



# Knights Navigator Knights of Columbus Council 12942

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JP Kidwell, Grand Knight

## Grand Knight Corner

### A Tribute to Ted Borzak

I want to express my personal feelings about a special Knight Ted Borzak that we all loved and admired. You know there are very few men/women that everyone has nothing but good things to say about them. For me, Ted was a great example of how a leader of his family provided spiritual direction as we all can see but, also, very human and treated everyone with love and respect. I've told James many times how much both my wife, Cheryl, and I loved Ted but after finding out from James of his Father's passing, I said "James I cannot express how proud of you I am; the way you have taken care of your Dad. You truly love him and it has shown every day I've known you. I pray Cheryl and I will be so lucky with our kids." Thank you Ted and James!

### Mentoring

Last month I promised that I will make myself available to the entire Council for two hours a week to work with true Brother Knights that want our newest Knights to grow within our Council. Effective immediately, I am available on Tuesdays in the Knights Room from 6:00pm till 8:00pm. Please email me at [johnpkidwell@yahoo.com](mailto:johnpkidwell@yahoo.com) (Cell: 678 476-4251) and let me know what all of us Knights could be doing better and most importantly how you can help. Remember "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. As I always say "Actions speak louder than words". Lets see which Knights want to be Mentors and which Knights want to learn to become a leader in the Knights of Columbus.

### Dues

A final 3<sup>rd</sup> notification was sent out to 150, card holding, non-paying delinquent St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus, requesting payment of dues. If no payment or response is given, we will begin the process of removing them from our Council. These men took an oath and have cost our Council and charities more than \$15,000 over the last number of years.

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## Grand Knight Corner (Continued)

### "Homework. Take out your pencils"

We have all heard **Father Patrick** say this at the end of his homilies. The St. Brendan's Knights Of Columbus will put on a PENCIL Father Patrick's simple but beautiful saying asking all of us, both young and old, to listen and do our home- work learning more about our Faith! He has two other unique phrases that will go on a 12 pack of pencils with six different colors to appeal to the entire family. We will be selling these PENCIL's (\$10.00 in a printed special pack) to raise funds for our St. Brendan's Build A Bigger Boat campaign by the end of this year and at most Knight's events such as all our Fish Fry's.

### Virtus Protect Our Kids Training

The next Virtus Training is January 10, 2020 in the Knights Room from 5:30pm till 8:30pm. You must register with <https://www.virtusonline.org>. Click on **FIRST TIME REGISTRANT**. First come first serve. Only 25 applicants accepted. Deacon Ed Rubio will be teaching the class.

### Worthy Advocate Position

We need to find a new member of our Council Officers Team for the position of Advocate. Any one interested let me know. I will be sending out information on the duties etc. next week. Want to thank **Chris Burgett** for his ten plus years as our Advocate.

### New Year's Celebration Social

Our New Year's Social will be on Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Joe Simone** will be needing a crew to put this wonderful event together. Please note that Joe plans to have Roast Tenderloin of Beef, Potato, Vegetable. All appetizers will be provided by the Knights. Champagne toast at 9:00PM. The price will be \$10.00 each Families \$20.00.

**Phil Capehart** our Parking Czar will be needing Christmas parking volunteers, which he will request at our Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

**Italian Dinner** is cancelled for Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Some say it was Russian collusion, others say it was Rudi Giuliani. I personally think it was caused by the environment, specifically the flooding of Venice! Whatever the reason, consideration for a couple other dates are pending.

**Monastery Candy Sales Campaign** will be the 25th & 26th of January after all Masses and February 1st & 2nd. We will need Knights to help selling after each mass. Please contact **Alan Fralick Sr.** and **Dr. James Borzak** and help before after the mass you attend or any other available time.

**Deceased Knights Mass** was very well attended by our Knight and some wives. **Jane Gracyalny** and **Fran Ciszek** represented their deceased Knight Husbands and were presented a bouquet of flowers by Past Grand Knight **Rick Sullivan**.

**Polish Dinner** was tremendous exceeding financial and fun expectations. Thank you to all of the volunteers and am pleased to say we had a number of new ones join us.

### Fundraising

Need final Fundraising plans for the following programs due in writing to me by December 10<sup>th</sup> and presented to me at the Knights Room from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The fundraisers are: Bowling, Bingo, Golf, Boy Scout Badges. Please provide specific dates, financials and number of volunteers needed.

