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Grand Knight Corner - A Message of Action and Volunteerism

The Knights Corner usually focuses on activities that have happened over the last month. I plan to use this forum the next two months to present key initiative's that we as a Council need to focus on and each of us commit to participate in at least one program (**Welcoming & Beautification Program**) to be presented by **Dennis Mallon** & myself at our next Council Meeting on Monday August 12th.

Please note that roughly 200 of our Knights are not active in any volunteer efforts! The amount of additional pressure this puts on the Brother Knights that take their pledge seriously is frankly unacceptable. Dedicated Brother Knights such as **Alan Fralick Sr., Matthew Brech, Ekpen Owie, Jerry Frasso, James Borzak, Joe Simone, Tony Terbrueggen, Curtis Weeks, Richard Langton,** and many others that

literally had to work all the Masses. We have heard every excuse in the book but it's sad that when there is an event that we need volunteers before and after Mass and our so called "Brothers" sneak by and hide because they could not work even 15 minutes! The **Welcoming Program** only requires a Brother Knight to provide what Mass he attends and agree to work the Mass 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after (one Mass only = 30 minutes) for key events such as Recruitment, Consecration To The Holy Family, Ticket Sales for Polish Dinner & Italian Dinner etc. If you can only volunteer 15 minutes either before or after the Mass (wearing your Knights badge and a St. Brendan's Council 12942 polo shirt) you regularly attend that's better than not helping out at all. **Welcoming** our Parishioners at each Mass plus



JP Kidwell, Grand Knight

we need **two Knights to work the Handicapped Parking** by using the wheelchairs to help our Handicapped in and out of Mass. **Bill Hickman and John Rusinski** have done a tremendous job helping at Masses with the handicapped but we need more help and **hopefully our new Knights will step up and get involved.**

Click here for the [Faith-In-Action Handbook](#) that will be our guide as we select the **16** of the best out of the **32 Programs** that will be coordinated by our **Program Manager & Deputy Grand Knight Chris Bell** and will also be discussed at our next Council Meeting.

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Grand Knight Corner

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HIGHER PURPOSE in the opening lines of Evangelii Gaudium (**The Joy of the Gospel**), **His Holiness Pope Francis invites “Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ”** (3). The **Faith-In-Action** program model extends that same invitation to **Knights of Columbus members and their families**. It is a **renewed personal invitation** to live out the calling of their faith, **the call to service of their neighbor and to answer the age-old question, “Am I my brother’s keeper?”** (Gn 4:9).

Our Council last year participated in **16 Faith-In-Action Programs** and we will again this Columbian Year.

Our **Program Director/Deputy Grand Knight Chris Bell** will be working with our Four Faith-In-Action Directors:

Faith Director - **Ron Romaniello**
Required Program *Spiritual Reflection

Family Director - **Matthew Brech**
Required Program Consecration to the Holy Family

Community Director – **Ekpen Owie**
Required Program *Helping Hands

Life Director - **Curtis Weeks**
Required Program * Novena for Life

The three required programs listed above with Stars * attached will need **NEW Knights** to lead these programs because the **Faith Director** has other responsibilities (Knights Navigator), the **Community Director** runs the Coats For Kids Program and our **Life Director** has dedicated the last 10 years of his life running our Baby Bottle program with Whispering Hope/Cumming Women’s Center. Our **Family Director (and Warden)** successfully ran the Consecration to the Holy Family working all 7 Masses for three weeks in a row! Needless to say, there are lots of opportunities to make an impact on our Parish, Schools and Community, so please let **Chris Bell** know what Programs interest you.

We are looking for someone to work with the Program Manager & our four Faith-In-Action Directors to get **advertising via the Bulletin both before and after the**

events, Pulpit Announcements and banners, handouts & all Ministries to help us advertise because we do it for all of them! Also want to set a goal of getting some of our Programs highlighted in the Columbia Magazine.

