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## St. Brendan Catholic Community

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April 2019



## **Grand Knight Corner**

\*\*Fish Fry\*\* what more I can I say? Well there is lot to be thankful for, we've had as many as 70 people volunteering each Friday to make our fish fries a big success. Thanks to all who have helped.

Additionally, in first three weeks Knights served over 300 more dinners than last year. The final Fish Fry is April 12.

Quinten Skinner continues to work almost daily for all fish fries. He has provided much support as several of our key Knights have had various health problems this year. Joe Simone continues to provide guidance through out our efforts. Ron Michelis continues his great work on setting up our outside kitchen and drive through. Jack Breier is supporting our social hall set up before going into the kitchen and continually helping. There many others who throughout the week, filling propane, getting supplies and fish all prior to Friday. A big thank you to all involved. It takes all to make this a success.

I have to mention that each fish fry is a recruiting opportunity. We need new Knights to meet our goals this year. There are recruiting materials available at the ticket table. A simple post card completed would allow our Knights the opportunity to follow up on that interest in the Knights.

The implementation of Supreme's "Faith in Action" continues. This change has introduced many new programs and forms. All program leaders are working on the details of all the great work we have done this year. Please understand this change has rearranged all of our good work, be receptive if you asked details on programs from more then one person.



### St Brendan Knights of Columbus Council #12942

4633 Shiloh Road Cumming, GA 30040 http://www.kofc12942.org

Council meetings are the second Monday of each month

Meetings start at 7:30 PM, with light refreshments served before the meeting from 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM.

Check the calendar for the scheduled member and guest socials the last Friday of the month.



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# Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2018- 2019 Fraternal Year

#### **Officers**

Chaplain Fr. Matthew Van Smoorenburg Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson John Friedline District Deputy State Deputy Mark Corrigan **Grand Knight** James Borzak **Deputy Grand Knight** J.P. Kidwell Chancellor **David Cravens** Warden John Boehm Financial Secretary Christian Nelson Recorder Jerry Frasso Steve Herzog Treasurer Chris Burgett Advocate Inside Guard Nilton Santos Mike Underwood **Outside Guard** Three-Year Trustee Alan Fralick Two-Year Trustee Richard Flaig One-Year Trustee Rick Sullivan Lecturer Joseph Simone

### **Committee Chairs**

J.P. Kidwell **Program Director** Community Director David DeLucia Faith Director Richard E Sullivan Family Director Matthew Brech Life Director Anthony Attanasio Membership Director Dave Cravens **Public Relations** Recruitment Committee 1 Christopher Bell Retention Chairman Alan Fralick, Sr **Health Services** Doug Hoffman Ron Romaniello Newsletter **UKNIGHTS** (Web) Geary Beaulieu

### **Member Benefits**

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Stephen Znoj

Stephen Znoj—Our Council's Field Agent—Contact Information



### St. Joseph Food Pantry Information

St. Joseph Food Pantry

St. Brendan's Catholic Community

Office: 770 205 7969

Hours for registration and food distribution:

Wednesday - 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Registration applications: Available in the Church

Narthex

For additional information contact: foodpantry@stbrendansatl.com
Barbara Gordon – 404-431-9924
barbaradgordon@aol.com

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

Brother Knight Widow

Warren Turner Myron Shultes Jonathan Lindsey Kenneth Williams Gary Colangelo

Al Kabo Linda Kabo
Ken Snellings Barbara Snellings
Larry Bergmann
Kim Martiny Lynn Martiny

Joe Pierre Bill Wood Gene Sock

Bill O'Shaugnessy Kathleen O'Shaugnessy

Frank Ciszek Fran Ciszek Rick Beelen (Jan 2017) Maria Beelen

## Remember and Pray for....

Rebecca Attanasio Jennifer DeLucia Janet Fralick Marci Frasso Ron Michelis Vin O'Reilly Cherri Weeks

Vocations Chairman



## March 4, 2019 Monthly Meeting Summary

At 7:30 P.M, our Grand Knight, **James Borzak**, called the meeting to order and led Council members with the Lord's Prayer and requested a veteran, Alan Fralick, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

James recognized **Anthony Attanasio** as Knight of the Month for his success with the Baby Bottle Campaign. The Family of the Month was **Richard and Jody Langton** for their involvement with Fish Fry Ticket sales as well as the first Fish Fry.