**Warriors To Lourdes** fundraising was very successful November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. We raised enough money with the RED BUCKETS before and after Masses to send one Veteran to Lourdes. We will continue this at many events to see if we can send two next year. Thank you to all the volunteers especially **Roy, Thomas, Steve, Jeff, Mark, Don, James Alan, Dan, Joe, Phil, Nilton, Patrick, Jerry** and at least 10 others!

**Forsyth County Jail Ministry**

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Grand Knight Corner (Continued)

Our Council donated \$600.00 to the Forsyth County Jail Ministry to buy Christmas gifts such as socks & candy bars. **Chris Burgett, Roger Fraser and James Borzak** and ten other Knights support this important Ministry. Please contact any one of them to join.

### 4th Degree Sir Knights

Congratulations to the following Knights that became **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights** on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>. They are **Tony Tracchio, Paul Hickel, Phil Capehart and Thomas Meister.**

Highly recommend ordering you Honor Guard Regalia on

December 1st because the price has come down and when I ordered my new Regalia it took over 8 months for me to get it. Proud of you gentleman!

Merry Christmas, we all have a lot to be thankful for and so much to do Spiritually.

God bless

JP Kidwell



## Fr. Michael J. McGivney Stained Glass Window Knights of Columbus Council 12942 FUND RAISER



### Who is the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney?

On an icy Monday morning on February 6, 1882, the New Haven, Connecticut Probate Court heard the case of 19-year-old Alfred Downes, one of 14 children whose father Edward had died suddenly.

Under Connecticut law, the Probate Court had the right to assign children to public institutions if the family had no way to provide for them. To avoid the separation of Alfred from his widowed mother, brothers and sisters, someone would have to post a \$1,500 bond to ensure the court that the fatherless child would not be neglected.

The judge asked if anyone was present in the courtroom who could enter into a guardianship for Alfred Downes.

A man wearing a black cassock stood up. He was a Catholic Priest, and the sight of a Priest in a public, government facility was very unusual for that time. But this was no ordinary Priest. He was **Father Michael J. McGivney**, the assistant pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church, and he had come to the courthouse because a Catholic family was in trouble.

This priest's obsession to do something about the hardships suffered by Catholic families would define his short life and eventually lead the Catholic Church to consider him for sainthood.

Father McGivney is the founder of the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest Catholic men's fraternal organization.

Please consider honoring the founder of our Knights of Columbus with a donation to purchase a stained-glass window installation in St. Brendan's the Navigator Church

<https://kofc12942.square.site/council>



## November 11, 2019 Meeting Summary

### Our Mission:

To serve and act as positive Catholic role models,  
While being a visible and critical asset to  
our Family, Parish, and Community,  
in a way that inspires fraternity  
and grows active membership,  
so that we may have greater impact for those we serve.  
TO HUMBLY SERVE. In Service to One, In Service to  
All.....  
In HIS name

JP welcomed guests: **Bill Finnon** born in Massachusetts moved to Cumming from Florida; and, **Carlo Selvaraj**, as a transferee from Illinois.

### Grand Knight Report

JP expressed our most sincere thanks to Veterans and showed the video "Warriors to Lourdes" explaining the sponsorship KoC provide to Veterans.

Our Veterans Day Masses Fundraiser this year was extremely successful supporting the Warriors to Lourdes program. As a Council previously we have paid respect for the ultimate sacrifice with wreaths on the graves of our Veterans. This year we raised enough to support sending one Warrior/Veteran in pain with a trip to Lourdes. God Bless all of you who helped; we passed the bucket once more during the meeting to enable everyone attending to show what it means if we have ever said to a Veteran "Thank you for your service" ...

### Upcoming activities:

Monastery Candy Sales is back on for January 25 & 26 and February 1 & 2 in our new Narthex!

Joe will cover the Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, New Year's Eve Social Income promotional ideas but firm dates need to be confirmed.

Bowling – **Richard Langton**

Golf – **Dennis Mallon**

Bingo – **Looking for Volunteer** to organize

Pencils – "Take Out Your Pencils Please" – **Father Patrick** – GK

Whispering Hope/Cumming Women's Center  
**Curtis Weeks, Anthony Attanasio & Mike Underwood**

**We need 8 Elves** and Santa (**Dick Flaig**) for party on Thursday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>; from 10 to noon, first 8 to signup will go.

JP introduced Brother KOC **Michael Rooney** to show us an example how we can maximize our Charity Dollars \$\$\$ based on his experience going to his company that will match up to \$1,000; GK asked Brother Michael to work together with our Financial Secretary Brother **Greg Santini**, to explore ways we can help **Grow our Charitable** efforts and anyone that can help join this MATCHING FUNDS COMMITTEE please let JP know.

