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St. Brendan Catholic Community

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Grand Knight Corner



Thomas Meister
Grand Knight

Greetings Knights, I had the pleasure of attending the State Council Meeting last week. While most of the presentations were informative there was one that I thought stood out from the rest. The presentation "Stepping Up" by Tom Schuler I believe is a perfect example of how we view volunteering and stepping up to help.

"Think about potential leaders as sitting in 5 rows of chairs. The front row are those who are truly interested in leadership opportunities, the 2nd row are the men who almost always show up and do what needs to be done. Row 3 chairs are filled with those who occasionally come to events. In the 4th row are the guys who come to meetings, but you rarely see at events. The last row are the guys that show very little interest but remain knights for their own reasons."

The success of our council depends on the leaders of today and the leaders of tomorrow.

No one person can run a successful council, it takes a team of dedicated men, working together. Leaders make each event or program the best it can be.

All of us should volunteer where needed. Be it as a program chairman, event lead, or an officer on the next Council.

We have a lot of events coming up this year, jump into the first two rows and **"Make a Difference"**

Thomas Meister
Grand Knight

August 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Council Business Meeting; Light Meal, 6:30p; Meeting, 7:00p	10	11	12 Father McGivney's Birthday	13	14
15 Assumption Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 August Social Picnic Italian Sausage Hot Dogs Hamburgers	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Honorary Council Members

Honorary – Members who have attained the actual age of 65 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years are designated as honorary members.

Dennis Foster	46 years
Peter Hildebrand	29
Stanley Rapciewicz	29
Stephen Yaeger	49

Honorary Life – Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years, and those who have been members of the Order for 50 consecutive years, regardless of age, are designated as honorary life members.

Daniel Bryne	42
James Cheshire	43
Frederick Dri	45
Warren Erickson	32
Algis Ignatonis	31
Daniel Jozwiak	34
Deacon Luis Lorza	28
Arthur Senecal Jr.	30
William Thornton	43

Members who have been with the Order for **50+ consecutive years**

Thomas Dorn	62
Richard Flaig	57
Michael Kelly	65
Charles Tullier	51

Faith in Action Programs

Council Programs **Deputy Grand Knight Tony Terbrueggen: Faith in Action Programs:** There are four categories - Faith, Family, and Community, & Life. Each one is required, and we must do 3 others for a total of 16 programs. All these programs must be documented with photos, emails, e blast, and bulletins.

FAITH	TBD	COMMUNITY	TBD
Spiritual Reflection	TBD	Soccer Challenge	TBD
RSVP Programs	TBD	Habitat for Humanity	TBD
Building Domestic Church Kiosk	TBD	Scouting/ Youth Groups	Chris B
Rosary Program	TBD	Lenten Fish Fry's	Joe S
		Polish/Italian Dinner	TBD
		Golf Outing	Mark Z
FAMILY	TBD	LIFE	TBD
Men's Retreat	DonC	Novena for Life	TBD
Food For Families	TBD	Ultrasound Initiative	JPK
Family of the Month -Ongoing	Staff	Special Olympics	TBD
Family Week	TBD	March for Life	TBD

Noteworthy

Georgia State Golf Association

Please watch Adaptive Golf video [by clicking here](#) and use this link for the fundraiser to [Support Mark Zimmerman - GSGA Golf Marathon](#).

Help For The Hearing Impaired

Below is a message of hope for the hearing impaired reported by Michael Rooney

"I was researching an app for my elderly cousin who's hearing has severely deteriorated over the years. This makes phone conversations extremely difficult.

I found and tested this app. It's free and funded by the FCC and telecom industry. You can download the app from this link.

God bless"

Website below:
<https://innocaption.com/>

Knights of Columbus "End of the Summer Cookout" Social!

Social Hall

Friday, August 27, 2021 (6:00 PM Socializing - 7:00 PM Dinner)

1:30 PM Room Setup (Help Needed)

All Knights, Families and Invited Guests

Please RSVP to Joe Simone at: 518-396-9512 or

(joseph.simone1@gmail.com)

An early RSVP is requested to plan for the meal

Brats, Italian Sausage, Hot Dogs and Burgers

Peppers and Onions

Potato Salad

Sweet Corn

Melon Salad



FOR THIS SOCIAL

BEER, WINE AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE KNIGHTS

Those with last names (A - J) please bring desserts!
Those with last names (K - Z) please bring appetizers!

