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Chris Bell, Grand Knight, Opens New Columbian Year With Great Enthusiasm



Christopher Bell
Grand Knight

Grand Knight Corner

Following many of the great leaders we have had in our council is an amazing experience and I'm truly humbled to have this honor. My belief is we should strive to learn something new every day as things are constantly changing and new ideas are needed. If you're not learning, you're not living.

I come from a small family in the Midwestern United States. I was born in Madison, Wisconsin where I lived with my parents and one brother who is nine years older than me. As a family, we would go to church every Sunday to Immaculate Heart of Mary and would sit in the front row. This was to keep my attention on Mass. My big brother was an altar boy and I enjoyed watching him on the "big stage." We attended this church until I was in 3rd grade and I had fond memories of the Knights of Columbus.

Once a year following mass, the Knights of Columbus would stand in the back of the church wearing yellow vests selling Tootsie Rolls. I remember one Sunday my father giving me a dollar which I proudly presented to the Knight, who in turn, gave me one large Tootsie roll. Without breaking stride, I told him they are 2 for \$1.00 at Kmart. I remember him smiling and laughing as my parents stood by kind of smiling and kind of trying to pretend they didn't know me. The Knight gave me a second Tootsie Roll and I was happy. On the car ride home, my parents told me that the Knights of Columbus were selling Tootsie Rolls as a fundraiser to raise money for the Special Olympics.

As like many families, we ended up moving to the Suburbs of Madison and began to attend Sacred Heart's in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. As I got older, I decided I wanted to follow in my brother's footsteps and become an altar boy. I worked at being the best and soon found I was being requested to be server at all the funerals. It was a great feeling for a 12-year old boy to be able to give back. Around this time, my only Grandfather I had known lost his battle with bone cancer at the age of 69.

Fast forward 20 years or so and my Grandmother met a man at church, and she remarried. Bob was a wonderful man and upon getting to know him, I found out he was the longest living Knight in the United States. He became a Knight before he was 20 years old and he was in his late 80's. I would learn from him about the causes important to the Knights and the importance of fundraising for those causes. He would drive to stores and restaurants getting donations and raising money. He really followed the "DO MORE, BE MORE" mentality. In the end, he was the tipping scale on why I decided to join the Knights of Columbus.

For the majority of my life, I have had a career in sales; being an extravert it is something I enjoy and something I am good at. 20 years ago, I met my wife Elizabeth and on our third date, told her I was going to marry her. She laughed in my face if you can believe that! Well, 8 months later we learned just how good of a salesman I was as I was able to get her to agree to marry me.

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We are enjoying our 18th year of marriage this year.

In 2005, we moved to Cumming, GA and began attending St. Brendan's parish before becoming members. The Lord saw fit to bless us with a son, Lucas, in 2008 and bless us again with a daughter, MacKenzie, in 2010. I look forward to each day with my family and where it takes us. Life is an adventure!

With the excitement of our Church addition this past year, we were limited in many things we could do and as COVID-19 hit our state, everything came to a screeching halt. While this has often been looked at as a negative, I think it was an opportunity sent by God for a restart. This slow-down has allowed people to stop, take a break from their busy and hectic lives, focus on what is important, spend more time with family, reprioritize things in their life and change they way they do things.

My ask of all of you as we move forward is to support change. Many things we used to do or currently do will need to change, not only to fit into a "new" church, but a new way of thinking. I humbly ask for your openness to change, your openness to offering your time in volunteering, and your support. DO MORE, BE MORE!

Christopher D. Bell
Grand Knight (GK)
Vivat Jesus

IN PERSON WORSHIP - OUTSIDE

SUNDAY

7:00, 9:00, AND 11:00 AM
5:00 AND 7:00 PM (SPANISH)

MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM (SPANISH)

SATURDAY - 6:00 PM

LIVESTREAM MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:30 AM

SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM

SUNDAY 7:00 PM (SPANISH)





Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2020- 2021 Fraternal Year Officers

Each year your council elects and appoints new men to take on leadership roles within your council. Sometimes these roles are well-defined while other times the role may be expanded based on that individuals talents or interests. The following text offers an approach that may be helpful for new councils in appointing their first set of officers or for existing councils looking to expand the responsibilities of their existing officers. These suggestions may not work on every campus, however, we hope this approach will benefit at least a few officer roles.