GK welcomed our Brother Knight **Scott Mackie**; Scott will provide all details related to our **Breakfast with Santa** on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in the Social Hall, please join and volunteer.

Outstanding results of our **Polish Dinner** thanks to excellent work together under coordination of our brother **Jerry Frasso** were presented and are summarized as follows:

Total Income:	\$7,280.00
Total Expenses:	<u>\$2,225.99</u>
Actual Income	\$5,054.01

### Worthy Financial Secretary Gregory Santini

**Call to action:** every active member to pay his dues.

### Officer Reports

Worthy Program Director, Deputy Grand Knight **Chris Bell** reported Council programs:

We have an opportunity for you, as Knights of Columbus, to participate in our mission. Officers will be calling to ask for help. One example under Community is the effort **Ekpem Owie** who is responsible for our Scouting and Youth Groups efforts. Talk to him on dates of collection and how many Knights he needs. For Scouts, ask Chris B. or Patrick W. on when their next class will be. Ask if they need help. Report back what is needed. These jobs take around 4 hours per month.



## November 11, 2019 Meeting Summary (Continued)

Worthy Chancellor **Tony Terbrueggen** Retention Committee Report:

- We completed training on recording retention activity and explained protocol
- The team has made 11 attempted contacts with 1 re-activated
- We need additional Worthy Brother's to assist
- Our priority is to re-engage fallen away Knights
- Takes less time to get Knights to be active vs recruiting new

### Knight & Family of the month:

August Knight Award: **Jerry Frasso**  
August Family Award: **Dan & Terry Byrne**

### Unfinished & New Business

**FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY** stain glass window; after an open discussion it was decided that our Council will be funding the balance of around \$4,500; next meeting an illustration showing the final design will be displayed. Our Council committed \$1000 donation for the bell tower.

Worthy Lecturer **Joe Simone** expressed his appreciation to all the members and their wives who made this year's Polish Dinner a success, Joe also mentioned upcoming activities:

December 1 - Breakfast with Santa. Last year we served 389 adults and children so we will need help. A blast will be sent out for setup and serving times.

December 10 - Dinner for Priests for Reconciliation Service. Team in place.

December 11 - Lunch for the Preschool teachers. I will be contacting a kitchen team to assist.

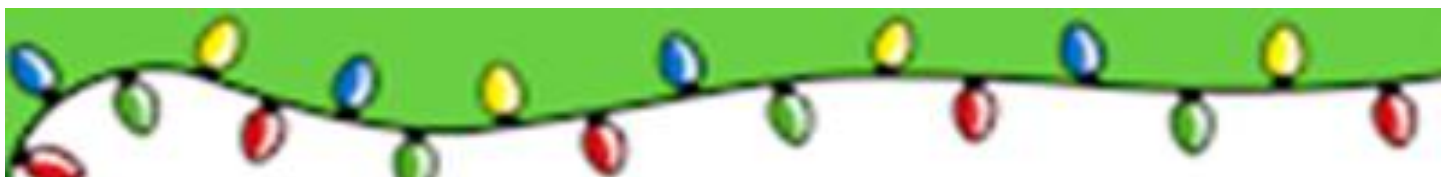
January 3, 2020 - **SAVE THE DATE!** This will be our annual New Year's Eve Social. GREAT APPETIZERS, DINNER, D.J. AND 9:00 PM CHAMPAGNE TOAST. \$10.00 PER PERSON, \$20.00 PER FAMILY.

JP asked for prayer requests under the good of the order. Included in our prayer are: **Cherri Weeks, Kate Hoffman, Ryan McGilsen, John Olsen, Rebecca Attanasio, Jennifer DeLucia, Vin O'Reilly, Winnie Breier, Dale Gracyalny, Tom Dorn, Paul Duquette, Marcy Frasso, Tony Pucino, Mike Underwood, Joe Douglas, Chauncy Clark, Cecilia, Kitty Markotte and Lance Wiist.**

Note: any and all prayer requests should be sent to GK **JP, Geary Beaulieu and Ron Romaniello**. They are posted on UKnight every Saturday and updated Monthly in our Newsletter.

**Worthy GK** led us all to read together the **PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS.**

"GRACIOUS GOD, WE GIVE THANKS FOR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN, BOTH FROM THE PAST AND PRESENT, AND FOR THEIR COURAGEOUS SERVICE AND SACRIFICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND IT'S PEOPLE TO SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIFE, LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. MAY OUR REMEMBRANCE BE A TIMELY REMINDER THAT OUR FREEDOM WAS PURCHASED AT HIGH COST, AND SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. GIVE US RESOLVE TO LABOR IN FAITHFUL SERVICE TO YOU UNTIL ALL SHARE THE BENEFITS OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND PEACE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN."