\$5.00 per person

\$10.00 per family

Retirement Planning - Not Too Early; Not Too Late



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- ◆ Retirement Annuities

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Columbus to protect
your family's future



Here it is August already...and the summer is more than halfway over. I hope that you are enjoying some rest and relaxation!

I can't seem to pick up anything to read, whether it's a newspaper, some type of news feed on my computer, or a periodical, without finding articles about retirement. With so many baby boomers getting to that age I guess I should expect it. Articles tell me how to boost my retirement, how to save for retirement, how to use certain plans to have a successful retirement. Some of these articles talk about maximizing the money that I've saved, some talk about maximizing my government benefits, some talk about how I can lower my taxes in retirement. Some articles talk about retirement without even retiring, they say keep on working or take on a new job in the gig economy. Frankly, that doesn't seem like much of a retirement to me.

When I retire I want to do some of those things I've put off over my working years: spend more time with family, travel, get immersed in my hobbies... those kinds of things.

I've begun a bucket list to keep track of all the things I'd like to do when I retire. Here are a few of my thoughts about retirement:

1. I want to retire "to" something, not "from" something. Many believe that the rocking chair on the front porch kills retirees. Retirement means having something different to engage in, not simply sitting around and doing nothing.

2. "Begin with the end in sight." One of the seven habits of successful people as espoused by Stephen Covey. What do you want your retirement to look like? What do you want to do, where do you want to go, how do you want to continue to contribute to your church, your council, and your community?

3. Have goals and have a plan. If you begin with the end in sight, now you have to make a plan on how you want to get there. *Write it down, make it happen*, the book by Henriette Klauser might be helpful. A goal without a plan to get there is just a dream.

I've talked to a number of members and their spouses lately and retirement always comes up as a topic of conversation when we review their current situation. It doesn't seem to matter their age.

I've had members as young as 35 and as old as 70 over the past couple of months want to talk about retirement and making sure that they're set at some point in the future. Let's face it, the 35 year old has a lot more time to plan. Time is an ally for him. As changes occur in the economy, he has time to make course corrections. He has time to contribute more to meet the family's income goals, he'll probably earn more as he progresses in his career. For the older member, time is no friend. Less time to earn income, less time to cope with the vagaries of the economy, and topped out in earning power. The closer one gets to the planned retirement age, the more important that a strategy be in place.

That's where I can help. Our new financial needs analysis tool allows me to plug in your personal information and let you see where you stand. Are you accumulating enough funds to meet your retirement income goal? Are there ways to make sure you'll never run out of money in retirement? Is your money safe and secure, not following the whims of the market?

Let's get together and make sure you have a strategy to put you in the winner's circle.

Vivat Jesus!

Let us Remember our Deceased Knights



Deceased Knights from St. Brendan's KofC Council 12942 as of November 19, 2018 in order of death:

Brother Knight

Warren Turner
Myron Shultes
Jonathan Lindsey
Kenneth Williams
Gary Colangelo
Al Kabo
Ken Snellings
Larry Bergmann
Kim Martiny
Joe Pierre
Bill Wood
Gene Sock
Bill O'Shaugnessy
Frank Cizek
Michael Kelly (Apr 2015)
James Moran (Nov 2016)
Rick Beelen (Jan 2017)
Robert Tyler (Oct 2018)
Hugh Francis "Bud" Fitzpatrick (Feb 2019)
Dale Gracyalny (Oct 2019)
Ted Borzak (Nov 2019)
Vin O'Reilly (Dec 2019)
Kenneth Douglass (May 2020)
Frank Janik (Jun 2020)

Deacon
James Stone (Sept 2020)
Tom Carriere (May 2021)
Stephen Yaeger (May 2021)
Paul Duquette (July 2021)

Widow

Linda Kabo
Barbara Snellings
Sally Bergmann
Lynn Martiny

Kathleen O'Shaugnessy
Fran Cizek

Maria Beelen

Jane Gracyalny

JoLynne O'Reilly

Joan Janik

Beverly Stone
Joan Carriere
Donna Yaeger
Joanne Duquette

A Mass Card is an Excellent Remembrance

On occasion when one of our Brother Knights or his spouse has passed on, our Council would like to send a Mass card in remembrance. In order to do this, I need the following information.