Elected Positions



Grand Knight – The grand knight is the chief executive officer of the council. He is responsible for setting council goals and ensuring that all officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives. He presides over all meetings; appoints program and committee directors as needed and fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and is responsible for the council's First Degree Team. Ideally, the grand knight should be a junior so that as a senior he can serve as a mentor for the next grand knight. -

Christopher Bell



Deputy Grand Knight – The deputy grand knight serves as the grand knight's right hand man and should fill in for the grand knight when he is not present. Additionally, the deputy grand knight will likely lead a committee, or multiple, if he chooses to do so. Some deputy grand knights serve as their council's program director. Ultimately, he assists the grand knight in leading the council and reaching council objectives. In some councils, the deputy grand knight role might be used to groom a possible grand knight candidate for the following year. Finally, the deputy grand knight may serve as a liaison between the council and other groups that share similar interest (i.e. Newman Club, pro-life club, etc.).- **SK Thomas J Meister**



Chancellor – The chancellor assists both the grand and deputy grand knights in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's members. His primary responsibilities include both recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up different events that display the different values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The chancellor should participate in the council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention Committees.-

SK Joseph A Terbruggen



Treasurer – The treasurer is responsible for managing the council funds, whether in bank or school accounts. He receives money from the financial secretary and deposits funds into council accounts. He is also responsible for paying all council expenses. Finally, he balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget once approved by the council. - **SK Stephen J Herzog**



Advocate – The council advocate acts as council parliamentarian; he should be knowledgeable in Robert's Rules of Order and *Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting* (#1937). He may seek legal assistance from the state advocate, should issues arise. The advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the council deems necessary. - **SK Daniel J Jozwiak**



Recorder – The recorder has the responsibility of recording all meetings and events held by the council. He should record minutes, conversations and other information helpful to the council and prepare them to be distributed to the council membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with council event notifications, council meeting reminders, and assist with council social media responsibilities. - **SK Luis A Galarza**

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Warden – The warden is responsible for the property owned by the council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the inside and outside guards. Many college councils utilize the warden and guards as custodians of the campus ministry property which may include raking leaves, shoveling snow and assisting with maintenance of the interior. - **SK Phillip G Capehart**

Inside/Outside Guards – The inside and outside guards carry out tasks given to them by the grand knight and also follow orders of the warden. They are responsible for checking membership cards and allowing entrance to meetings. Councils should consider appointing additional inside and outside guards, especially among promising freshmen, as this provides early leadership opportunities from which they can be elected to higher positions as they enter their sophomore year. - **Steve Barnes, Inside Guard; Rocky Truskowski, Outside Guard**



Steve Barnes
Inside Guard



Rocky Truskowski
Outside Guard

Trustees (3) – The trustees advise the grand knight, supervise the council’s financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits. Usually the immediate past grand knight will serve as a trustee. Some college councils utilize alumni members and/or university faculty members as the other two trustees to provide additional oversight and support.



Alan Fralick, Sr
One-year Trustee



Dr James Borzak
Two-year Trustee



JP Kidwell
Three-year Trustee

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Attention new Knights and those who may have an interest in leadership roles

The “mini-position descriptions” in this section serve those currently in these roles. Knights are in these positions because somewhere along their journey, they took the time to learn about the various elected and appointed positions available to all.

You may have a particular interest or special skill from your current or past work life. Whatever your motivation, find out more from an officer currently serving in that position or by expressing your interest directly to Grand Knight, **Chris Bell**

Important Message

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Appointed Positions



Chaplain – The chaplain is the spiritual leader of the council who works to bring out the true values of the Knights of Columbus. He nurtures the faith in council members particularly through the sacraments but also through spiritual direction, retreats and other events and support. The grand knight should meet regularly with the council chaplain to see how the council can best support the Catholic community on campus. -

