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Council 12942*

St. Brendan Catholic Community
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December 2018

November 12, 2018 Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight, James Borzak



Ekpen Owie named "Knight of the Month"

Ekpen led a successful coat drive and headed up our "Coats for Kids" Program..

Bill and Joan Hickman recognized as the Family of the Month

Chancellor David Cravens announce new transfer and new member applications

New transfers: Scott Randazza, Juan Borse, and Kevin Meehan. New member candidates: Leonard Travato (Alan Fralick, Mentor), Diego Nigrinis (Deacon Luis Lorza, Mentor), Jose Oscar Flores-Floreno (Deacon Luis Lorza, Mentor) and Earl Castleberry (JP Kidwell, Mentor).

Financial Secretary Report

Christian Nelson reported the Polish Dinner income of \$10302 dollars with a net profit of \$5,432 dollars. He reported our current cash balance of \$24392.

Committee Reports:

Alan Fralick (Faith) reported that Monastery Candy Sales are scheduled for the weekend of Dec 1 & 2 and Dec 16 & 17 and at "Breakfast with Santa" on December 2.

Scott Mackie (Faith) announced that "Breakfast with Santa" is Sunday December 2 from 8am-12 noon. Needed are 6 volunteers to help serve; the Tinkers's to help set-up the Santa display, and Jay Rooney to take pictures. Kitchen volunteers will need to start at 6:30 am to be ready to serve at 8am.

Jerry Frasso (Community) made a recommendation for the Knights to donate \$2,500 from the Polish Dinner proceeds to the Forsyth County Special Olympics. The Brother approved the motion for vote in the December meeting.

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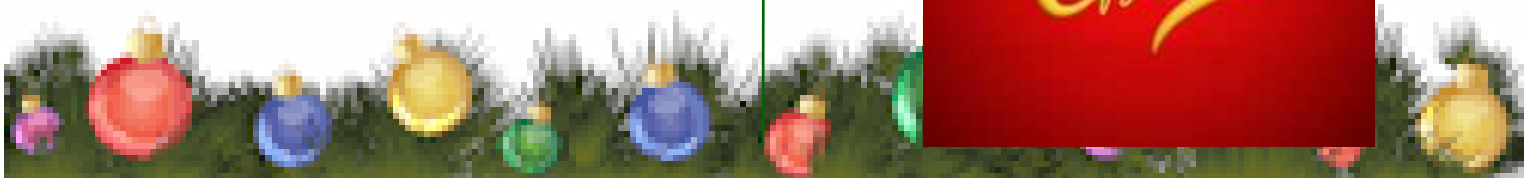
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Council meetings are the second Monday of each month

December 12th meeting will start at 7:30 PM, with light refreshments served before the meeting from 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM.

The last Friday of the month (November 30) is a member and guest social meeting starting 6:30 PM.

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Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2018- 2019 Fraternal Year

Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Matthew Van Smoorenburg
Supreme Knight	Carl A. Anderson
District Deputy	John Friedline
State Deputy	Mark Corrigan
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One-Year Trustee	Rick Sullivan
Lecturer	Joseph Simone

Committee Chairs

Program Director	J.P. Kidwell
Community Director	Vin O'Reilly
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Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Stephen Znoj

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



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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

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Keep Christ in Christmas vote of \$1,820 was approved by the Council. JP Kidwell explained this year's Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest will be held on December 15 from 1:30-2:30.

Steve Herzog reported that the Veteran's Collection over the past weekend was \$1,800. Donations will be made to "Catholic Priests Scholarship for Military Chaplains" and "Wreaths across America". On December 12, a ceremony will be in Canton Georgia and a wreath will be placed at the gravesite of every veteran.

4th Degree

Dan Jozwiak announced three new 4th degree Knights. They include: Doug Henson, Kristopher Janulewicz, and Y.G. Nyghtstorm.

New Business:

James Borzak, Grand Knight, announced we will have a First Degree Ceremony on December 3, 2018.