Name of deceased Knight or deceased spouse
Your Name, Address, Phone number, E-mail address

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

* Names in Magenta represent new or updated prayer requests since last Newsletter

Remember and Pray for

For available details of prayer requests, [click here](#)

Rebecca Attanasio
Alma Barnes (Apr)
Bill Bernhardt (May)
Sue Betts (Jun)
John Boehm (Apr)
James Borzak
Matthew Brech
Mary Chesna (Aug)
Robert Collier (Apr)
Tony Demaria (Jun)
Mitchell Fagan (Apr)
Janet Fralick
Marci Frasso

Chris Fleeman, (May)
Scott Garner (May)
JP Kidwell & Family
SK Jim Majeskey (Aug)
Virginia Mashburn (Mar)
Gloria Matuza (Aug)
Jim Majeskey (Aug)
Ron Michalis (Jun)
Bob Morris (Mar)
Chester Nadolski (Jun)
Mary Nadolski (Aug)
Jim Novack (Aug)
SK Chuck Perott (May)

Joseph Rodriguez (Mar)
John Sandever (Aug)
Art Senecal
Rosa Shopland (Apr)
Rick Sullivan
Mitchell Tracchio (Apr)
Jean Underwood (Mar)
Mike Underwood (Jun)
Jill Underwood (Jun)
Cherri Weeks
Steve Znoj and Family

SK Paul Duquette

SK Paul Duquette died on Friday July 16th.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 29, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church, 4633 Shiloh Rd., Cumming, GA. Reception in the social hall to follow.

Please pray for the repose of Paul's soul, his wife, Joanne, and the family.
[Obituary](#)

Alice O'Brien

Alice O'Brien, mother of Brother Scott O'Brien, died on July 2, 2021 in Princeton, IL. She was 84 years old.

She was a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ohio, IL and was the head of CCD education there for several years.

Let us pray for Alice and the Scott O'Brien family.
[Obituary](#)

SK Jim Majeskey

Jim Majeskey, PGK - Out of State, is under treatment for multiple medical issues.

A Prayer for the Sick

"I lay my hands upon you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, beseeching our Lord Jesus Christ to sustain you with his presence, to drive away all sickness of body and spirit, and to give you that victory of life and peace which will enable you to serve him both now and evermore. Amen."

Your prayers are requested for SK Jim Majeskey.

- by Ron Romaniello,
Editor

Mary Nadolski

My wife Mary has been recently been diagnosed with stage 4 Cancer. Treatment will start in the near future.

I am requesting prayers for Mary from the Knights. God's will be done! Thank you

- SK Chet Nadolski

John Sandever

John Sandever (father-in-law of SK (PGK) JP Kidwell) is reported to be in grave condition.

Please offer your prayers to Mr. Sandever and his family.

Scott Garner

Scott has been in Emory Neuro ICU for a week because of a shunt malfunction, in hopes to have surgery on Monday.

Scott is requesting that our Knights Council keep him in your prayers.

Thank you.

- SK Thomas Meister,
Grand Knight

Happy Birthday Brother Knights

08/01	Martin	Mullaney	08/14	Ronald	Mentzer
08/04	James	Awiah	08/15	Jose-Oscar	Flores-Moreno
08/04	Hugh	Fitzpatrick	08/17	Ronald	Michelis
08/05	William	Finnon	08/19	Roger	Fraser
08/05	Cade	Vela	08/20	Robert	Morin
08/06	David	Lanni	08/21	Charles	Tullier
08/06	Nilton	Santos	08/22	Mark	Smeragliuolo
08/06	James	Stone	08/23	Hector	Figueroa
08/09	Jeffrey	Kroeger	08/24	Jose	Montalvo
08/09	Luis	Lorza	08/25	Thomas	Mccabe
08/10	Troy	Burmester	08/26	Robert	Coleman
08/10	James	Kirspel	08/27	John	Torres
08/11	Phillip	Capehart	08/28	Michael	Frawley
08/13	Steven	Dorn	08/30	Nicholas	Naso
08/13	Thomas	Egbert	08/30	Robert	Tyler
08/13	Charles	Perott	08/31	William	Hornaday



Knight of the Month Richard Langton

Families of the Month Penny and Dan Jozwiak Patti and Joe Simone



Joe Simone, Patti Simone, Penny Jozwiak, Dan Jozwiak

Exemplification Online Opportunities

Worthy Chancellor, Tony Terbruggen, reports that online Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity ceremony, offers a lot of flexibility! For example:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| On demand ceremonies now available | - Anytime day or night |
| See invitation emails for link | - No more schedule conflicts for |
| candidates | |

Use this link to register [Georgia Knights of Columbus Calendar](#) and make sure you indicate our Council # **12942**.