Rev Matthew R Van Smoorenburg



Financial Secretary – The financial secretary is chosen by the trustees and the officers of the council for a three year term and approved by the supreme knight. He holds an important position of continuity within the council and has the responsibility of collecting dues as well as ensuring that the council's financial recordings are kept up to date. Additionally, he ensures that membership records are current, issues membership cards, files regular reports to the district, regional, state and supreme offices and submits the annual 990 to the IRS. Because of his important role, the financial secretary cannot be an undergraduate student, but ideally should be a member of the campus faculty or staff. If no one from the campus community can serve in this role, it should be an adult member of the neighboring community. - **Gregory P Santini**



Lecturer - The lecturer provides brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the Order". If the lecturer cannot be present, he should appoint a council member to give the reflection for him.. - **SK Joseph M Simone**

Program Director – The program director is appointed by the grand knight and oversees the six surge with service committees (church, community, council, family, youth and culture of life). In some councils this may be the duty of the deputy grand knight. The program director should ensure that all his subordinate committees meet regularly and plan appropriate events. He communicates individual committee reports to the grand knight.

Membership Director – The membership director serves as the head of the Admission Committee and works to grow the council's membership through new and transfer members. He should actively identify potential recruits, plan recruitment programs, host informational meetings and encourage council members to seek candidates. In addition, the membership director should ensure that a council has access to frequent degrees (whether its own or local councils) and should work that each member reaches at least the third degree in a timely manner.

Retention Chairman – The retention chairman works to keep the councils members active once they join. He should consider implementing programs and practices that provide mentors for new members and he should regularly communicate with the council to encourage their participation. When students graduate, the retention chairman should help them transfer to a council in their area. At times when a council wishes to suspend members, they must have the retention chairman make an effort to keep these members or have them transfer to another council.



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Other Council Positions

These are positions that are not required by or reported to the Supreme Council, however, many college councils have had found success by utilizing these roles. In many cases, these roles may be filled by council officers who have these unique responsibilities in addition to their other duties.

Campus Ministry Liaison – In order to best communicate and collaborate with other Catholic groups and ministries on campus, the council should have a liaison to campus ministry staff, student advisory board and specific groups (such as the Pro-Life Club). The deputy grand knight can be a good fit for this role.

Social Media Chairman – The social media chairman is responsible for overseeing the council's social media accounts and making sure new content is posted on a regular basis. At minimum, at least two council members should have access to these accounts, ideally at least the recorder and grand knight.

Alumni Relations Chairman – Maintaining healthy relationships with alumni members can help the council utilize these relationships for mentorship and financial assistance. The alumni relations chairman should communicate regularly with alumni and plan at least one or two alumni/council events per year, usually in conjunction with homecoming or other campus alumni events.



St. Brendan's Council 12942 Apparel ONLINE Store

St. Brendan's Council 12942 **Apparel ONLINE Store** <https://kofc12942.qbstores.com>

New Knight Wear is available to you online. These are Products for which sales are managed by our Council

Look for

- ◆ Weekly Promotions each Monday
- ◆ Instant Coupons
- ◆ Discounts based on order size
- ◆ Upsell St Brendan Coffee Mugs to Parishioner's and donate the proceeds

Questions and comments? Please contact **the Blues Brothers**: Michael Rooney and Jeff Kroeger at: mrmichaelrooney@gmail.com and jeff@kroegerproperties.com respectively

Stop Judging, That You May Not Be Judged

As we finish out our Columbian Year and look forward to the New Columbian Year, the elephant in the room is something that needs to be addressed right here and now:

Negative comments from our Knights said to and around our NEW Members and other Knights about anything and everything.

This is certainly not the first impression any of us want to make on our Membership especially our NEW Knights. So, let's all start taking our oath as a Catholic Christian Gentlemen seriously and don't let your Brother Knights disrespect our Council or the Membership and speak-up professionally when you hear this happening.

Father Patrick read and spoke about this topic at Mass this week. It's always touched my heart and is a reminder to me that I surely need to practice every day.

Jesus said to his disciples:

*"Stop judging, that you may not be judged.
For as you judge, so will you be judged,
and the measure with which you measure will
be measured out to you.*

*Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's
eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in
your own eye?*

*How can you say to your brother,
'Let me remove that splinter from your eye,'
while the wooden beam is in your eye?*

*You hypocrite, remove the wooden beam from
your eye first; then you will see clearly
to remove the splinter from your brother's
eye."*

The following are the results based on the numbers for our Council:

1. **New Members** this Columbian Year **Total 26**
2. Members that **increased to 3rd Degree** this Columbian Year **Total 25**
- 3) **New 4th Degree** Sir Knights **Total 7**
- 4) **Knight's that left** our Council **Total 16** (one surpassed our Council & went directly to Supreme!!!)

