

LECTURER DUTIES

The Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight for both council educational and fraternal information.

Education Information: While one of the functions of the lecturer is for educational and entertainment, it has been the experience of the Council that the length of the meeting generally precludes the use of other presentations. The use of other presentation by the lecturer is only at the approval or request of the Grand Knight.

Fraternal: The major function of the Lecturer is to provide fraternal information. During the meeting, the Grand Knight will generally call upon the Lecturer to read the names of those who are sick or in distress. The Lecturer maintains a list of persons in need of prayer and reads their names aloud along with their proposer. Following the reading, a person's name may be added or withdrawn from the list.

Proposing Names: The member knight (proposer) who adds a name to the list must be responsible for updating information on the person on a regular basis. The Lecturer is responsible for keeping the list updated.

Dropping Name: If the person's condition cannot be updated after three months by the proposer or Lecturer, the name of the person may be dropped from the list. Exceptions may be made for clergy, persons with long-term health conditions or at the request of the Grand Knight.

The Lecturer is a member of the Fraternal Committee along with the Grand Knight, the Deputy Grand Knight and other select members. It is the responsibility of the committee to arrange for appropriate condolences such as cards or

flowers to those who are either sick or in distress or the
“Resolution of Condolence” for family of the deceased.

Note: The role of the lecturer is to edify the membership with a catechetical instruction or a humorous dissertation at each meeting. In our council this is normally not done as being a multi-parish council our program and parish reports are typically longer than any single parish council and the time left for the lecturer’s duties are used up and then some. We are supposed to be reading and discussing at every business meeting the catechetical article by Bishop Lorrie the Supreme Chaplain found in each month’s Columbian magazine to be delivered in synopsis by our Council Chaplain. This was mandated as a meeting task by Supreme to further the Catholic education of each council’s membership. We have not followed this due to time restraints of our council.

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