To view full calendar, copy and paste the following link in your browser or ctrl-click on the following link: <https://www.gakofc.org/calendar>

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Editor, at ronromaniello@bellsouth.net*

Faith Formation



St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry

ADORATION AND INTECESSION VIGIL

Every 3rd Friday of the Month 8:00pm – 9:30pm

8:00 pm: Holy Rosary; 8:30pm Praise and Worship, Talk by a priest; 9:30pm Benediction

Organized by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry

For more details contact Don Conklin at 214-563-0634 or email afcmatlanta@gmail.com

POSTPONED



Men's Prayer Group – Fridays (In-person and Zoom Participation) **(7:00-8:00 AM Faith Formation Center Sun Room)**

All interested in sharing their faith and trying to more deeply understand God working in their life are welcome. Great fellowship. Only obligation is to Christ.

Contact: Chuck Mayville - wcmayville@yahoo.com



Awaken the "Hero Inside Men"

DIG starts with a great meal followed by an engaging and entertaining media presentation. Join the discussion on important issues that influence your daily lives. **Get control of the Culture (in your home and beyond).**

Try it...you will like it... Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Kick Off party-Tuesday, Sept.22 6:30-9:00 pm outside the Social Hall- Then Oct. 27, Nov 17, Jan 26, Feb.23 Mar.23, Apr.27, May 25 Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



That Man Is YOU!

"That Man is You" honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. **Who is ready for a transformation?** Come to as many of the 26 sessions as you can!

Starting again Saturdays 7:00-8:30 AM Jan 16- April Faith Formation Center

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour

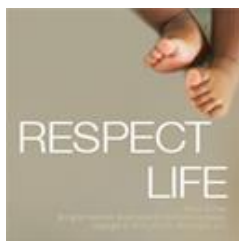
Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour will meet 3rd Wednesdays of the month
5:45p- 6:45p PM in the Church.

The Better Part Small Groups

Sundays 10 am until 10:50 Conference room

Contact Don at DConklin@stbrendansatl.com or at 214-563-0634 for more information on all of our offerings

Faith Formation



St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Social Hall from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry works to create, promote and sustain a culture of LIFE at our parish and in the community at large following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Members sponsor, conduct and participate in pro-life activities, which can include educational programs, support to pregnancy counseling groups, and grassroots civic actions such as prayer vigils.

Contact Scott Mackie with any questions at 678-230-9390



RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

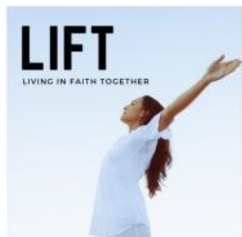
This program is designed for adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church for the first time or who need to complete the sacrament of confirmation. It is also a great way to refresh and boost your faith-- no matter how long you have been Catholic! You may also want to serve as a sponsor to one of our *incoming* Catholics.

RCIA- Sundays 8:00-10:30am

Starting September 13- Easter Vigil + 4 weeks

Location: Faith Formation Center Great Room

Contact: Don Conklin – dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



Women's Evenings-(LIFT!) Living In Faith Together

Gather with the women of St. Brendan's and guests for a good meal (that you don't cook), an uplifting talk and some great discussion on relevant topics of faith for women today in a relaxing setting. This will be an opportunity to build friendships, engage with others while sharing your faith and leave with a nugget of truth that may challenge you and provide a real **faith-LIFT!** 6:00 Optional Mass.

Fall dates: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 and Tuesday, November 2, 2021. 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Social Hall

Contact: Bridget Margeson liftstbrendans@earthlink.net



Women's Mini-Retreat Series

This monthly retreat series, "Prayer: The Gift Exchange," is for all women - parishioners and friends.

Beginning with a meditation at 7:30 am in the Church followed by Mass at 8:30 and a practical talk. The retreat ends at 10:30 a.m. Confession is available. The dates are Saturday mornings-, March 27, April 10, May 8, June 12.

If you have questions, please contact Tina Binkley, tbink@charter.net

Contact Don at DConklin@stbrendansatl.com or at 214-563-0634 for more information on all of our offerings