The best Knights are the ones that can and do **MENTOR** our Brother's.

JP Kidwell
Past Grand Knight
St. Brendan's Council 12942

Exemplification Online Opportunities

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>

2019-2020 Columbian Year Recap Great Men Making Great Decisions - by JP Kidwell

New Members Added Fraternal Year 2019-2020		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Juan	C	Aranqo
John		Bensko
Chris		Carroll
Christopher	M	Carrusca
Raphael		Cheruvathoor Mathew
Piotr		Czapla
	William	Finnon
Aaron	L	Hale
Robert	M	Hensey
Christopher	R	Hermann
Jared	S	Hudson
John		Jesurajan
Jeffrey	S	Kroeger
Roy	D	McCord
Scott	R	Menzel
Justin		Mizell
Freddy	D	Noguera
Adam	C	Olearczyk
Antonio		Sanchez
Gregory	P	Santini
Carlo		Selvaraj
Daniel	P	Sexton
Jaime		Sierra
John	P	Stahl
John	J	Tabares
Julio		Torres
Tuan	Anh	Tran
Michael		Wolf

Members Adding 3rd Degree Exemplification Fraternal Year 2019-2020		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Felipe		Alvarez Del Pino
Anthony	R	Atta nasio
Steve	A	Barnes
Phillip	G	Ca pehart
Kenneth	W	Duclos
James	L	Garner
Scott	C	Garner
Paul	F	Hickel
Jared	S	Hudson
Juan		Ibarra
John		Jesurajan
Jeffrey	S	Kroeger
Roy	D	McCord
William	F	McGinn
Thomas		Meister
Kevin		Murphy
Adam	C	olearczyk
Miguel	O	Ramirez
Steve		Richey
Ronald	R	Romaniello
Michael		Rooney
Gregory	P	Santini
Bill		Steiger
Patrick	C	Welsh
Antonio	C	Zang

2019-2020 New 4th Degrees for Council 12942

THOMAS	MEISTER
PHILLIP	CAPEHART
PAUL	HICKEL
TONY	TRACCHIO
JEFF	KROEGER
MICHAEL	ROONEY
BILL	MCGINN

Please remember the five knight's we lost this Columbian Year:

Dale Gracyalny
Ted Borzak
Vin O'Reilly
Ken Douglass
Frank Janik

Never forget the COVID-19 pandemic and make sure you are part of the solution and not the cause!

Boy Scout Merit Badges

Contact: Christopher Bell christopherbell6970@yahoo.com .

For the 2020 **Boy Scout Merit Badges** fourteen (14) Knights have agreed to step up and help our youths in scouts and at the same time raise money for St. Brendan, out of 137 Council Members; YOU can too, just need to contact GK **Christopher Bell** christopherbell6970@yahoo.com.

Note that this program and future needs begin in September and October 2020.

So, please give your participation some thought.

Your talents and life's experience may be perfect to educate and inspire our Boy Scouts.

Contact:
Chris Bell,
christopherbell6970@yahoo.com

For the 2020 **Boy Scout Merit Badges** We Would like to thank the following Knights who have agreed to step up and not only help our youths in scouts but raise money for our Stain glass window:

Doug Hoffman - First Aid & Public Health
Mark Smeragliuolo - Electricity & Electronics
Ekpen Owie - Sustainability & Entrepreneurship
Matthew Brech - Home Repair & Coin Collecting
Roy McCord – Programming

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Here is what our Deputy GK - Chris Bell really needs:

Ten more (10) Knights who can offer to attend a few classes, follow along with what the instructor is doing and sign off on the Scouts blue cards – you don't need to even speak besides says I'm blank and I'm your merit badge counselor. Pass forms around.

