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JP Kidwell, Grand Knight

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Grand Knight Corner

Worthy Brothers & Sir Knights,

Before jumping into the business of our Council, let me take a moment to wish you all a very Happy Easter. Take some time, as we walk from room to room in our homes, to absorb the true meaning of Easter – forgiveness of our sins and hope for eternal life through the Resurrection. Wishing you and your families a Joyous Ester.

My, how things have changed for all of our families, Parish, Community and World these last few weeks.

I've always been the *glass is half full kind of person* and can honestly say our St. Brendan's Parish community despite the many obstacles (coronavirus, parking, construction, cancellation of all meetings & events which has been difficult) but **the communication and camaraderie of the Parish Staff with not just the Knights but with everyone, has never been better.**

The live streaming of daily Mass, expansion of Adoration hours and days, Reconciliation Red Tent near the Social Hall has all worked out well. Sorry, but I did hear a couple of Georgia Tech fans complaining that they had to go to confession under a Red Georgia Bulldog tent! Just kidding you.

Our next two Council meetings are Monday April 13th & Monday May, 11th and will be held remotely via Zoom. Our Worthy Chancellor Tony Terbruggen will help us all with details to be coming soon.

Voting for new Officers for the Columbian year beginning July 1st, 2020 thru June 30th, 2021 will be sent out before the next on-line Council meeting electronically with details coming soon.

403 pre-paid Fish Fry tickets have not been used yet which means \$4,030.00 we will make up to our loyal Customers at next year's Lenten Fish Fry's. Keep your tickets, use them next year.



Grand Knight Corner (Continued from Page 1)

I requested the Councils financials from Greg Santini our Financial Secretary and Steve Herzog (ZOG) our Treasurer and after a thorough review, it was agreed that we will cancel our Knight's Annual Awards dinner on June 28th. Being good stewards of our Knights of Columbus Councils money, we must and will find a way to make up for the significant financial loss of half (three) of the Fish Fry's.

For those of you who participated in any of the 16 Faith In Action Programs prepared for and Managed by DGK/Program Manager Chris Bell, I want to thank you and encourage you to submit the STSP 11/18 completed forms with photo's as soon as possible.

We have a special request from Barbara Gordon & The Food Pantry for Wednesday April 8th from 2:20pm to 6:00pm which is the day that Barbara and her team of volunteers have prepared for more than 100 families a special Easter menu. We need SIX Knights directing car traffic (wagon train) to the following locations making sure everyone stays in their vehicles and to maintain a safe social distancing:

- Station #1 Families Check-in with Veronica in Parking space in Front of the Social Hall to let them know what they are getting.
- Station #2 Grocery Bags Pick-up
- Station #3 Fruit Bags Pick-up
- Station #4 Meat Pick-up
- Station #5 Easter Baskets Pick-up

TWO Knights are need at the front entrance to direct traffic to #1 and then on to #2.

TWO Knights are needed between #3 and #4 to keep traffic moving and keep everyone in their cars.

TWO Knights are needed at #5, one to help with making sure everything is running smooth through Station #5 and one to stop any cars coming in from the back way.

They must turn around and go through the proper entrance. No one is permitted to come through the exit. I need SIX Knights to volunteer to help with keeping the cars moving, coming in the right way and making sure everyone stays in their cars. Please call me or email me and let me know that you will do this at johnpkidwell@yahoo.com or call JP at 678 476-4251.

We need a total of 100 small toys for boys and girls from Dollar Tree for \$1 each, that will be added to the Easter Baskets. If someone could pick them up and let me know, we will reimburse you. No need to gift wrap. Please call me or email me letting me know that you will do this and I can provide drop off instructions. Send me a photo of the receipt to johnpkidwell@yahoo.com. Cell: 678 476-4251

All Knights events/programs are postponed until further notice because of the coronavirus. This includes our Tournament of Hope Golf Fundraiser.

Masses will now be suspended through the first Sunday after Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), hence through April 19, with another update to be offered prior to that weekend.

Donations for St. Brendan's are down significantly due to the coronavirus. Please consider switching to on-line donations.

Please follow the recommended guidelines in dealing with the coronavirus by maintaining a proper social distance and washing your hands regularly.

Yours In Christ

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Extended Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

This is a message from Don Conklin requesting our personal support for Extended Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

Simply ctrl-click on the first link to select a convenient time.

Fr. Matthew has requested additional Adoration hours at St. Brendan's be set up for **Thursday** from 9 PM until Friday Morning at 7 AM. Tell your friends and families and sign up on our web-site or by clicking this link: <https://www.stbrendansatl.com/extended-hours-of-eucharistic-adoration> Our current world situation requires great sacrifice. Adoration is one of the best things we can do- especially when we are not able to receive our Lord in sacramental communion. We are very thankful for all of you who have signed up for any of the adoration hours so far!

The Wednesday and Thursday all night/ early AM hours will continue until at least April 19. *The way the system is set up now - you need to sign up each week.* Some people may choose to continue these night hours longer into the future. If we can get enough people to cover these late hours we should be able to continue. If you choose to continue a later hour into the future, besides signing up on the site- please send your full contact information to Deacon Luis Carlos Lorza at llorza@stbrendansatl.com.