## October 14, 2019 Meeting Summary (Continued)

### Current Membership Report

As of Nov-01-2019

Annual Awards	Father McGivney Award Membership Quota: ( 24 )			Founders' Award InsuranceQuota: ( 8		
	Additions	Deductions	Net	Additions	Deductions	Net
Month End	8	2	6	0	1	1-
Year-to-Date	16	2	14	1	1	0
	Percentage of Quota Attained:		58 %	Percentage of Quota Attained:		0 %
Membership Summary	TOTAL	Insurance	Associate	Included in TOTAL are:		
				Inactive	Honorary	Honorary Life Exemption
Month End	350	126	224	3	5	22 0
Year-to-Date Change	12	1-	13	This statement reflects membership activity processed for your council during the month		

As of Oct-01-2019

Annual Awards	Father McGivney Award Membership Quota: ( 24 )			Founders' Award InsuranceQuota: ( 8		
	Additions	Deductions	Net	Additions	Deductions	Net
Month End	0	0	0	1	0	1
Year-to-Date	8	0	8	1	0	1
	Percentage of Quota Attained:		33 %	Percentage of Quota Attained:		12 %
Membership Summary	TOTAL	Insurance	Associate	Included in TOTAL are:		
				Inactive	Honorary	Honorary Life Exemption
Month End	344	128	216	2	5	22 0
Year-to-Date Change	6	1	5	This statement reflects membership activity processed for your council during the month		

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## October 14, 2019 Meeting Summary (Continued)

A special request  
from Deputy Grand  
Knight, Chris Bell,

[christopherbell6970@yahoo.com](mailto:christopherbell6970@yahoo.com)

I would like four Worthy Brother's to volunteer to be CAPTAIN over each of the four activities. Your responsibility is to recruit for the OWNER's of that ACTION group, be accountable, and report each month. Please contact me directly with your desired assignment.

FAITH	Captain	COMMUNITY	Captain
5 <sup>th</sup> week Rosary RSVP Programs Building domestic church Kiosk <b>Need one More</b>	Rick S James B Luis G. <b>OWNER</b>	Coats for Kids TBD Scouting / Youth Groups Lenten Fish Fry's	Ekpen O Owner Thomas M Joe S.
FAMILY	Captain	LTBDIFE	Captain
Men's Retreat TBD Family of the Month	Don C <b>OWNER</b> Dan B	Special Olympics Ultrasound Initiative March for Life	Jerry F <b>OWNER</b> Scott M





### Bingo

A Volunteer is needed to organize a new bingo fundraising event. Bingo is generally a “winner” for organizations, particularly those who make it an annual event.

### Elves Needed

Actually 8 Elves are needed are needed for the December 12th event from 10:00am to Noon. The first 8 to sign up will go!

### Christmas Parking Volunteers

**Phil Capehart our Parking Czar** will be needing Christmas parking volunteers, which he will request at our Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. Contact Phil with your interest.

### Monetary Candy Sales

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## Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2019- 2020 Fraternal Year



### Officers

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State Deputy	Mark Hoffman		
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Outside Guard	Phillip Capehart (Alona)	<a href="mailto:pcapeh60@hotmail.com">pcapeh60@hotmail.com</a>	602 885-2754
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One-Year Trustee	Richard Flaig (Verleen)	<a href="mailto:rflaig@mindspring.com">rflaig@mindspring.com</a>	404-375-4648
Lecturer	Joseph M Simone (Patti)	<a href="mailto:Joseph.Simone1@gmail.com">Joseph.Simone1@gmail.com</a>	518 396-9512

### Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Richard Langton
Insurance Promotion	JP Kidwell

## - Meet Your Officers -

### Thomas Meister Inside Guard



**Thomas Meister**  
**Inside Guard**



Greetings fellow Knights of Council 12942. I'm honored to serve as your Inside Guard this year. I'll be at the door checking the member lists and selling 50/50 raffle tickets. At our other events, I'll be practicing my amateur photography skills to help chronicle our many worthy endeavors.

I'm originally from Michigan; born and raised just outside Detroit. Job opportunities brought me to Georgia in my late twenties and I plan to stay here until I retire.

I've been a part of the St. Brendan's community since 2000 and have been employed at AT&T for the last 25 years. I started my career back when the Internet was the new technology we were implementing for Bellsouth. Now, I spend my time making sure apps work in the cloud. It's been fascinating being a part of the evolution of telecommunications.

