



Knights Navigator Knights of Columbus Council 12942

St. Brendan Catholic Community

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JP Kidwell, Grand Knight

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Grand Knight Corner

We held our first meeting to layout goals & plans for our St. Brendan's KOFC 1st Annual Golf Tournament we are naming the **"Special Needs Open"**. We plan to support two local charities:

Next Step –

Paralysis Recovery Center a non-profit association that helps with therapy not covered by insurance. Click on link:

<https://www.nextstepfitness.org/at/about/>

Creative Enterprise helps Adults with disabilities like Autism, Downs Syndrome & is also a non-profit. Click on link:

<https://www.creativeenterprises.org/about/>

KEY LEAD VOLUNTEER POSITIONS ARE NEEDED & SUPPORT HELP:

Player Registration: Brother Mark Zimmerman has taken the lead on this and will recruit 5 volunteers to support our tourney. Please contact Mark at zimm1954@yahoo.com

Finance: Brother Greg Santini has taken the lead on this and will need 1 additional volunteer to support our tourney. Please contact Greg at gregorysantini@bellsouth.net

Sponsorship: Lead Person needed ASAP for getting a major sponsor for the tournament, advertising sponsorships & individual hole sponsorships.

Please reach out to JP at johnpkidwell@yahoo.com or Brother Knight Jerry Frasso at jerry.frasso@gmail.com

Silent Auction: Lead Person is needed and 4 volunteers. Please reach out to JP at johnpkidwell@yahoo.com or Brother Knight Jerry Frasso at jerry.frasso@gmail.com

Raffles: Lead Person is needed and 2 volunteers. Please reach out to JP at johnpkidwell@yahoo.com or Brother Knight Jerry Frasso at jerry.frasso@gmail.com

Tournament Details:

Dennis Mallon is the Chairman & Founder of this tournament.

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

Date: for tournament is Monday, April 27th, 2020; 8:30AM registration/range open. 10:00 tee off time.

Location: Crooked Creek Golf Club

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

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

Grand Knight Corner (Continued)

Help & Assist and Mentoring:

I am once again requesting that each Knight find a Brother Knight to help and assist especially our aging Brothers who continue to work at many events but find it hard to lift and carry items. We also need our aging Brother Knights to take a new Knight and mentor him.

Thank you to all our Tinkers:

Want to recognized the Christmas manger designed & built by PGK **Alan Fralick Sr** & his Team of Tinkers for all the work they do every week!

Donations for Our Father Michael J. McGivney Stain Glass Window.

As a Council we have raised \$7,500 but still have \$1,000 to go. Brother **Michael Rooney** was able to get \$1,000 matching funds from his company Verizon in support to our project & encouraged all Knights to do the same. A special thanks to **Dan Jozwiak** for donating \$1,000.

"Homework. Take out your pencils "initiative (inspired by Fr. Patrick)

" We have all heard Father Patrick say this at the end of his homilies. With the support of St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus, we have put on PENCIL's Father Patrick's beautiful saying asking all of us, both young and old, to listen and do our homework by learning more about our Faith! Father has two unique additional sayings that are on the back of the 12 pencils with six different colors to appeal to the entire family. Available for purchase at all 6 Fish Fry's or by emailing JP at johnpkidwell@yahoo.com

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Help us Build A Bigger Boat for The Expansion of St. Brendan's The Navigator Catholic Church

Homework. Take out your pencils. – Fr Patrick

TOP ROW

IMPRINT:
FRONT:
Homework, Please take out your pencils. – Fr Patrick
BACK:
Most movies are going home stories. – Fr Patrick

Fr. Patrick Says

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Two = LT Purple,
Two = LT Teal/Blue,
Two = Royal Blue,
Two = Pastel Pink.

