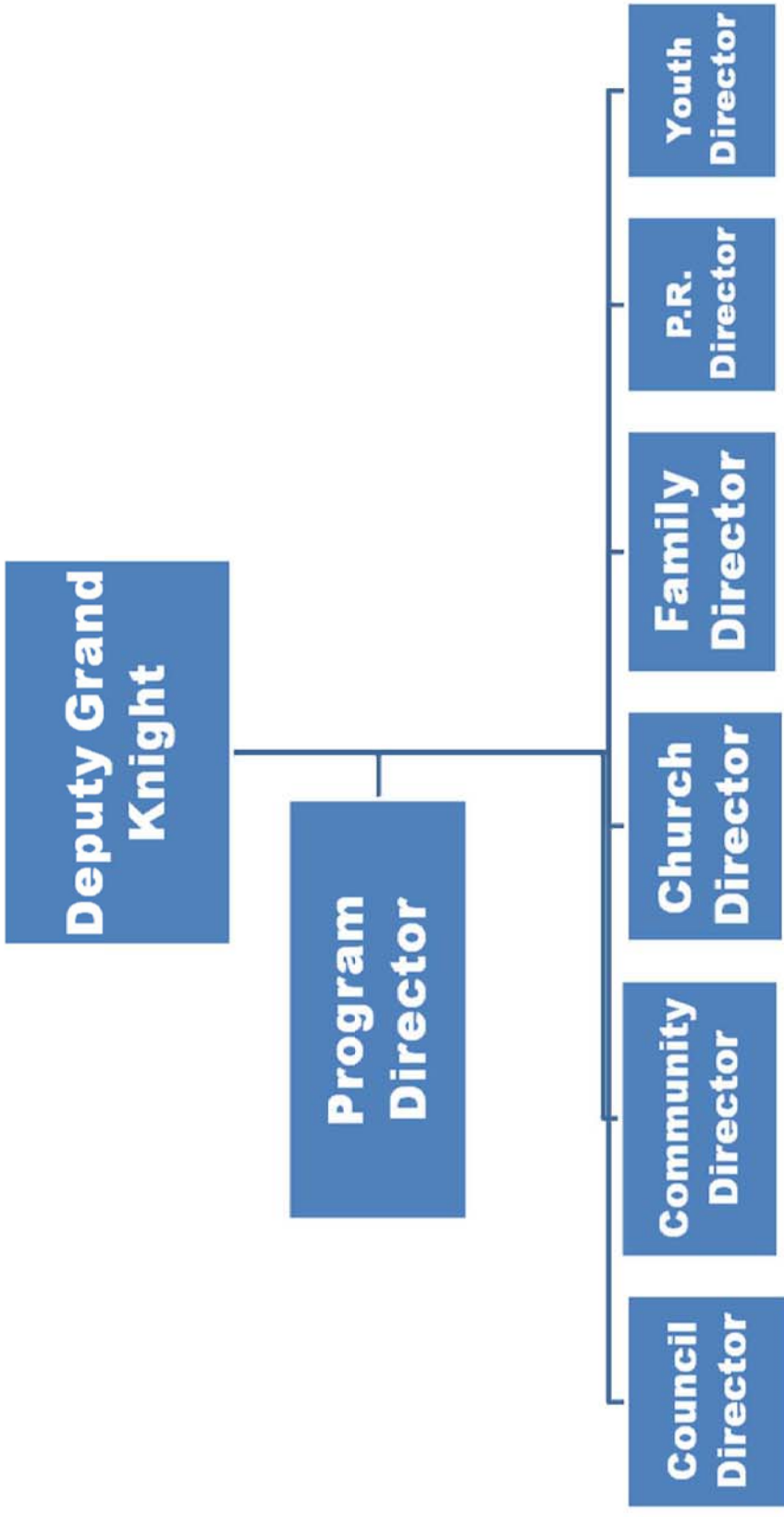
3rd Place: \$100 or \$25/man

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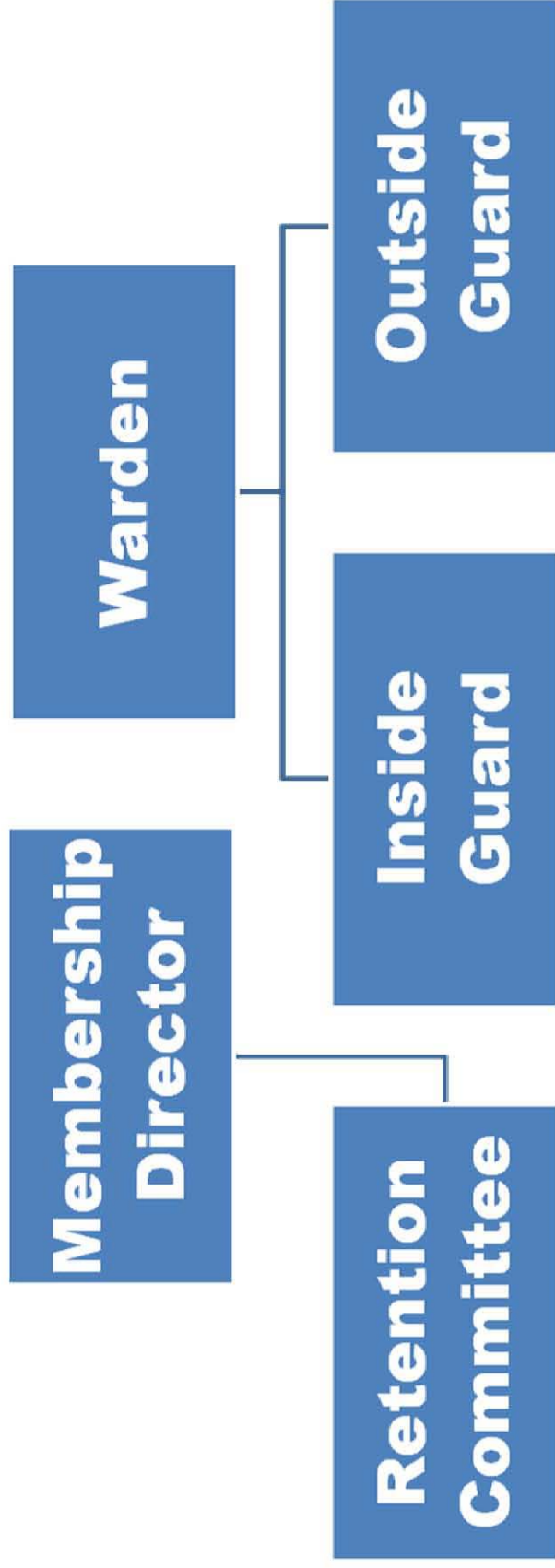
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