We need at least four additional photographers to assist **Thomas Meister** and post all photos with names in the pictures so Ron Romaniello and Geary Beaulieu know who is in the pictures. Suggest enlisting an experienced Knight to help identify them.

I’m also looking for an experienced Knight or former Trustee that could help us by becoming what I call the **“Shell Answer Man of St. Brendan’s Council 12942”**. Purpose is to help us have one go to person where questions are funneled to help reduce the number of emails and phone calls to multiple people remembering this years Council is primarily made up of full time or looking for a full-time job Officers and not retired Officers. As we travel it is important to have this position filled. It’s funny but a lot of the questions have “Google” for the answer. Need a form or need to find out about a Faith-In-Action Program just Google it. Hope to hear from someone soon regarding this key role.

I want to personally challenge each and everyone of my Brother Knights to do the following:

- Volunteer for the **Welcoming Program**
Volunteer to lead or help out with one of the **Faith-In-Action Programs**
- **Pay Your Dues, Pay Your Dues, Pay Your Dues**
- **Wear your Knights Badges** to all Masses and **purchase a Knights Polo Shirt** with St. Brendan’s Council 12942 on it. I need a couple of them and would like someone to volunteer and commit to getting 100 shirts sold this year so we all wear the colors and be proud of our Council. I will give you an order for two!
- Please **record your volunteer hours** because I will be looking at them weekly and will start contacting each of you. As a Council we have to submit our volunteer hours and I can tell you that our performance as a Council improves with more hours to support our programs but the key is to get more Knights involved because as we get older, we are not as quick!

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Grand Knight Corner

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- Note our Insurance Agent **Richard Langton** signed up our first Knight **Daniel Sexton** this Columbian Year, so lets help Richard and our Council get him some business for us all.
- My experience has been that **if you believe in something then you can sell it to anyone!** If you haven't recruited someone recently to join our Brotherhood than **something is wrong and you should reach out to our Retention Chairman Tony Tracchio and or our Membership Director Tony Terbrueggen or me and hopefully, we can correct the issue.** We have six First Degree Exemplifications spread out over the year with our first one **on Monday August 26th** in our Knight's Room so everyone should start recruiting. Our first **Recruiting weekend is August 17th & 18th before and after all Masses.** I am asking each and everyone of you to try and recruit just one new Knight over the next two years and **become a true SPONSOR** like Sir Knight Jim Krispel has been to me **by challenging me to do more for our Council.** Hope you are successful because Membership Director Tony Terbrueggen has new recruiting materials that will make it much easier and get great new Knights that want to volunteer.

Jim Krispel, Mark Smeragliuolo, Alan Fralick Sr. & James Borzak taught me by example that our Oath requires us as Brother Knights to follow the lead of the Grand Knight provided it's not against one's moral code. I ask each of you to do the same.

Regarding our summer Social this past Friday, I want to thank **Joe Simone** and his fantastic Team of Knights and our better (not halves) but thirds for all the work in preparation, cooking, cleaning, setup and tear down, coordination with drinks, deserts and appetizer's. Fantastic food and even better company. I apologize for not saying it at the event but like Joe I too was under the weather.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

JP Kidwell
Grand Knight



July 8, 2019 Meeting Summary

At 7:00 P.M, our Grand Knight, **JP Kidwell**, called the meeting to order with the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no pending business or corrections to June's Minutes.

JP recognized the efforts and dedication for all who participated in the Events since last meeting:

- Confirmation 6 Honor Officers
- Navi-Gator 5K Fun Run
- Installation of new Officers
- Hope for Rebecca; \$27,434.45 was raised with participation of around 200 volunteers and over 850 volunteer hours
- Knights Awards Dinner
- Knight of the Year – **Matthew Brech**
- Family of the Year – **John & Vina Boehm**
- Golden Flame – **Jack Breier**
- Service Award - **Curtis Weeks**
- Build A Bigger Boat \$5,000 check

Treasurer report, Steve Herzog report: June Income & Expenses:

June Balance \$37,587.23

Total Income \$ 5,092.61

Total Disbursements (\$14,748.01)

End June Balance \$22,839.22

Financial Secretary Report, Scott Randazza

- Key Financial Improvement Areas
- Dues; in 2018/2019 \$5, 089 were collected out of \$8,400 budgeted;
- Filing all required forms within deadlines;
- Timely reimbursement of members for their out of pocket costs
- Implement on-line Payment of Dues
- Ensure due dates for all financial forms are on Master Officer calendar
- Manage workload by delegating non-financial responsibilities to other officers
- Identify a back-up to ensure responsibilities do not fall behind in the event of a personal commitment

Chancellor Report, Tony Terbrueggen

New Brothers Goal is 23; 24 new brothers were exemplified till June 2019. Total Membership registered = 338; **only 98 are active** (dues paid) **Initiative:** Recruitment / Retention / Survey

Need minimum of 5 volunteers to commit to assisting contacting council members

Need one Knight in each mass to "man" a table, twice a month

Put a layout in a bulletin about what the Knights are about

Next First-Degree Ceremony at Our Lady of La Salette; hosted by Council #8376, in Marietta GA will begin at 8 pm on Monday, July 22, 2019;

Second Degree Ceremony at Our Lady of La Salette; hosted by Council #8376 will begin at 7:30 pm on Aug. 26, 2019 in St. Ann's La Salette Hall, 4905 Roswell Rd. Marietta GA 30062

Other Reports/Requests

Please update your picture & report hours volunteered on the website or mobile App weekly

Committees for new Columbian Year; Deputy GK **Chris Bell** requested 2 Volunteers, each to lead either a Service Program:

Faith / Community Initiatives

Matthew Brech will lead Family program
Curtis Weeks is the leader for Life initiatives

Knight & Family Of The Month June:

Knight Award: **Tony Terbrueggen**

Family Award: **Joe & Patti Simone**

Program Director, Deputy Grand Knight **Chris Bell** report:

Will Report next meeting since Committees are currently being formed; there are plenty of opportunities to put Knights' talents into action.

New programs our Council is looking at starting:

- Monthly Boy Scout merit badge courser; there are 7 Troops within our community

Fellow Knights would look at a subject they have a working knowledge of and would lead a 1 to 3-hour course for Scouts.

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July 8, 2019 Meeting Summary (Continued)

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This would be a monthly event and we would charge \$20.00 per scout to attend.

Money raised by the Knight who lead this course picks what charity the funds are donated to.

This is a way to be for visible to our community and bridge a relationship with local Boy Scout troops

- Scouts need community service hours and we always need help, a win-win situation.
- There are **137** merit badges currently offered by Boy Scouts of America; certainly KoC have talents to help with, looking for volunteer to become KoC Scouts Program Director
- Tootsie roll fund raising for the Special Olympics; within our County Walmart and Kroger is possible, need to look for dates ahead of time.

Upcoming Events

- July 26th KOFC Social 6:00pm-9:00pm
- August 12th KOFC Monthly meeting 6:00-9:00
- August 17th Recruitment Weekend all masses; list was circulated for volunteers
- Please sign up on form being passed around for the service you attend
- August 30th KOFC Social 6:00pm-9:00pm Social Hall
- September 9th KOFC Monthly meeting 6:00-9:00

New Business

Motion 1 **James Borzak** to buy new KOFC poster; \$25 extra fee for new members would mean around \$750, motion was tabled for next meeting.

\$2,500 Casino night Council sponsorship is in the Columbian year budget therefore no need for vote

Worthy Lecturer Joe Simone reminded that on Wed. 10th in St. Benedict 4th degree meeting, installation of new officers and Dinner, wives and significant ones are welcomed.

Faithful Admiral Dan Jozwiak rolled the hat and completed \$400 donation for **Christopher Gronotte** Diaconate Ordination on July 27, 2019 in Michigan City.