12 pencils on the front say
"Homework. Take
out your pencils."
6 pencils on the back say
"Most movies are
going home
stories."
6 pencils on the back say
"Spirituality is the
relationship with
Christ who calls."
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Knights of Columbus Council 12942



Baby Bottle Program

Leader: Curtis Weeks at CURTISWEEKS@BELLSOUTH.NET

Program History/Highlights:

- Initiated in 2009 to support KofC right to life program
- Support **Whispering Hope/CWC** with funds and ultrasound machines
- Estimated to save at least 70 children each year or 717 lives saved since 2009 participation by our Knights Council 12942

Donations summary

- \$126,509 in operating funds for ultrasound purchases
- Ultrasound machines donated in 2014 and 2019
- 100% of collected funds are donated
- 2017-2019 donations average \$15,372 per year

K of C Contributions to Program

- Purchase bottles per year \$600; Bottle prep, distribution and collection- council labor; Bottle labels, flyers, announcements, receipts, postage- \$150
- Tremendous leverage for our biggest charity

Update on the Baby Bottle Program January 2020

The Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) is a Catholic Center in Roswell. A percentage (TBD) of donations will be directed to PAC. Long term relationship with local Whispering Hope will continue.

Important Dates/Resources – 2020 Program

Bottle Assembly: February 1 Social Hall 12:45 20-25 volunteers.

Bottle Distribution: February 8/9 12 Knights per English Mass.

Bottle Pick-up: February 29/March 1- 6 Knights per Mass.

Spanish labeled bottles will be distributed through Faith Formation.



Exemplification Opportunities

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

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

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



Men's Retreats

Contact: Tony Tracchio at at2565@att.com .

Pinecrest Academy (1/2 day)

March 21st

Mount Carmel: (2 days)

Apr. 24 & 25

Mount Carmel: (3 days)

Apr. 20-23

March 19-22

Boy Scout Merit Badges

Contact: Christopher Bell at christopherbell6970@yahoo.com .



For the 2020 **Boy Scout Merit Badges** fourteen (14) Knights have agreed to step up and help our youths in scouts and at the same time raise money for St. Brendan, out of 137 Council Members; YOU can too, just need to contact DGK **Christopher Bell** at christopherbell6970@yahoo.com.

Minutes of Last Meeting



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

To avoid any confusion between a newsletter version, which is edited, and the official version, we have decided to simply refer you to the UKnight version.

Note that the minutes are reflective of the discussion **on meeting day**. Changes and updates will normally be reported in various articles within the newsletter. If you have any questions on this change, please contact the newsletter editor, Ron Romaniello at ronromaniello@bellsouth.net .



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>



Major donations by 10 of our Brothers for the Father Michael J. McGivney Stain Glass Window. **As a Council we have raised \$7,000 but still have \$1,500 to go.** Brother **Michael Rooney** spoke and was able to get \$1,000.00 **matching funds** from his company Verizon in support to our project & encouraged all Knights to do the same. A special thanks to **Dan Jozwiak** for donating \$1,000.



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)
Matthew Brech (Sept)
Winnie Breier (Jan)
Katrena Card (Sept)
Tom Carriere (Jan)
Ann Cassidy (Sept)
Chauncy Clark (Dec)
Mike Claud (Nov)
Ron Dardin (Jan)
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 (Jan)
Vicky Harris (Sept)
Kate Hoffman (Jan)
Al Ignatonis (Jan)
Frank Janik (Sept)
Carissa Kidwell (Aug)
Gary Kroeger (Feb)
Thomas Lagomasino (Sept)
Lucy LaMarca (Sept)
Don Latourette (Feb)
Ryan McGilsen (Dec)
Ryan McGinn (Jan)
Allison Mittner (Sept)
Cecilia Tan Nguyn (Dec)

John Olsen (Dec)
John Opsteen (Jan)
Joanne Ortolan (Dec)
Joseph Piszczek (Oct)
Barbara Randazza (Sept)
Daniel Randazza (Feb)
Art Senecal (Sept)
Deacon Jim Stone (Feb)
Joan Stuart (Sept)
Ron Swartz (Jan)
Mitchell Tracchio (Feb)
Jean Underwood (Jan)
Mike Underwood (Dec)
Cherri Weeks
Curtis Weeks (Jan)
Janine White (Jan)

Jennifer DeLucia

It is with great sadness to report the passing of Jennifer DeLucia, wife of Brother Knight, David DeLucia, on January 29, 2020.