Stephen Znoj, our Insurance Agent, reviewed a list of individuals who had lost their lives in the first year as a policyholder. His message was it's never too early to protect your family from the unexpected. He reminded everyone that the Knights have the best products in the industry.

District Deputy, John Freidline, discussed the Safe Environment Training that must be completed by the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, the Family Chair and the Community Chair. The training also includes background checks. He complimented the new member recruitment of our council this year.



Grand Knight Corner



James Borzak
Grand Knight

Hope all had a wonderful period of thanks for Thanksgiving. I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

November has been a busy month with the Polish Dinner, Honor Guards for Veterans and Coats for Kids. Thank you to Jerry Frasso, Steve Herzog and Ekpen Owie for all you do. Please continue to use our events calendar to keep aware of what is happening with the Knights of St. Brendan's council.

Monastery Candy Sales Campaign

December 1 and 2 will be Monastery candy sales. We will need Knights to help selling after each mass. Please help after the mass you attend or any other available time.

Monastery candy sales will take place on the weekends 8-9 and 15-16. Olive woodcarving will be in the Narthex. We will need Knights to help selling materials after each mass. Please help after the mass you attend or any other available time.

Breakfast with Santa and Recruitment

December 2 we will have our annual Breakfast with Santa from 8-12. The Knights offer a free pancake breakfast to those who attend as a thank you for St. Brendan's parishioners support. Thanks to Scott Mackie. Please be prepared to handout our Knights of Columbus information to get new Knights signed up at this great family event where parishioners can see the Knights in action.

First Degree Exemplification as a separate event

On December 3 at 6:30 pm in the Knight's Room there will be a First Degree Exemplification. This is separate from our normal business. It is our first attempt to have this as separate event. Although we do not expect of large crowd of observers it would be a welcome sight for our new Knights. David and JP are busy getting as many as four candidates for this new event.

Apparel Orders Submission

Please submit your apparel orders to Rajesh Mendonca at rajeshmendonca@almasons.com or call 302 740-2363.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Approaching

On Saturday December 15, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest will have the art displayed for viewing from students of St. Brendan's, Pinecrest Academy Grade, Middle and High Schools and St. John Bosco. Doors open to the Social Hall at 1:30 and Awards will be presented at 2:00. Music and light refreshments will be featured. Please bring your families to this event. Thank you, JP Kidwell, for organizing this event.

Christmas parking volunteers will be needed.

Our new parking Knight Phillip Capehart will be organizing. Please help and be nice to him. Sign up at our December 10th Knights meeting.

New Years Celebration Social Promises to be a great event

December 28 will be our annual New Years Celebration Social. Joe Simone will be needing a crew to put this wonderful together. Please note that Joe plans to serve beef tenderloin and Champaign. To assist in his endeavor the price will be \$10.00 per person.

Knights in Action

Deceased Knights Memorial Mass

In order of their death:

Warren Turner

Myron Shultes

Jonathan Lindsey

Kenneth Williams

Gary Colangelo

Al Kabo

Ken Snellings

Larry Bergmann

Kim Martiny

Joe Pierre

Bill Wood

Gene Sock

Frank Ciszek



(l to r) YG Nyghtstorm, Alan Fralick, Ken Douglas, Fran Ciszek, Father Matthew, Stan Rapciewicz, Rick Sullivan, JP Kidwell



From the Editor - Ron Romaniello

Remember and Pray

for soldiers recently killed and injured in Afghanistan

Remember and Pray

for police officers killed this month in the course of doing their work.



Knights in Action

First Degree Team Needs You

Would you like to help Exemplify the value of Charity to new candidates? Your First Degree team is currently looking to add some depth to the team.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this team, please contact Mark Smeragliuolo at Smeragliuolo@marks2389@yahoo.com.

Service Providers

Margeson High Pressure Cleaning and Home Repair Services Inc.