James also encouraged everyone to attend the Lenten Mission on March 10 & 11th to hear Father John Bartunek discuss "God's Plans to live a better life".

He announced the tabled discussion for the Georgia Tech Catholic Center is not required since the goal requested has been fully funded by individual Knights.

James put out a request for volunteers to help with Fish Fry set-up due to the loss of services by key brothers this year.

James read in new officer recommendations for the first time. They are:

Grand Knight – J.P. Kidwell
Deputy Grand Knight – Richard Langton
Chancellor – Christopher Bell
Financial Secretary – Christopher Nelson (Appointed)
Recorder- Luis Galarza
Treasurer- Stephen Herzog
Advocate- David (Chris) Burgett
Warden-John Boehm

Lecturer – Joe Simone (Appointed)
Inside Guard – Nilton Santos
Outside Guard – Michael Underwood
Chaplain – Father Matthew Smoorenburg

#### **Trustees**

- 1 Year- Richard Flaig
- 2 Year Alan Fralick
- 3 Year- James Borzak

### **Officer Reports**

### Chancellor - David Cravens

David read in the names of new candidates scheduled to receive their first degree on March 5<sup>th</sup>. They are: **Kevin Murphy, Kyle Hadley, J.D. Dinsmore, Bill Steiger, Leonard Travato**, and **Manoj Jose**.

### <u>Financial Secretary – Christian Nelson</u>

Discount Fish Fry Ticket sales complete. **Jerry Frasso** will Report.

### Committee Reports:

Family – Fish Fry

Jerry Frasso recognized all the Brother Knights and their families who helped sell discount Fish Fry tickets the past two weekends. Due to their efforts all 856 ticket were sold by the 12:20 PM Sunday Mass on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. In addition. Our first time online discount ticket program in conjunction with St. Brendan's Faith Formation sold 177 more tickets. In total, we sold a record high of 1,033 discount tickets.

James asked for prayer requests under the good of the order followed by closing prayers.

The meeting ended at 8:15 PM.



From the Editor - Ron Romaniello

These Minutes have be edited to highlight key discussions at the monthly meeting. The unedited Minutes can be found on the UKnight website.

## **Fish Fry Fun**















## **Fish Fry Calendar**





2019

<- MARCH

MAY ->

# **APRIL**

Мо	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	
1 Regular Fish Tickets Avai all week onl	ilable	3	4	5 Fish Fry #5 5-8 PM	6	7	
8 Regular Fish Tickets Avai	<b>9</b> Fry ilable	10	11	12 Fish Fry #6 5-8 PM	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20	21 Easter	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	

## Message From Our Field Agent Stephen Znoj

The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

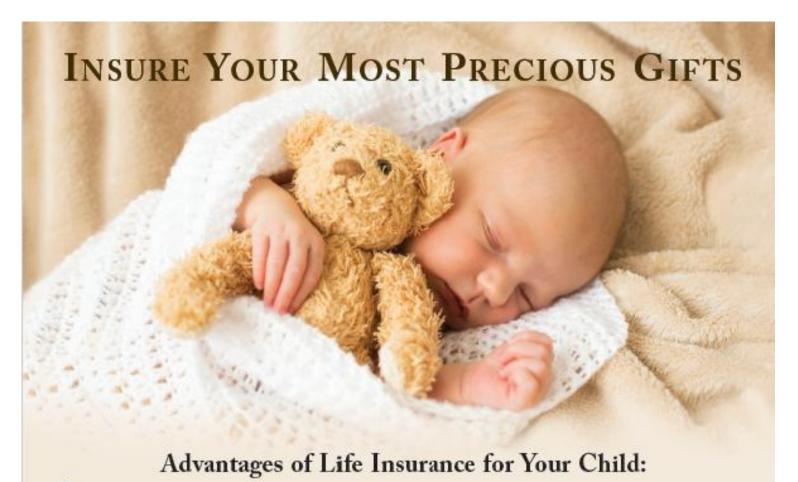
I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans.