David reports that Jennifer "was comfortable and peaceful her entire journey in hospice."

Details of a Celebration of Life will be shared as soon as finalized.

Please pray for Jennifer, David and the entire family.



Richard Langton
Field Agent

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Love Is In the Air - Special Gifts for the Ones You Love

Love is in the air! We spend a lot of time thinking about our loved ones during the month of February and especially around Valentine's Day.

Technically, it's St. Valentine's Day, originally the feast day of a Roman saint from the third century. There is much speculation about the origins of the feast and even some discussion about the identity of the saint.

We do know that this St. Valentine was martyred on February 14, 269 and the feast day was instituted by Pope Gelasius I in 496. But how did St. Valentine, a martyr, come to be associated with love and romance? Again, there is much speculation and one popular story is that he cured the blind daughter of his jailer. Before he was led off to his death, he wrote her a note and signed it "Your Valentine."

Unlike St. Valentine, most of us are not called to martyrdom, but we do think about our loved ones...and we write love notes and greeting cards. Gifts are commonly given to the ones we love. But have you ever considered some special gifts for the ones you love?

That's really what insurance is all about. People buy insurance because they love someone. I bought life insurance because I love my wife and children.

If I'm not here to provide for them I want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; I want to make sure that my children will have the college education they will need; I want my family to continue to live the lifestyle I've been so fortunate to be able to provide. My policy even has living benefits that I can enjoy!

I want to make sure that if I am sick or hurt and can't work, my family still has money coming in to pay the bills. Disability Income Insurance helps provide for that.

I've been able to provide a lifestyle for my family, but sometime down the road, I'll take the assets I've accumulated and retire. Long Term Care Insurance helps me protect those assets in case I have an extended care event. I won't have to spend down all that I've saved to pay for care...I've shifted that risk to the Knights.

My retirement annuities will help my wife and me enjoy our golden years. With a lifetime minimum interest rate guarantee I know I'll always be in the black with my account.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protection for me, for my family and for what I've been able to save. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones?

At this Valentine's Day, let's sit down; you, me and your wife and see where you stand. Make sure you have insured your love. Go ahead and buy that greeting card, write her a love note...maybe even get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses. But remember, the gift of protection will be there when it's needed most.

Vivat Jesus!



The Birth of Baby Clare Inspires Brother Knight Robert Hensey

It has been a great joy getting to know Clare and bask in her smiles. This time has been filled with many laughs and tears as we adjust to meet the demands of a newborn. We have found that it is too easy to sour a joyful time with frustrations, worry, and impatience if we do not trust and rely on God's graces and providence. Asking for Mary's intercession, praying the rosary, and reflecting on the early life of the holy family have been a source of comfort and peace for us. We have also found encouragement in the following verses of scripture:

(MK 9: 36-37)

Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them,
"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

We would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers.

God Bless,
The Hensey Family



Robert and Maia with daughter, Clare



Peter Czapla First to Complete Combined Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

Please congratulate Brother Peter Czapla on becoming our newest 3rd Degree Knight. Peter is the first in our Council to complete this new, combined degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.



Meet Your Officers

Phillip G Capehart

Outside Guard



Phillip G. Capehart
Outside guard



My Dear Brother Knights,

I have been a parishioner here at St. Brendan since 2007. I only recently joined the Knights in April of 2018. I, like many of our parishioners, have a full time job which requires me to travel frequently. Initially, I felt I did not have enough time to participate or properly serve the Knights interest. In hindsight, I see now that this is not the case. Since joining the Knights, I have slowly started to take on more roles. Initially, I was asked to take over as the parking zar for Christmas and Easter parking. I also work at the food pantry on Wednesdays to provide food and other essential items to our less fortunate neighbors who need assistance and of course I serve as the outside guard. I have also had the honor to participate in many of the exemplifications of new Knights in our council.