Adoration is held on the main Altar of our church so there is plenty of room for "social distancing"

Knight of the Month - Mark Smeragliuolo

Mark Smeragliuolo Is our Knight of the Month for volunteering always for everything and his masterful job at all levels of exemplifications

Family of the Month - John & Wendy Livingston

John & Wendy Livingston and family are the Family of the Month. Wendy is involved in multiple church ministries while their two sons are altar boys and their daughter is in the church choir

Election of Officers - Officer Slate for 2020 - 2021

An Important Message regarding Election of Officers from Dan Jozwiak, Advocate

During the first week in May, Dan Jozwiak, Advocate, will send an email to council members with the slate of officers for the 2020-2021 Columbian Year.

This announcement will be sent again in May and June if we do not have a meeting during this time. Each email will ask "Is there any other nomination." Dan will provide his email if anyone is interested in any of the positions, except Financial Secretary, Trustee, Lecturer, and Chaplin; these positions are assigned by the Grand Knight.

Please be on the lookout for Dan's email.

Men's Retreats

Contact: Tony Tracchio at2565@att.com

Please contact Tony Tracchio for the latest information on Men's Retreats

4th Degree Knight Meetings

4th Degree Knight Monthly Meetings are scheduled on the second (2nd) Wednesday of each month.

The 4th Degree Meet at St. Benedict's 11045 Parsons Road, Duluth Ga. 30097; lower level of Taylor Lodge

Fellowship and a light meal from 6:30 P.M to 7:30 P.M . The meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Exemplification Opportunities

To view full calendar, copy and paste the following link in your browser

<https://www.gakofc.org/calendar>

Note: we are working on our Councils Calendar on the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity for the upcoming calendar year and it will be posted in both UKnight and the next Knights Navigator.

Minutes of Last Meeting

The official version - the one we vote to approve at each meeting - is available on the UKnight website in the "Members Only" section which requires a logon. Copy and paste the following link in your browser to go to UKnight, www.kofc12942.org

Monthly Socials

Joe Simone reports that Socials are temporarily "on hold" until COVID-19 issues are resolved.

Daily Mass Livestream

You may participate in Daily Mass livestreamed to you at 8:30am. View at www.stbrendansatl.com or on the Parish Facebook Page.

8:30am (English)

7:00pm (Spanish)

Postponed in April



Boy Scout Merit Badges



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

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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 DGK **Christopher 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 Golf Tournament scheduled for April 27th has been postponed.

Plans are to reschedule later this year

**First
Annual**

Golf Tournament - "Tournament of Hope"

The First Annual "Tournament of Hope" is scheduled for April 27, 2020 at Crooked Creek Golf course. Led by Dennis Mallon and Mark Zimmerman, the tournament will benefit two non-profit organizations- Next Step (Paralysis Recovery Center) and Creative Solutions (assists adults with disabilities). Volunteers to help lead need to reach out to Dennis Mallon.

Tournament Details:

Dennis Mallon is the Chairman & Founder of this tournament.

Mark Zimmerman is Co-Chair & Liaison with the Charities.

Date: April 27, 2020

Location: Crooked Creek Golf Club

Cost = \$100 per player; includes taxes, tips, lunch after play, greens fees, cart fees, bag fees, Pro scoring, set up/breakdown, and registration/auction tables.

"COME BACK PASS" Each player will also receive a free pass good for a round of golf at Crooked Creek on a date of their choosing.

Remember and Pray for

*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*

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

Fr. Paul Alger (Apr)
Jill Akins (Apr)
Rebecca Attanasio
Karen Beathard (Apr)
Winnie Breier (Apr)
Thomas Carriere (Apr)
Ann Cassidy (Apr)
Bill Cassidy (Apr)
Jim Clare (Apr)
Ron Dardin (Apr)
Ken Douglass (Apr)

SK Paul Duquette (Apr)
Janet Fralick
Marci Frasso (Dec)
Deacon Bob Grimaldi (Apr)
Kate Hoffman (Apr)
Al Ignatonis (Apr)
Jim Kennish (Mar)
JP Kidwell, GK (Mar)
Gary Kroeger (Feb)
Don Latourette (Mar)

Peter Manfree (Mar)
Ryan McGinn (Apr)
John Opsteen (Apr)
JoLynne O'Reilly (Mar)
Daniel Randazza (Feb)
Art Senecal II (Apr)
Deacon Jim Stone (Apr)
Mitchell Tracchio (Apr)
Jean Underwood (Apr)
Cherri Weeks
Janine White (Apr)

* Names in Magenta represent new or updated prayer

Ronald Swartz

Brother Ronald Swartz, Father-in-Law of Brother Don Conklin died in LaSalle, MI on Tuesday March 24th at age 87.

Ron Swartz lived his faith and inspired his family to do the same. His funeral will be officiated by his grandson, Fr. Ronald Conklin.

Let us pray for Ron, his wife, Bonnie, and for Kathleen and Don Conklin.