Stephen J. Znoj

770-231-2519





## √Guaranteed Future Insurability\*

In the unfortunate event that your child develops a medical condition, he or she would be eligible to purchase additional insurance through guaranteed purchase options, regardless of health.

### **✓** Lock in Lower Premiums

Buying a permanent policy on your child allows you to buy more coverage at a much lower cost and keep the same premium for life.

## √ Show the Importance

By having life insurance on your child, you are showing him or her the importance of taking care of loved ones.

## ✓ Start Them on the Path to Saving

A permanent life insurance policy includes a savings element that builds accessible cash value over time.

## ✓ Help Plan for the Future

Someday your child is going to go off to college, buy a car, get married and buy a home. All of these will involve some debt. A life insurance policy will help secure a loan with a bank.



Contact me today to learn more:

Stephen J. Znoj Field Agent 770-231-2519 stephen.znoj@kofc.org



LIFE INSURANCE - DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE - LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE - RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

## **Knights in Action - Exemplifications**

## **Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications**

Following are scheduled dates for upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications:

April 27, 2019 at St Joseph's in Macon

June 15, 2019 at Holy Family in Marietta

Dates for other Degrees can be found by following the link to the State site and viewing "Upcoming Events"

https://www.gakofc.org/

# Margeson High Pressure Cleaning and Home Repair Services Inc.

Serving Forsyth County and North Fulton County

Owner: Tim Margeson

Cell: 770-616-2829

Email: tmarges1@outlook.com

Note: All who wish to provide a business promotion ad are welcomed to do so. Please submit text, artwork, or business card to me by the 15th of each month for placement in the following month's newsletter.

## Mass Cards

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 Tom Carriere, E-mail: joto9110@earthlink.net

Card will be mailed out in 2 or 3 days.

Thank you and God Bless.

**Tom Carriere** 

## **Men's Half Day Retreat**

# **IMADE FOR GREATNESS**



## A Men's Half-Day Retreat





When? Saturday, April 27th, 2019 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Where? Pinecrest Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

1/2 Day Retreat includes opportunity for confession and Mass

COST: \$15 (covers breakfast & lunch)



Led by: Christopher Carter-#1 bestselling
Author, 4th degree Knight and the founder of Men
Living for Greatness-And the host of the Men Living
for Greatness Show (podcast). His Catholic work
impacts thousands of men in over 90 countries
every week.



Special Guest Speaker and Homilist Fr. Matthew Kaderabek LC

On The Retreat, You Will Discover...

The two most important habits that will deepen your prayer life and enrich your family life. Practical strategies for integrating these two vital habits into your already jam-packed day.

## **Faith Formation Information**



### 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



### Men's Nights / Mini-Retreats

Provided by Regnum Christi

Mini- retreats- Last Tuesday of the month in the months of October to June

Rosary and confessions start at 6:40 PM

Mass and Meditation 7:00 PM

Followed by dinner and second talk/discussion



### Men's Prayer Group – Fridays

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

This group provides a forum for men of the parish to gather together to share their faith and discuss their thoughts about daily life as Catholics. Learn to integrate faith and life while meeting with others for great fellowship and prayerful reflection.

Contact: Chuck Mayville - wcmayville@yahoo.com



### Awaken the "Hero Inside Men"

DIG starts with a great meal followed by an engaging and entertaining video 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! 2nd Tuesday April 9th. 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall

Contact: Dick Flaig <a href="mailto:rflaig@mindspring.com">rflaig@mindspring.com</a>



### 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 sessions as you can!

Restarting Saturdays 7:30-9:00 AM Jan 26 - April - Faith Formation Center

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com

## **Faith Formation Information**



## St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Social Hall from 7:30pm 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.