Prior to my career at AT&T I had the opportunity to live in South Korea and teach English to executives at the Hyundai Corporation. This experience shaped my sense of adventure and love for experiencing different cultures. I still love to travel whenever possible. However, these days, you'll find me closer to home; usually on the back deck, cooking some type of roast beast on the Big Green Egg.

My family is the main focus of my life. Shannon and I have been married for almost 18 years and we have three amazing daughters, Elizabeth, Katherine, and Charlotte. All are entering their teen years and have varied interests and undertakings. As you can imagine our house is a busy place and serving the church is our common activity. The girls are engaged in their youth groups and love to serve the Parish through American Heritage Girls (AHG). Shannon teaches at the preschool and is also involved in the AHG ministry.

I'm looking forward to serving the Council and our Parish this year and am enjoying the new connections and friendships we're forming.

Your Worthy and Humble Inside Guard,  
Thomas Meister





## Exemplification Opportunities

**Exemplification Schedule:** To view full calendar, visit <https://www.gakofc.org/calendar>

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Location
Exemplification of the Admission (1st) Degree	11/11/2019	7:00:00 PM	11/11/2019	8:30:00 PM	1000 GA-155 N, McDonough, GA 30252
Exemplification of the Admission (1st) Degree	11/11/2019	7:00:00 PM	11/11/2019	8:00:00 PM	1700 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30097, USA
Exemplification of the 4th Degree	11/16/2019	8:00:00 AM	11/16/2019	2:00:00 PM	6439 Spout Springs Rd, Flowery Branch, GA 30542, USA
Exemplification of the Admission (1st) Degree	11/25/2019	7:00:00 PM	11/25/2019	8:00:00 PM	4633 Shiloh Rd, Cumming, GA 30040
Exemplification of the Formation (2nd) Degree	1/8/2020	6:30:00 PM	1/8/2020	7:30:00 PM	11045 Parsons Road Johns Creek GA 30097
Exemplification of the Admission (1st) Degree	1/11/2020	8:30:00 AM	1/11/2020	9:30:00 AM	3400 Old Alabama Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30022, USA
Exemplification of the Admission (1st) Degree	1/13/2020	7:00:00 PM	1/13/2020	8:00:00 PM	1700 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30097, USA
Exemplification of the Formation (2nd) Degree	1/18/2020	9:30:00 AM	1/18/2020	11:30:00 AM	1000 DECATUR RD., MCDONOUGH 30252

Date	Host Council	Host District Deputy	District	CO	PFC
<b>Knighthood Third Degrees</b>					
January 28, 2020	Tuesday St. Michael the Archangel Council - 11768 490 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, GA 30188	John Cianfaglione	15		
June 20, 2020	Saturday Pope John Paul II Council 13808 211 North Pinetree Boulevard, Thomasville, GA 31792	Ken Weber	23		
<b>Knighthood Fourth Degrees</b>					
February 22, 2020	Saturday Holy Family Catholic Church 3401 Lower Roswell Road Marietta, Ga 30068	Holy Family Council - 9792	11		
April 25, 2020	Saturday Saint Teresa Catholic Church 421 Edgewood Lane Albany, Ga 31707	Msgr. Daniel J. Bourke Council - 3607	5		
June 6, 2020	Saturday Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church 1618 Ben King Road Kennesaw, Ga 30144	Saint Catherine of Siena Council - 9923	15		





## Exemplification Fourth Degree Knights



**Please congratulate our new Fourth Degree Knights**

Front row: (far right)

Paul Hickel JP Kidwell, Grand Knight

Back row:

Tony Terbrueggen, Thomas Meister, Phil Capehart, (Knight from another parish), Tony Tracchio,





## Remember and Pray for .....

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

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

***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  
Gene Berardi (Sept)  
John Boehm (Sept)  
Vina Boehm (Sept)  
Robert Borzak (Sept)  
Ted Borzak  
Matthew Brech (Sept)  
**Winnie Breier (Dec)**  
Katrena Card (Sept)  
Tom Carriere (Sept)  
Ann Cassidy (Sept)  
Chauncy Clark (Dec)  
Mike Claud (Nov)  
Jennifer DeLucia (Sept)  
Tony DiCarlo (Sept)  
Tom Dorn (Dec)  
**Joe Douglas (Dec)**