To view Brother Ronald Swartz Obituary [Click Here](#)



Richard Langton
Field Agent

Knights in Times of Crisis

Most of you know me as your Knights of Columbus Field Agent but before that I'm a Brother Knight and as such I wanted to send you a quick note that reflects the posture of the Knights of Columbus and my own commitment to serve you and your family in these unprecedented times.

As a framework, I want to employ the five pillars that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has pointed to as characteristics found in men who, in time of crisis, not only survive but lead.

First, **we remain rooted in the truth of the faith.** We pray for one another, for the sick and the dying, and for the Church and world. In this we remain true to Fr. McGivney's vision of protecting families within the sure tracks of the Catholic faith.

Second, the Knights can be counted on to **step into the breach.** When disasters strike, the Knights are there with prayer and work, supporting first responders, providing shelter and assistance to those affected. This time is no different. Working together, we remain united and strong.

Third, **a Knight stays at his post.** I understand that you have concerns about health, finances, job security, savings, retirement, and these have only increased in these days. I am here to help allay those concerns and to answer any questions you may have.

We are ready **to suffer for the good.** It has fallen to us agents and our Supreme Council leadership to roll up our sleeves and get to work so we can remain effective as we work remotely and maintain social distance. To that end, we are employing new technology that allows us to meet "virtually," using a secure video conferencing software. It allows us to see each other, and to share a screen that features forms and other graphics.

Finally, **a Knight maintains humble confidence** My commitment to you, our members and families, remains steady and is built not primarily on my qualifications but on the strength of our Order, which has grown and strengthened over more than 135 years. Our Order is strong and our guarantees remain in place.

As always, I stand ready to help. If you or anyone you know are in need of assistance of any kind during these trying times, please feel free to contact me at 470-453-2981 or Richard.Langton@kofc.org.

Fraternally,

DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE



Richard Langton
Field Agent

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Rely on the Knights of Columbus to protect your family's future.

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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!!!

04/03	John	Kovacic	04/18	Adam	Christensen
04/04	David	Szost	04/21	Jerome	Buescher
04/07	Thomas	Carriere	04/21	Rajesh	Mendonca
04/08	Bryan	Guevara	04/22	Thomas	Dorn
04/08	Stanley	Rapciewicz	04/23	Benoy	Cavumpuram
04/08	Alberto	Robles	04/24	Carl	Aven
04/10	James	Kennish	04/24	Daren	Daigle
04/10	Freddy	Noguera	04/24	Carlo	Selvaraj
04/11	Marcus	Berquist	04/25	Richard	Langton
04/12	Alan	Fralick	04/26	Timothy	Reidy
04/12	Algis	Ignatonis	04/26	John	Rezabek
04/13	John	Jesurajan	04/27	Kenneth	Duclos
04/15	Eugene	Deberardinis	04/28	David	DeLucia
04/15	Michael	Giordano	04/29	Derek	Mc Neeley
04/16	Jared	Hudson	04/30	Ricardo	Victoria Molina
04/16	Josef Raoul	Rodriguez			



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Email: tmarges1@outlook.com

Over the years, many of us have come into contact with old coins and stamps. Some times they are acquired by being handed down through family members. You may even have collected on your own. Usually these collections lay dormant for years in safety deposit boxes or in the attic. In most cases, the current value of the collection is only a guess. That doesn't need to be the case.

Since 1956, as a fifth grader, I have been involved with coins and stamps. It has been my passion. I'm offering an appraisal service that will update you on the current value of your holdings. I have the expertise to make that happen and you owe it to yourself and other family members to have that information. I will do the traveling so that you don't need to leave your home. Just give me a call to discuss the details. Thank you.

Robert Bedore
937-205-0320.

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Editor, at ronromaniello@bellsouth.net*



*Let us always remember our
deceased Knights*

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)

Widow

Linda Kabo
Barbara Snellings
Sally Bergmann
Lynn Martiny

Kathleen O'Shaugnessy
Fran Cizek
Maria Beelen
Jane Gracyalny

JoLynne



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.

Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2019- 2020 Fraternal Year



Officers

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Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Richard Langton
Insurance Promotion	JP Kidwell

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 Reg-
num Christi



Men's Prayer Group – Fri- days

(7:00-8:00 AM

Faith Formation

Center Sun



Awaken the "Hero Inside Men"

DIG starts with a
great meal fol-
lowed by an en-
gaging and enter-
taining video



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!

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.

April 2020

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 K of C Founder's Day	30	31	1 Tinkers	2	3 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	4 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
5 Palm Sunday	6	7	8 Tinkers	9	10 Good Friday "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	11 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
12 	13 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm (Conference Call)	14	15 Tinkers	16	17 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	18 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
19	20	21	22 Tinkers	23	24 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	25 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
26	27	28	29 Tinkers	30	1	2 Christopher Gronotte, Priestly Ordination

May 2020

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26	27	28	29 Tinkers	30	1	2 Christopher Gronotte, Priestly Ordination POSTPONED
3	4	5	6 Tinkers	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm (Conference Call)	12	13 Assembly 3086 Meeting	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21 Ascension of the Lord	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Pentecost	1	2	3	4 First Degree Exemplification [Host: 12942]	5	6