



State Deputy Elect
Matthew McGrath
Fraternal Year: 2021- 2022

Personal

Born in the Bronx, NY.

Father of three adult children: Christopher, head of a high school math department married to Allison; Rachel a mechanical engineer at Pratt & Whitney married to Matt; and Brendan, a licensed captain in the merchant marine.

Third generation Knight. Father Philip J. McGrath Sr. was Grand Knight and Financial Secretary of Pro Patria Council # 751 in the Bronx and also a District Deputy. Great uncle Cornelius Heffernan was a member of Elizabeth Council # 253 in Elizabeth NJ.

Knights

Member of San Salvador Council 1 at St. Mary's Church in New Haven.

Joined the Order in 1996 at Uncas Council 32 in Unionville. 25 years on July 1.

Charter member of Council 13862 in West Hartford when it was started in 2005.

Charter member of Assembly 3000 in West Hartford when it started in 2006.

Grand Knight of Council 13862 from 2006-008. Star Council in 2008. Financial Secretary 2011-2014.

Faithful Purser of Assembly 3000 from 2006 – 2014.

Elected State Advocate in 2017, and State Secretary in 2019.

Education

Attended St. Margaret of Cortona School, Mount St. Michael Academy and Manhattan College, all in the Bronx, NY.

Juris Doctor (law degree) from Fordham University School of Law in 1995.

Masters of Business Administration from Central Connecticut State University in 2016.

Professional

Licensed attorney since 1995. Licensed in Connecticut and New York.

Practiced corporate, finance, real estate and land use law in Waterbury, Hartford and West Hartford.

Professor at CCSU from 2009 to 2017. Taught classes in Business Law and Advanced Business Law.

Joined Supreme Advocate's office in 2017 as Associate General Counsel. Primarily involved in handling matters involving contracts, corporate law, intellectual property, Church Loan mortgage lending, and fraternal governance issues.