Ken Douglass (Aug)  
Paul Duquette (Dec)  
Dan Foster (Oct)  
Janet Fralick  
Michael Frawly (Sept)  
Marci Frasso (Dec)  
**Deacon Bob Grimaldi (Dec)**  
Vicky Harris (Sept)  
**Kate Hoffman (Dec)**  
**Al Ignatonis (Dec)**  
Frank Janik (Sept)  
Carissa Kidwell (Aug)  
Thomas Lagomasino (Sept)  
Lucy LaMarca (Sept)  
**Kitty Markotte (Dec)**

**Ryan McGilsen (Dec)**  
Allison Mittner (Sept)  
Cecilia Tan Nguyn (Dec)  
**John Olsen (Dec)**  
**John Opsteen (Dec)**  
**Vin O'Reilly (Dec)**  
**Joanne Ortolan (Dec)**  
Joseph Piszczek (Oct)  
Barbara Randazza (Sept)  
Art Senecal (Sept)  
Deacon Jim Stone (Sept)  
Joan Stuart (Sept)  
**Ron Swartz (Dec)**  
Jean Underwood (Sept)  
**Mike Underwood (Dec)**  
Cherri Weeks  
**Lance Wiist (Dec)**



### *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](mailto: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*

### Theodore Borzak

Brother Knight, Theodore (Ted) Borzak, father of Dr. James Borzak, Past Grand Knight, passed away on November 21, 2019 at the age of 96.

A funeral Mass will be held January 3, 2022 at 11:00am at Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

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## 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 Ciszek  
Rick Beelen  
Dale Gracyalny (10/19)  
Ted Borzak (11/19)

### Widow

Linda Kabo  
Barbara Snellings  
Sally Bergmann  
Lynn Martiny

Kathleen O'Shaugnessy  
Fran Ciszek  
Maria Beelen  
Jane Gracyalny

### Gerhard Joseph Herzog

Joe Herzog, father of Steve Herzog, Worthy Treasurer, died Tuesday November 12, 2019.

Services were held on Monday Nov. 18th.

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## A Perfect Family Gift



**Richard Langton**  
Field Agent

We seem to say it ever year, "It's almost Christmas, where has the year gone?" As we look back we measure the passing of the seasons, from one holiday to the next, and see how our lives have changed over that time. Christmas and the end of the year mark a milestone for most of us. The season gives us pause to thank God for sending his only-

begotten Son to redeem us and it is a time to reflect on all the gifts we've received from him. God's gift to us inspires the gift-giving so many of us enjoy at Christmas-time. We certainly enjoy receiving those gifts but reflect for a moment of what the giving of gifts does for the gift-giver.

Some gift-givers aren't so good with words, so they use gifts: Remember "Say it with flowers," the slogan of FTD. Some get a sense of satisfaction in seeing the happiness of the recipient, some feel appreciation that they are able to share what God has given them. It seems to fulfill the need to please, encourage or help someone. It makes us feel good to give.

As I look back at 2019, I can't help but think of all of the selfless members of the Order who gave gifts to help others. As our Supreme Knight highlighted in his address at the Supreme Convention just a few months ago we are "Knights of Charity." And we prove this every day with the many people who give of themselves; give of their time, their talent or their treasure, to help those less fortunate and those in need.

Supreme Knight Anderson spoke about the disaster relief provided by our Knights of Charity; \$4.2 million supporting hurricane victims alone. The one thousandth ultrasound machine has been placed in service to help save more unborn children. He talked about our mission of charity to the Middle East and the Christian community there that faces extinction. More than \$20 million has provided food, shelter, clothing and a new 140 unit apartment building for Christians and those of other religions who need our help. Knights of Charity helped provide coats for more than 105,000 kids who will now stay warm this winter.

Knights are known for their generosity. We are indeed, Knights of Charity.

All of these important initiatives help many others, but don't forget about your own family...and I'm not talking about gifts that you'll put under the tree. This holiday season as we think of giving and receiving, when we think of all the good gifts we have been given and all we are able to give, make sure you give your family the gift of peace of mind. Secure in the knowledge that whatever challenges they may face, you have protected them.

The Knights of Columbus has the products that will do just that: Provide financially for your family if you aren't here, make sure you have enough for a comfortable retirement, give the care needed if you can't care for yourself and make sure all of this comes to pass if you are sick or hurt and can't work. It's painless to sit down with me to analyze your particular situation.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior! As Isaiah 9:5 says: For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace (New American Bible, Revised Edition)

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## A New Statue Honors Veterans in Forsyth County

A new statue to honor veterans in Forsyth County is ready for the public.

The Forsyth County government announced Monday they will hold an unveiling ceremony at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, on the grounds of the Forsyth County Courthouse, at 100 E Courthouse Square in Cumming.