Worthy Field Agent Report:

Richard Langton took the position in July; his approach is no

Sales but Service, council should be focused on getting new members / building a bigger boat to protect our families.

Actions: Richard asked all Knights to schedule a meeting with him to revisit together each family situation, making sure everyone's insurance policy is appropriate to each one needs. He mentioned Referral Cards help with recruiting.

Grand Knight JP displayed Birthdays' list of the month and asked for prayer requests under the good of the order, present Knights asked to add to our list: **Ken Douglas; Vina Boehm; Michael Frawly.**

JP presented his Vision of our Council in 1 Year from now,

- Our Council becomes the place that our Priests, Ministries, Parishioners and people in need within our community come and work with us to help solve issues/problems together.
- Our Ministries, Parish & Community understand we cannot write checks for every cause, but we can volunteer to help achieve some of the specific needs.
- Welcoming & Beautification programs requested by our Pastor & Chaplain Father Matthew are implemented and considered another Knights success story!
- Our recognition that "No civilization has ever survived unless the elders saw it their duty to pass on the gifts of the Spirit to the young ones". Our Brotherhood becomes a true mentorship where we recognize and encourage everyone to learn from one another regardless of age or inexperience.
- There are no more cliques with our Brotherhood & Sisterhood at events. Rumors & not following the chain of command are a thing of the past!
- We show improvement financially because of collection of past & current dues and increases in ticket pricing for Fish Fry and Polish Dinners.
- Membership goals & Insurance goals are met 60 days before the end of the year!
- Increased fundraising with Boy Scouts, Bowling and Golf helps our Council.

Worthy GK presented a moment for Reflection with a short Video, with the Message Jesus didn't say follow Christians, he said Follow Me. Therefore, we shouldn't let our own relationship with God be determined by how others in our Church relate to God.



Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2019- 2020 Fraternal Year

*Committee Chairs are
under discussion now and
will be announced shortly*

Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Matthew Van Smoorenburg
Supreme Knight	Carl A. Anderson
District Deputy	John Friedline
State Deputy	Mark Corrigan
Grand Knight	JP Kidwell
Deputy Grand Knight	Christopher D Bell
Chancellor	Tony Terbrueggen
Warden	Matthew Brech
Financial Secretary	Scott A Randazza
Recorder	Luis Galarza
Treasurer	Stephen J Herzog
Advocate	Chris Burgett
Inside Guard	Thomas Meister
Outside Guard	Phillip Capehart
Three-Year Trustee	James M Borzak
Two-Year Trustee	Alan Fralick, Sr
One-Year Trustee	Richard Flaig
Lecturer	Joseph M Simone

Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Richard Langton
Insurance Promotion	JP Kidwell



Meet Your Officers

Tony Terbrueggen, Worthy Chancellor



Tony Terbrueggen

I feel it, do you feel it? Hello, Brother Knights of Council 12942. I'm very excited to be your Worthy Chancellor for the upcoming year and I'm mostly excited with some of the new Knights that have joined us recently as listed in this newsletter. They are actively participating and I look forward to working with them to increase our brotherhood. Our very energetic Worthy Grand Knight asked that I kick off this year as the first officer to describe my duties along with who I am. Other officers will follow me in subsequent newsletters. Starting with the duties of the office of Chancellor, our guidelines lists the following as the responsibilities

- Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties, as assigned
- Is entrusted with strengthening the members' interest in council activities
- Is recommended to serve as the chairman of the Admission Committee
- Performs other such duties as the grand knight may direct, including heading up our Retention Committee.

Thank you to all that have volunteered for the two committees I am chairing and if you are interested please sign up on our Signup Links on our Council website at <https://www.kofc12942.org>. And if one of the committees is not for you, please at least offer your time at one of the masses during August 17th Recruitment week-end. Signup is in the same place.