If you would like to teach a class we will be starting to add more classes Thursdays and Saturdays starting September to October please ask " How can I help"

Upcoming: Knights who have Signed up for a class but haven't given a date yet:

Luis Galarza - Fire Safety
Anthony Attanasio - Personal Fitness, Public Speaking, & Salesmanship
Stephen Herzog
Richard Langton- Public Speaking
Thomas Mastrangelo- Photography

The Catholic Difference - A Competitive Edge Available to Knights



Richard Langton
Field Agent

The Catholic Difference. What does that mean, “Discover the Catholic Difference?” Is it just a marketing slogan or is there real meaning behind it?

Let’s look at that at several levels. Our Catholicity as an organization forms all that we do. Our Order was founded on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity; as a Catholic business we also have core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence and Respect. In all our dealings we try to embody those values in the field and at our Supreme Office.

Money from insurance premiums and annuity deposits is managed by our investment department colleagues, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. They manage that money, now amounting to more than \$24 billion, using sound investment strategies in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ socially responsible investment guidelines. We will not invest in companies that engage in abortions, producing abortifacient drugs, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning or pornography. Our Asset Advisors prove that a business can operate on these principles and still produce a healthy profit. That’s a Catholic Difference!

the 1 million lives. We financially and spiritually support seminarians, disaster victims, Special Olympians and many others. All this from the profits of our insurance program and investments and the contributions of members. That’s a Catholic Difference!

And speaking of the insurance program, let’s talk about the “Discover the Catholic Difference” there. Here are a few examples: First, our products are designed with our members’ needs in mind. For example, I’m not aware of any other company that offers a Spousal Waiver of Premium benefit...and there is no additional premium for that! Second, we have never raised our Long-Term Care Insurance premiums, something very few, if any, insurance companies can say. Third, we offer Disability Income Insurance to blue collar workers as well as white and grey collar workers. We recognize that it’s not just the affluent that need that coverage Fourth, we still meet with brother knights and their families in their homes if they prefer; it might be more convenient for them. Fifth, young children; we want to make sure a member has the opportunity to protect their insurability with life insurance that has a guaranteed purchase option. Sixth, our fixed-rate annuity has a minimum guarantee for life, meaning a member will always make money on his money. Seventh, our Supreme Office is currently developing new products to meet even more needs of our members...so stay tuned! Now that’s the Catholic Difference!

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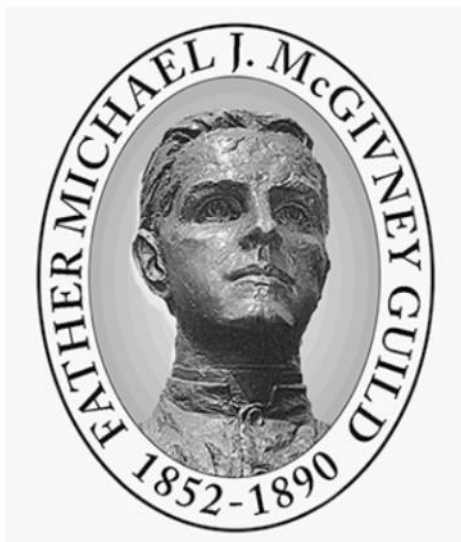
Our charitable contributions of more than \$185 million last year went to a wide variety of organizations. Many were Catholic, but some were not. We give money to support worthy causes and we do that, not because *they* are Catholic, but because *we* are

Catholic. That’s what our faith calls us to do; Sirach 40:17 tells us that acts of kindness and charity last for an eternity. We are supporting victims of genocide in Syria and other places in the Middle East. We have placed more than 1000 ultrasound machines in all 50 states and saved more

If you’d like to find out about more Catholic differences that could make a difference in your life, let me know. I’ll be around after the meeting and I’d appreciate the chance to meet with you. Vivat Jesus!

MIRACLE APPROVED! FATHER MCGIVNEY TO BE BEATIFIED!

Priest launched international lay movement, died in 19th century pandemic



This stained-glass image of Fr McGivney, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council, is proudly installed in St Brendan The Navigator Church

ROME – The Vatican today (May 27) [announced](#) that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia.

The pope’s action means that Father McGivney can be declared “Blessed,” the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney’s intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, his prescient vision empowered the laity to serve Church and neighbor in a new way. Today, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe.

The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney’s intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.

A date will soon be set for the beatification Mass, which will take place in Connecticut. It will include the reading of an apostolic letter from the Holy Father and the bestowing of the title “Blessed” on Father McGivney.