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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

Knights in Action

A Good Time at the Polish Dinner



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).**

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Kick off event Sept.11- and 2nd Tuesdays 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall

Contact: Dick Flaig rflaig@mindspring.com

Contact: Chuck Mayville - wcmayville@yahoo.com



That Man Is YOU!

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

Big breakfast & and Kickoff Sept. 8- Saturdays 7:30-9:00 AM
Faith Formation Center

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



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

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

Advent - Parish Mission (2018)



Father Peter Marsalek

Dear Friends,

Advent is almost here! Please go to our website www.stbrendansatl.com to view the one minute video of Fr. Peter Marsalek, our presenter and head of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) order of priests.

This 55 sec. video is introducing our St. Brendan's Advent Mission December 2 & 3-6:30-8:30 both evenings. The theme is **"God Made Visible"** Our Family Story.

The evening mission will include music of the season from some of our top musicians and light refreshments will be available.

Thanks for spreading the word!

God bless,

Don Conklin
Director of Adult Faith Formation
214-563-0634 (cell)



Happy Birthday to all!!



RICHARD	WALSH	12-04	JON	SNOWMAN	12-18
MICHAEL	DAIGLE	12-04	JEFFERY	LEE	12-18
DANIEL	DANDENEAU	12-06	MIGUEL	RAMIREZ	12-18
JOHN	OPSTEEN	12-08	DAVID	LAMB	12-19
KYLE	WEEKS	12-08	GARY	GAMET	12-19
RONALD	ROMANIELLO	12-09	TIMOTHY	MARGESON	12-20
DALE	JAMES	12-09	GUY	TOMPKINS	12-22
ANDREW	DAIGLE	12-10	DAVID	MARINO	12-24
CHET	NADOLSKI	12-14	SAMUEL	AIELLO	12-24
JOHN	BOEHM	12-15	ORVIN	FLINT	12-27
JULIO	BAYONA-MEJIA	12-15	JOHN	BREIER	12-28
QUENTIN	SKINNER	12-18	ANTHONY	ZAK	12-29

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Message From Our Field Agent

It's so very important for our Members to know that the Knights of Columbus is here to help Catholic families with Legacy planning.

We all have favorite organizations and causes that have special places in our hearts.

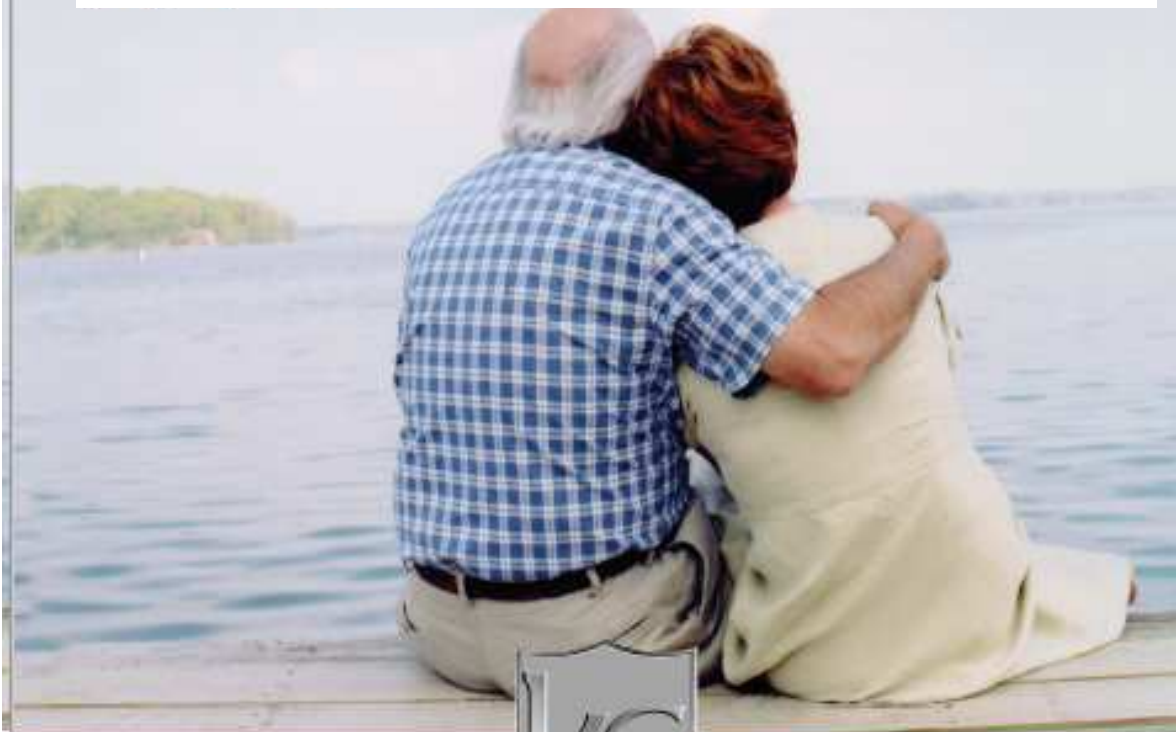
Through the use of Life Insurance and retirement products, you can help ensure that those organizations, causes, and family Trusts can be a special part of your legacy plan.