So, what does a outside guard do?

- Attend the doors of the council chamber.
- Checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance.
- Perform other such duties as the grand knight may direct.

The council cannot exist without the help of all its members. I'm happy to be a member of this council and to hopefully make a difference in the life of our parishioners and the less fortunate in our community.

I am blessed to be married to my wife for 35 years and counting. I have two sons, two daughters in law and two grandchildren.

I have a BS degree in Health Physics and served in the Navy for six years in the submarine force. I worked for several years in commercial nuclear power and for the last 13 years I have worked for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and travel frequently to nuclear plants in the Southeastern region of the U.S.. I also enjoy non-work related travel with my wife, especially taking pilgrimages to Catholic sites abroad in Europe and recently to Israel. I love to learn more about other cultures and to visit Catholic churches and religious sites.

Sincerely,
Your Brother in Christ,
Phillip G. Capehart

Meet Your Officers
Gregory P Santini
Financial Secretary



Gregory P Santini
Financial Secretary



My Dear Brother Knights,

I am honored to have joined our great Council in August of 2019. After obtaining my 3rd Degree Exemplification the following month, I was humbled to accept the privilege to serve as your Financial Secretary. I promise that I will work as hard as I can, to the best of my abilities, to worthily serve our Council brothers.

My family and I have been members of St. Brendan the Navigator since 2005. My wife, Julie, and I have been married for 17 years. We have been blessed with two wonderful children, Gianna (15) and Nicholas (13). I have been on the Finance Council since 2008, serving as Council chair since 2009. I have been commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion since 2013 and serve on the Homebound Ministry. I have been a youth catechist since 2014 and currently work with the Waypoint Middle School program.

In 1990, I graduated from Kennesaw State with a B.A. in Accounting. I spent over 25 years in various accounting and financial leadership roles in corporate and private industries. Having the desire to do something on my own, I purchased a franchise called Assisted Living Locators. I believe that my years working with seniors in the Homebound Ministry prepared me to take this next step in my career. I enjoy working with families and their loved ones to find the best senior living care for their situation.

When I'm not working on my business, I enjoy boating on Lake Lanier with my family and friends.

I look forward to serving our Council. Should you need anything, or have questions regarding the finances of our Council, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Your Brother in Christ,

Gregory P. Santini

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

02/01	Scott	Martell	02/16	Robert	Haas
02/02	Lukas	Shoultz	02/16	Chad	Younger
02/03	William	Castleberry	02/17	Barry	Cress
02/03	Juan	Saldarriaga	02/17	Anthony	Demaria
02/03	Albert	Supik	02/18	Jonathan	Gehrts
02/05	Ivan	Thibodeaux	02/18	Charles	Grillo
02/06	William	Bear	02/18	Eric	Hoell
02/10	Douglas	Henschen	02/18	Douglas	Hoffman
02/10	Luis	Lorza	02/20	John	Castellano
02/10	Kevin	Lyons	02/21	Luis	Galarza
02/12	Jonathan	Baswell	02/24	Andrew	Allshouse
02/12	Sean	Farnam	02/26	Frank	Loda
02/12	Robert	Mac Donald	02/27	Gabriel	Beltre
02/14	Douglas	Covell	02/27	Drew	Meyer



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Editor, at ronromaniello@bellsouth.net*



St. Valentine's Date Night and Marriage renewal

Celebrate St. Valentine's Day with the one you love by treating them to this special date night. Mass begins at 6:00 pm and includes a **renewal of wedding vows**- followed by a *romantic dinner* in the Social Hall and a **talk by Fr. Juan Pablo Duran LC "Together forever- 5 Tips for a Fulfilling Marriage"**. This sells out quickly so do not delay in reserving your spot by clicking the link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/7ce134ad-19be-47cb-bcd9-4073399bd6cd>

\$50/couple-includes wine /beer and dinner

Friday, February 14, 2020- 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Church and Social Hall

For more info. Contact : Dave Fleck dpfleck@yahoo.com

Church Childcare will be available for a reasonable fee.