More information is also available at www.FatherMcGivney.org

Important Note

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

Obituary

Kenneth Allen Douglass

Sir Knight, Ken Douglass died on May 30, 2020.

Funeral services were held on June 5, 2020.

To view the obituary, [Ctrl-Click here](#)

Obituary

Frank Janik

Brother Frank Janik passed away on 6/1/2020

To view the obituary, [Ctrl-Click here](#)

Obituary

James Edward Walsh

SK Jim Walsh passed away June 12, 2020. He is the brother of SK Jack Walsh , PGK (FL)

To view the obituary, [Ctrl-Click here](#)

Obituary

Karen Beathard

Karen Beathard, daughter of Bill and Ann Cassidy passed away on 6/13/2020

Remember and Pray for

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

Pope Francis (May)	Bill Cassidy (Apr)	Don Latourette (Mar)
Fr. Paul Alger (Apr)	Jim Clare (Apr)	Dennis Magowan (Jun)
Jill Akins (Apr)	Ron Dardin (Apr)	Peter Manfree (Mar)
Rebecca Attanasio	SK Paul Duquette (Jul)	Ryan McGinn (Apr)
Karen Cassidy Beathard (Apr)	Janet Fralick	John Opsteen (Apr)
Bruce & Daina Bell (May)	Marci Frasso	JoLynne O'Reilly (Mar)
Greg Bell (May)	Lauren Garner (May)	Chrisy Patrick (Jun)
Sue Betts (Jun)	Deacon Bob Grimaldi (Apr)	Art Senecal II (Apr)
James Borzak (Jul)	Kate Hoffman (Jun)	Mitchell Tracchio (Apr)
Matthew Brech (Jul)	Al Ignatonis (Apr)	Jean Underwood (Apr)
Winnie Breier (Apr)	Gene Jozwiak (May)	Cherri Weeks
Thomas Carriere (Apr)	Jim Kennish (Mar)	Janine White (Apr)
Ann Cassidy (Apr)		Josephine Znoj (Jul)

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

Josephine Znoj (daughter of Brother Stephen Znoj)

Josephine Znoj has been diagnosed with Trisomy 18, a disease with no known cure. Let us all fervently ask our Venerable (soon to be Blessed) Michael McGivney to intercede for Josephine.

Through the intercession of Fr Michael McGivney, may Josephine Znoj be restored to full health and happiness with her family. Amen.

Prayer and the intercession of Saints in heaven can perform miracles.

Please pray for Josephine and the family.

Matthew Brech requesting prayers for successful follow-up surgery

06/09/20 - The one doctors appointment I had yesterday was very disappointing. He changed my antibiotic to something that upsets my stomach but said it would probably be less uncomfortable than what I'm taking now. He also did not have much hope that the infection did not go on the hardware that's in my back. Kind of a downer appointment. He did take blood tests to check my blood for infection but it would not tell if it's on the hardware. The only way to tell is when I start taking antibiotics and I start running a fever - Matthew Brech

Dr James Borzak

Just heard from my doctor that the Squamous Cell Carcinoma operation has removed all cancer. Fortunately, I can stop taking these chemotherapy drugs. - James Borzak

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
 Rick Beelen
 Dale Gracyalny (10/2019)
 Ted Borzak (11/2019)
 Vin O'Reilly (12/2019)
 Kenneth Douglass (6/2020)
 Frank Janik (6/2020)

Widow

Linda Kabo
 Barbara Snellings
 Sally Bergmann
 Lynn Martiny

 Kathleen O'Shaugnessy
 Fran Cizek
 Maria Beelen
 Jane Gracyalny

 JoLynne
 Joan Janik

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

Please E-mail this information to Steve Herzog, zog1@bellsouth.net
 Card will be mailed out in 2 or 3 days. Thank you and God Bless.

Thank You Fr. Matthew

Bill and Rose Kelly recap their recent personal tour of the new Resurrection Chapel by Fr. Matthew and express their gratitude.

If you are unfamiliar with Resurrection Chapel, Bill Kelly's article is an excellent expression of the meaning and inspiration for the chapel

Rose and I were honored and appreciative this week when you took your time to show us around the new Resurrection Chapel. We met you outside the church and asked if we could get a peak at the new chapel. You said, "Come on in, I'll show you around."