There are many benefits to using Life Insurance to leave behind charitable gifts.

Look to the Knights of Columbus to help you and your family with such planning.

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UKNIGHT Learning—E-Mail Webmaster

[Brothers – our new website is coming along very well. We want to highlight a couple items this month.](#)

One of the features is 'E-MAIL WEBMASTER' – it is a button on the home page, just below the slideshow pictures. Click on the button and you will be presented with an email form that will be directed to the Webmaster – any questions, comments or problems you have just send them along and we will address them.



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PGK Alan Fralick passing gavel to GK James Borzak

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COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus - Humbly Serving Others

Great job guys - After a back to school work session, our preschool teachers and staff were treated to breakfast compliments of the Knights of Columbus. We are

Members Only Feature of UKNIGHT

Another feature we hope you will use, to help us all out, is the facility to upload your photo to the 'MEMBERS ONLY' section. It will help us all recognize Brother Knights. There is a description on how to access the 'MEMBERS ONLY' section in the September Newsletter.

All 2018 Newsletters can be accessed by clicking 'NEWSLETTER LIBRARY' link on the left of the home page.

You are welcome and urged to explore, enjoy and ask questions or send comments.





Knights of Columbus Social

Help Ring In The NEW YEAR!

Social Hall

Friday, December 28, 2018 (6:30PM Socializing - 7:00PM Dinner)

**Note! This Will Be Our NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION w. D. J. Music and
Champagne Toast at 9 PM**

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.

Sliced Beef Tenderloin w. Quentin's Wine Sauce

Oven Roasted Potatoes

Vegetable Medley

Caesar Salad and Rolls

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the Knights

Desserts Only Requested!

Soft Drinks provided by Knights

BYOB for those desiring other than soft drinks

\$10.00 per person

\$20.00 per family





Respect For Life Ministry

This month we welcome Scott Mackie as the new Respect Life Ministry leader, succeeding Elizabeth Garcia. We wish Scott much success and thank Elizabeth for her fine work.

Save the Date
January 23, 2019

The Jan 23rd meeting will feature a guest speaker from the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He is the Respect Life Coordinator Joey Martineck, who will speak on Theology of the Body from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Social Hall.

More information will be available shortly, however, please save the date to hear a most important message.

**Happy
New Year!**

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25 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	26	27 Men's Nights/Mini-Retreats	28 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	29	30 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	1 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am Monastery Candy Sales
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9 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	10 Knights Meeting Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	11 DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	12	13	14 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	15 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am Monastery Candy Sales Adoration and Intercessions Vigil, 8pm
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30 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am Fifth Sunday Rosary	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	5 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am

Advent Parish Mission

Sunday, Dec 2

Monday, Dec 3

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