As for me, I'm a blessed, happily married Catholic man of 33 years to Rosie. I'm an out of work IT Executive (<https://linkedin.com/in/tterbrueggen>). Rosie and I have two daughters, Megan 30 and Mandy 28. Megan is an Occupational Therapist in Boone, NC and Mandy is a Marketing Analyst for Orange Theory Fitness center franchise in Jacksonville, Florida. Mandy is also running her own travel agency called Travel Gives that coordinates travel with volunteering activities abroad. I have most of my family where I was born and raised in Jacksonville, FL and Rosie's family is mostly in Tallahassee, FL where I met her in college (go Seminoles!). And last, we love our St. Brendan's Catholic Community where we have made wonderful friends here in the 5 years we have been here.

Your Worthy and Humble Chancellor

Tony Terbrueggen
Technology Program and Services Leader
904-472-3199

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***

Rebecca Attanasio

John Boehm

Vina Boehm

Ted Borzak

Matthew Brech - new

Winnie Breier

Tom Carriere

Ann Cassidy

Chauncy Clark

Jennifer DeLucia

Tom Dorn

Ken Douglass

Paul Duquette

Janet Fralick

Michael Frawly

Marci Frasso

Dale Gracyalny

Vicky Harris

Frank Janik

Carissa Kidwell

Thomas Lagomasino

Allison Mittner

Cecilia Tan Nguyn

Vin O'Reilly

Joseph Randazza

Art Senecal

Deacon Jim Stone

Joan Stuart

Cherri Weeks

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

*Mass cards represent a
thoughtful way to
remember and honor a
loved one or friend*

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.

*Let us always remember our
deceased Knights*

Geraldine Rock, Deceased

*Roger Fraser's Mother-in-Law,
Geraldine Rock, passed away in
June.*

*Let us pray for her and her
family.*

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 Ciszek
Rick Beelen

Widow

Linda Kabo
Barbara Snellings
Sally Bergmann
Lynn Martiny

Kathleen O'Shaugnessy
Fran Ciszek
Maria Beelen



Meetings & Events Preview - Volunteer Opportunities

Listed to the right is a pre-view of August, September and November meetings and events. They are color-coded by month.

You have an opportunity to attend and/or participate in associated volunteer roles.

Contacts vary for events, go to the following link taking you to the Knights website, click on the "Event Calendar", and click on the event to find your contact.

<https://www.kofc12942.org>

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Mon, Aug 12, 2019 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Faith Formation Center Meeting Hall

Knights of Columbus Recruitment Weekend

Sat, Aug 17, 2019 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ Narthex / Portico

Knights of Columbus Recruitment Weekend

Sun, Aug 18, 2019 - All Day @ Narthex / Portico

Knights of Columbus First Degree Exemplification

Mon, Aug 26, 2019 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM @ Faith Formation Center Meeting Hall

Knights of Columbus Family Social Set Up

Fri, Aug 30, 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side

Knights of Columbus Family Social Set Up

Fri, Aug 30, 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ Social Hall Kitchen Side

Knights of Columbus Family Social Set Up

Fri, Aug 30, 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ Kitchen

Knights of Columbus Family Social

Fri, Aug 30, 2019 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side

Knights of Columbus Family Social

Fri, Aug 30, 2019 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ Kitchen

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Mon, Sep 9, 2019 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Faith Formation Center Meeting Hall

Knights of Columbus Family Social Set Up

Fri, Sep 27, 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ Social Hall Kitchen Side

Knights of Columbus Family Social Set Up

Fri, Sep 27, 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ Kitchen

Knights of Columbus Family Social Set Up

Fri, Sep 27, 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side

Knights of Columbus Family Social

Fri, Sep 27, 2019 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side

Knights of Columbus Family Social

Fri, Sep 27, 2019 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ Kitchen

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary

Sun, Sep 29, 2019 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM @ Chapel

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Mon, Oct 7, 2019 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ Social Hall Kitchen Side

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Mon, Oct 7, 2019 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side

Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

Mon, Oct 7, 2019 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ Faith Formation Center Meeting Hall