Sundays 8:00-10:30am

From September 9 to Easter Vigil + 4 weeks

Location: Faith Formation Center Great Room

Contact: Don Conklin if you know of people or if you want to be a sponsor-

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 up-LIFTing 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

Tues. March 5 and all First Tuesdays Oct.- May 6:30 -8:30 PM

Social Hall

Contact: Bridget Margeson liftstbrendans@earthlink.net



## Women's Evenings of Reflection

We saved you a seat! You are welcome to attend the. The beautiful evening is an opportunity to relax, connect, and grow!

### Mass at 6:00 PM

Dinner is served in the Parish Hall at 6:40pm for \$10. Our first meditation will begin 7pm followed by a second practical talk and discussion

Wednesday, April 10.

Contact Melissa Foley <a href="mailto:mfoley01@att.net">mfoley01@att.net</a> for more info.

## **Golf Outings**

The Knights and friends golf outings are scheduled for either the last Monday or Tuesday of the month.



Our monthly events for 2019 will begin in April and end after the October "Championship". All levels of ability/experience are welcome to participate. Knights/family/friends are invited with pairings done to facilitate fellowship. Our objective is to have fun and it is not a competitive event.

If you wish to join us on either a regular or occasional basis please email Dennis Mallon-770-316-2261, <a href="mailto:dmallon@stbrendansatl.com">dmallon@stbrendansatl.com</a> to be added to the email notification.



A variety of courses are played throughout the local area. An email notification will be sent to the golf distribution list two weeks prior to the scheduled date. Please join us to witness some of the most interesting golfers in Atlanta.

## **Happy Birthday**



## Happy Birthday to all!!

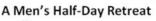


JOHN	KOVACIC	04-03	JEROME	BUESCHER	04-21
DAVID	SZOST	04-04	RAJESH	MENDONCA	04-21
THOMAS	CARRIERE	04-07	THOMAS	DORN	04-22
STANLEY	RAPCIEWICZ	04-08	BENOY	CAVUMPURAM	04-23
ALBERTO	ROBLES	04-08	CARL	AVEN	04-24
BRYAN	GUEVARA	04-08	DAREN	DAIGLE	04-24
JAMES	KENNISH	04-10	RICHARD	LANGTON	04-25
MARCUS	BERQUIST	04-11	JOHN	REZABEK	04-26
ALGIS	IGNATONIS	04-12	TIMOTHY	REIDY	04-26
ALAN	FRALICK	04-12	KENNETH	DUCLOS	04-27
EUGENE	DEBERARDINIS	04-15	DAVID	DE LUCIA	04-28
MICHAEL	GIORDANO	04-15	DEREK	MC NEELEY	04-29
JOSEF RAOUL	RODRIGUEZ	04-16	RICARDO	VICTORIA MOLINA	04-30
ADAM	CHRISTENSEN	04-18	FR MICHAEL	REVAK	04-30

If I have missed anyone, please e-mail birthday information to: ronromaniello@bellsouth.net

## **April 2019**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	6 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
7	8 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>9</b> DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	10	11	"Men's Prayer Group", 7am	13 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17	18	Good Friday  "Men's Prayer Group", 7am  Adoration and Intercessions Vigil  St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm	20 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
21 Easter	22	23	24 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	25	26 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
28	29	<b>30</b> Men's Nights/Mini- Retreats	1	2	3 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am









When? Saturday, April 27th, 2019 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Where? Pinecrest Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

½ Day Retreat includes opportunity for confession and Mass COST: \$15 (covers breakfast & lunch)

## May 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30 Men's Nights/Mini- Retreats	1	2	3 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	4 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
12 Mother's Day	13 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	14 DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	15	16	St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm Adoration and Intercessions Vigil	18 Armed Forces Day That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
19	20	21	Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	23	24	25 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Men's Nights/Mini- Retreats	29	30 Ascension of the Lord	31	That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am