The ceremony will “honor our veterans through word, song and the unveiling of a memorial statue,” according to a press release.

For the full story [click here](#):

Come join your fellow Knights & Families to honor our Veterans

## Giving Tuesday - December 3

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, many of us are busy decorating, planning and shopping for gifts. ~~DECEMBER 2019~~

Let's not lose sight of what Thanksgiving really means — It's about giving thanks and giving back.

December 3 is Giving Tuesday — an international day of giving that follows the gratefulness of Thanksgiving with the generosity of charity. Do you have it marked on your calendar?

This Giving Tuesday, the Knights of Columbus will raise money to purchase more than 6,000 new coats for children in need. We'll only have 24-hours to raise \$125,000 — the amount needed to bring the gift of warmth to thousands — and we'll need your help to do it.

On Giving Tuesday, we will need your leadership and generosity to bring the gift of warmth to children this winter. Please mark your calendar and get excited to make a difference!

Sincerely,  
Knights of Columbus Charities

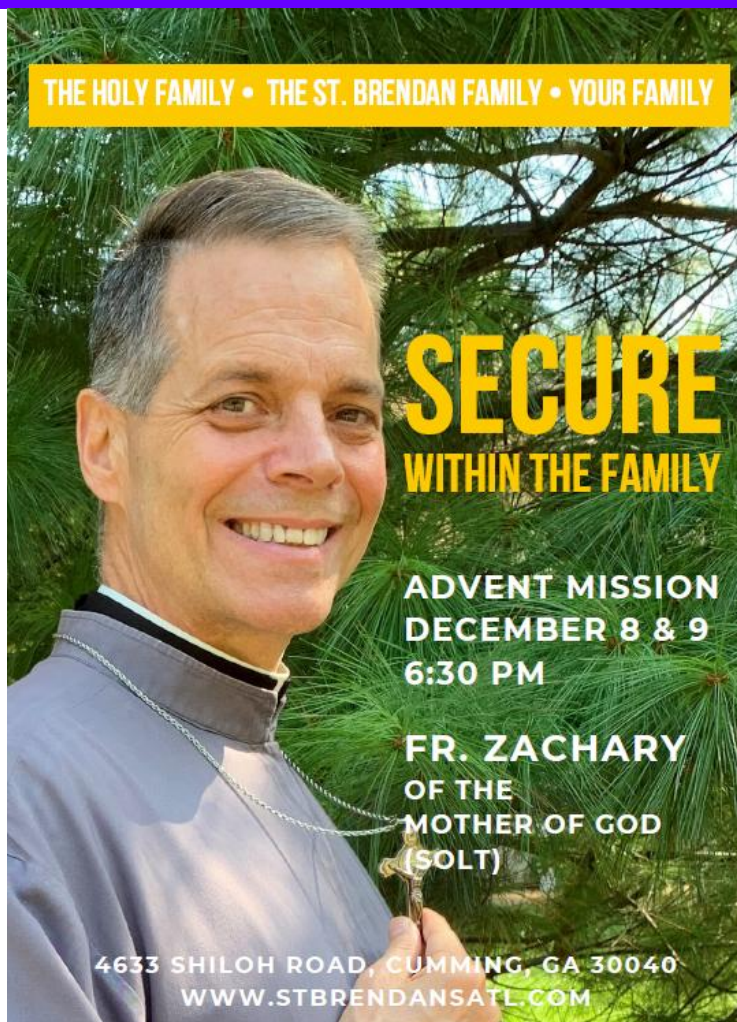
## UKnight - Key Information Updates

- 1) KOC Website: [www.kofc12942.org](http://www.kofc12942.org) or <http://uknight.org> type in 12942
- 2) Login: User ID = Your member #, PW = Your Birthday
- 3) Mobile Site: <http://kofcknights.org/mobile/>
- 4) Please update your picture & hours volunteered on the website weekly**
- 5) Prior meeting minutes have been posted to the website
- 6) **Remember to put in your hours**





## Advent Mission



### Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

As seen on EWTN and author of "Fiat: Following God's Plan for Your Life"

**Ordination:** July 10th, 2004

**Service:** Vocations Director & Director of Formation for the American Region of SOLT. Previously he served as the Rector of the Post Novitiate House of Formation in the Asia-Pacific Region of SOLT to prepare seminarians to become missionary priests.