The Chapel is completed except for mounting the Stations of the Cross and stained-glass windows. Other auxiliary rooms are finished, except for a few remaining appointments.

I wish to bring my fellow Knights of Columbus along on our walk because your words and our impressions of the visit are very meaningful to us.

Thank you for sharing your intentions, plans and feelings as you influenced the design of this lovely well-integrated holy space.

We walked into the chapel and saw the altar, and the beautiful mahogany wood millwork and those comfortable padded benches. The chapel is a welcoming place where people would feel relaxed.

Your intention is that visitors would find the presence of God and a story of **hope** in this place. By listening and observing, they would understand the story the chapel tells. The Resurrection Chapel advances the overall and consistent theme of **hope** and new possibilities.

Interestingly, you picked colors for the chapel that match colors found in the statue of Our Lady and her son, which you discovered in Spain. In the alcove in the front of the chapel, Mary is depicted as a young woman, colorful, vibrant, and beautiful. She holds her son with tender joy and affection.

We then visited rooms for weddings, personal and family retreats, and final celebrations of life. After which we toured the three rooms that house the Shroud of Turin Exhibit. The Shroud of Turin exhibit tells the story of the final glorious victory of **hope** – the Resurrection in an explosion of blinding light and energy.

Seeing the striking images of the Shroud of Turin and hearing your explanation of the shroud's perilous journey from Jerusalem to Turin, Italy, was interesting and informative. This graphic presentation all in one moment, in one location, was a very emotional experience.

I asked, "Fr. Matthew, why does this exhibit of the crucifixion and burial of Christ recall so much pain?" "Why would a man allow himself to be put through all of this suffering - ignominy, derision, whipping, being spat upon, jeered, discounted, and pushed down, then beat up and hung up on a board?" Perhaps, he also experienced great mental anguish. He knew that so many in the crowd just hated him. The battle between doubt and faith may have raged in his mind. Abandonment haunted him. And, who knows how the taunting of dark evil forces, only he could sense, troubled him.

Your answer was insightful and revealing. "He knew how the story would end." The whole existence of the Resurrection Chapel, its design and construction, speaks of everlasting **hope**. Perhaps, as the 21st century moves on in Cumming, GA, a visitor to the Chapel might discover the story told here and be inspired to do the things Jesus asks - feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, care for the sick, welcome the stranger and do all those other things that Jesus tells us are required for salvation.

Fr. Matthew, thank you, again, for writing **hope** with bricks, stone, mortar, artistic design, and love and telling the glorious story of **hope** and salvation that is Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Bill and Rose Kelly

Scott Garner, Savvy Sales Support and Technically Inclined Brother Knight Seeks Employment Opportunity

Brother Knight, **Scott Garner**, was one of millions of workers whose employment was negatively impacted by COVID-19 work furloughs and layoffs.

Scott is determined to return to work and welcomes the assistance of Brother Knights in his job search.

Our "Call to Action" is to think of friends, business associates and former associates, sons and daughters. Follow the link below to Scott's resume which you will be able to download and share with your contacts.

[Ctrl-Click Here](#) to Scott's Resume

You may contact Scott:
scottcgarner2002@yahoo.com

In the end, your contacts will be most helpful in Scott's job search and for his continued motivation.

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Knights Tee 'em High



Brother Knights,

Stay warm over the winter and we'll pick back up in the Spring!

Some thoughts to ponder as we reflect on our golf game:

"It's not how you drive, it's how you arrive"

"When it's breezy, swing easy"

"You drive for show and putt for dough"

Dennis Mallon

Happy Birthday Brother Knights

07/02	Daniel	Sexton	07/17	Kyle	Hadley
07/02	Jonathan	Twomey	07/17	Timothy	Huff
07/04	Hieu	Hoang	07/17	Richard	Truskowski
07/05	Edward	Mirynowski	07/18	Thomas	Tropea
07/08	Geary	Beaulieu	07/19	Sean	Tipton
07/08	William	Kelly	07/20	Ronald	Heller
07/09	Michael	Underwood	07/20	James	Moran
07/10	Joseph	Wiener	07/20	Patrick	Welsh
07/11	Scott	Mackie	07/21	Jeff	Chalovich
07/11	Ekpen	Owie	07/22	James	Clare
07/14	Alberto	Adrianza	07/25	Javier	Cardona
07/16	Peter	Hildebrand	07/25	Randall	De Bolt
07/16	John	Hoover	07/25	Paul	Roberts
07/16	Ricardo	Urena	07/27	John	Oleksinski
07/17	James	Egan	07/30	David	Ives