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!

Special Fat Tuesday event, Feb.25- 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall

Future dates: Mar.24, Apr.28, May 26-

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com

MADE FOR GREATNESS

A Men's Half-Day Retreat



DATE:

March 21, 2020

TIME:

8:30 am- 1:00 pm

PLACE:

Pinecrest Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

COST:

\$15 (covers breakfast & lunch)

On the Retreat, You Will Discover...

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

Guest Speaker: Christopher Carter is a #1 bestselling Author, and the founder of Men Living for Greatness. He is also the host of the Men Living for Greatness Show (podcast) His Catholic work impacts thousands of men in over 90 countries every week.



*Let us always remember our
deceased Knights*

Deceased Knights

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

Brother Knight

Warren Turner
Myron Shultes
Jonathan Lindsey
Kenneth Williams
Gary Colangelo
Al Kabo
Ken Snellings
Larry Bergmann
Kim Martiny
Joe Pierre
Bill Wood
Gene Sock
Bill O'Shaugnessy
Frank Ciszek
Rick Beelen
Dale Gracyalny (10/2019)
Ted Borzak (11/2019)
Vin O'Reilly (12/2019)

Widow

Linda Kabo
Barbara Snellings
Sally Bergmann
Lynn Martiny

Kathleen O'Shaugnessy
Fran Ciszek
Maria Beelen
Jane Gracyalny

JoLynne



Mass Cards

On occasion when one of our Brother Knights or his spouse has passed on, our Council would like to send a Mass card in remembrance. In order to do this, I need the following information.

Name of deceased Knight or deceased spouse
Your Name, Address, Phone number, E-mail address

Please E-mail this information to Tom Carriere, E-mail:
joto9110@earthlink.net

Card will be mailed out in 2 or 3 days. Thank you and God Bless.

Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2019- 2020 Fraternal Year



Officers

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Member Benefits

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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



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2nd Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall. Upcoming meetings: **Feb.25, Mar.24, Apr.28, May 26**

- Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



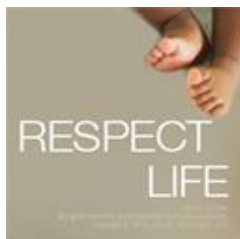
That Man Is YOU!

"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

Faith Formation



St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Social Hall from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry works to create, promote and sustain a culture of LIFE at our parish and in the community at large following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Members sponsor, conduct and participate in pro-life activities, which can include educational programs, support to pregnancy counseling groups, and grassroots civic actions such as prayer vigils.

Contact Scott Mackie with any 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



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-Mar. 3, May 5 6:30 -8:30 PM Social Hall

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Women's Mini-Retreat Series

Holy Spirit, Gentle Guest of My Soul.

The mini retreat series is for all women in the parish and her friends. **We will begin with a meditation at 7:30 am in the social hall, followed by Mass in the church at 8:30-** then breakfast and another meditation downstairs- ending around 11am. Confession is available. A donation for breakfast is wonderful! The dates are Saturday mornings-, March 7, April 25, June 13, and July 11.

If you have questions, please contact Melissa Foley mfoley01@att.net

February 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	27	28 DIG - Awaken the "Hero Inside Men", 6:30pm	29	30	31 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	1 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
2 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	3	4 Mentoring with GK	5	6	7 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	8 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
9 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	10 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	11 Mentoring with GK	12	13	14 Saint Valentine's Day  "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	15 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
16 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	17 Presidents Day	18 Mentoring with GK	19	20	21 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	22 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
23 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	24	25 Fat Tuesday Mentoring with GK	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	29 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am

March 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	2	3 Mentoring with GK	4	5	6 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	7 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
8 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	9 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	10 Mentoring with GK	11	12	13 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	14 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am K/C Recruitment after each Mass
15 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am K/C Recruitment after each Mass	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Mentoring with GK	18	19	20 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	21 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
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