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Mon, Oct 14, 2019 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Faith Formation Center Meeting Hall

Knights of Columbus Family Social Set Up

Fri, Oct 25, 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ Social Hall Kitchen Side

Knights of Columbus Family Social Set Up

Fri, Oct 25, 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ Kitchen

Knights of Columbus Family Social Set Up

Fri, Oct 25, 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side

Knights of Columbus Family Social

Fri, Oct 25, 2019 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ Kitchen

Knights of Columbus Family Social

Fri, Oct 25, 2019 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side

Pictorial Recap of the July Knights of Columbus Social

Action photos from the July
26th Knights of Columbus
Social.

A good time was had by all



Knights of Columbus 2019 Awards Dinner

Memorable moments from the 2019 Awards Dinner held Sunday June 30th at The Manor Golf & Country Club





Richard Langton
Field Agent

The Catholic Difference

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 million, 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!

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 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!

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!

Richard Langton
470-453-2981



Casino Night - August 23, 2019



Casino Night is [August 23](https://www.accelevents.com/e/CasinoNight). Registration is now opened. Tickets and sponsorships are available online at <https://www.accelevents.com/e/CasinoNight>.

As we have in the past years, we are asking our ministries to put together auction baskets.

This year we are making it even easier for you—choose a theme, gather the items, then drop them at the church and we will assemble the baskets for you!

If you have many members, you may choose a few themes, if you have just a few, go with a smaller basket idea. I have created a listing of auction basket ideas, complete with pictures and suggested items for the baskets. You do not have to stick to these themes, just an idea to help get you started.

The ever fabulous Barbara Gordon will be helping me

with the baskets this year. Her email

is barbaradgordon@aol.com

Also, please let your ministry members know that they may begin purchasing tickets and encourage their participation with this event. We can hold about 300 people at the event, so let's fill it up!!

Brother Christopher Gronotte's Journey to the Priesthood

Photos of Diaconate Ordination on July 27th



Penny and Dan Jozwiak, Past Grand Knight, attended the ceremony





Knights of Columbus Social

Friday, August 30, 2019

(6:30PM Socializing - 7:00PM Dinner in Social Hall)

1:30 PM Room Setup (Need Help)

All Knights, Wives and Invited Guests

***Please RSVP to Joe Simone at: 518-396-9512 or
(joseph.simone1@gmail.com)***

Thank you for an early RSVP, it helps us plan for the meal.

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwiches

Oven Roasted Potatoes

Grilled Onions

Mixed Green Salad

Jello Salad

Soft Drinks and Coffee provided by the Knights

**NEW! Those with last names K - Z please bring Hors d'oeuvres
and those with last names A - J please bring Desserts!**

\$5.00 per person

\$10.00 per family

Knights Tee 'em High



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, dmallon@stbrendansatl.com 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.

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

Happy Birthday to All



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

If you wish to display a free ad in the Knights Navigator, contact Ron Romaniello, 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



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 July 9th. 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall

Contact: Dick Flaig rflaig@mindspring.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 sessions as you can!

Programs September thru April; Saturdays 7:00 AM-8:30 AM - Faith Formation Center

Special Summer Sessions: Saturday 7/13, Saturday 8/3 and 8/17; 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com

Faith Formation



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 mfoley01@att.net for more info.

August 2019

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28	29	30 Men's Nights/Mini-Retreats	31	1	2 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	3 That Man IS YOU! (7:00 AM)
4	5	6	7	8	9 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	10
11	12 Father McGivney's Birthday Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	13 DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	14	15 Assumption Day	16 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm	17 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00 am Council Recruitment - 4:45
18 Council Recruitment	19	20	21	22	23 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	24
25	26 First Degree Exemplification [Host: 12942]	27	28 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	29	30 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Council Family Social, 6:30pm	31

September 2019

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1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	7 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	10 DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	11 Patriot Day	12	13 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	14 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
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