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



Men's Nights / Mini-Retreats

Provided by Regnum Christi



Men's Prayer Group – Fridays

(7:00-8:00 AM)
Faith Formation
Center Sun



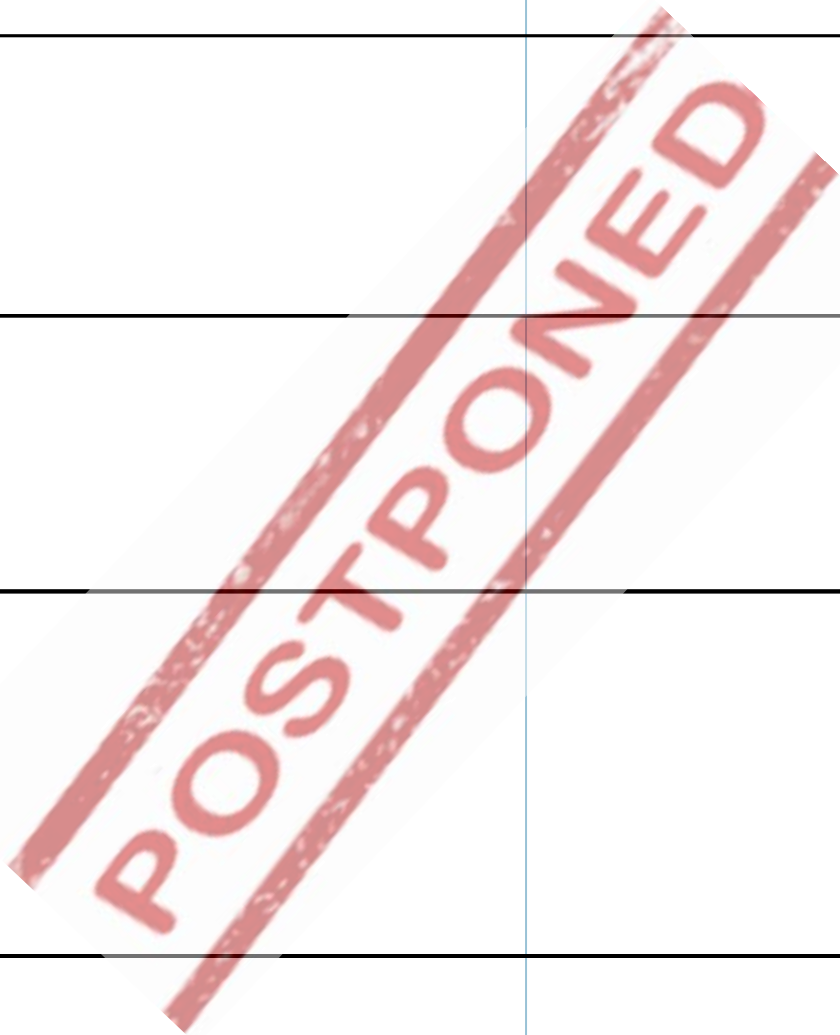
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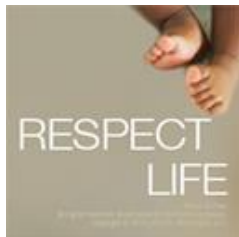
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"That Man is You" honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of 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!



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Faith Formation



St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

Meetings are held the fourth 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



RCIA- Rite of

Christian Initiation of Adults

This program is designed for adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church



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



Women's Mini-Retreat Series

Holy Spirit, Gentle Guest of My Soul.

The mini retreat series is for all women in the parish and her friends. **We will begin with a meditation at 7:30 am in the social hall, followed by Mass in the church at 8:30-** then breakfast and another meditation downstairs- ending around 11am. Confession is available. A donation for breakfast is wonderful! The dates are Saturday mornings-, March 7, April 25, June 13, and July 11.



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