**Education:** Oakland University (Rochester, MI) 1983, McGeorge School of Law (Sacramento, CA) 1986 Juris Doctor and 1987 Latin Laws Master in Business and Taxation. Major: B.A. with a major in Political Science and a minor in International Management Juris Doctor and 1987 Latin Laws Master in Business and Taxation

*"I was called to the Eternal High Priesthood of Jesus Christ through a Saint Paul type of conversion on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception in 1993. I know what Our Lady did for this lost soul. At that time I was given the grace to pray one of the most powerful prayers of my life: "God help me" and to mean it from my heart. Everything changed from there as the journey began and continues to this day....To be an instrument in the hands of God as He works miracles in the lives of His people is beyond describing with words."*



## January Social and New Years Eve Gala Friday January 3, 2020

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 12942 JANUARY SOCIAL AND NEW YEARS EVE GALA FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020

*Where: St. Brendan's Social Hall*

*Socializing: 6:00 PM*

*Dinner: 7:00 PM*

*Champagne Toast: 9:00 PM*

*DeeJay and Dancing: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM*

*Dinner Menu: Roast Tenderloin of Beef, Potato, Vegetable,  
Salad, and Dinner Rolls*

*(FOR THIS SPECIAL GALA ALL APPETIZERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE KNIGHTS)*

*(DESSERTS ARE REQUESTED BY THOSE ATTENDING)*

*RSVP is required no later than Monday, December 23, 2019.*

*Please email or phone Joe Simone (joseph.simone1@gmail.com)  
or (518-396-9512)*

*Please bring your favorite beverage.*

*Soda, water, coffee, will be provided.*

*(Champagne and Sparkling Cider provided for 9:00 PM Toast)*

*Individuals 10.00      Families 20.00*

## 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 to All

12/04	Richard	Walsh	12/18	Jon	Snowman
12/04	Michael	Daigle	12/18	Jeffery	Lee
12/06	Daniel	Dandeneau	12/18	Miguel	Ramirez
12/08	John	Opsteen	12/19	David	Lamb
12/08	Kyle	Weeks	12/19	Gary	Gamet
12/09	Ronald	Romaniello	12/20	Timothy	Margeson
12/09	Dale	James	12/22	Guy	Tompkins
12/09	Kevin	Murphy	12/24	David	Marino
12/10	Andrew	Daigle	12/24	Samuel	Aiello
12/14	Chet	Nadolski	12/27	Orvin	Flint
12/15	John	Boehm	12/28	John	Breier
12/15	Julio	Bayona-Mejia	12/29	Bill	Steiger
12/18	Quentin	Skinner	12/29	Anthony	Zak



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Editor, at [ronromaniello@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall. Upcoming meetings: **Jan 28, Feb.25, Mar.24, Apr.28, May 26-** Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.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!

**Saturdays 7:00-8:30 AM Sept– to Dec 7; January 4 - April 2020; Faith Formation Center**

Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto: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 7:00pm to 8:30pm.  
Note: **No meeting on Christmas Day 2019.**

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.

RCIA- Sundays 8:00-10:30am

**Starting September 8-** Easter Vigil + 4 weeks

Location: Faith Formation Center Great Room

Contact: Don Conklin – [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto: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 uplifting 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

**These first Tuesdays-Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 3, May 5** 6:30 -8:30 PM Social Hall

Contact: Bridget Margeson [liftstbrendans@earthlink.net](mailto:liftstbrendans@earthlink.net)



### 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-, Nov. 2, Dec. 14, Jan 4, Feb 1, March 7, April 25, June 13, and July 11.

If you have questions, please contact Melissa Foley [mfoley01@att.net](mailto:mfoley01@att.net)

## December 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 1st Sunday of Advent  RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Giving Tuesday - All Day	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>7</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>8</b> Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am  Advent Mission; Secure Within The Family, Fr. Zachary, 6:30pm	<b>9</b> Advent Mission, Secure Within The Family, Fr. Zachary, 6:30pm  Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>14</b> Women's Mini-Retreat Series, 7:30a
<b>15</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am  St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am  New Year's Celebration Family Social	<b>4</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am  Women's Mini-Retreat Series, 7:30a



## January 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>29</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am  New Year's Celebration Family Social	<b>4</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am  Women's Mini-Retreat Series, 7:30a
<b>5</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Women's Evenings-(LIFT!) Living In Faith Together, 6:30p	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>11</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>12</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>13</b> Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am  St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry	<b>18</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>19</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>20</b> <a href="#">Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</a>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>25</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am  Monastery Products Sales
<b>26</b> Monastery Products Sales  RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> DIG - Awaken the "Hero Inside Men", 6:30pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>1</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am  Monastery Products Sales

Happy  
New Year!