

Happy
New Year

Knights Navigator
Knights of Columbus
Council 12942

St. Brendan Catholic Community
www.kofc12942.org



January 2019



Grand Knight Corner

Brothers, I hope all enjoyed their Christmas and New Year's.

We sure had a busy December. I hope you were able to enjoy the activities the Knights worked to prepare.

Thanks to all Knights for their support. **Scott Mackie** was a great Santa at our breakfast and **Joe Simone** and his crew prepared a great breakfast. I believe we served over 300 parishioners.

JP Kidwell had a wonderful art display showcasing 83 Posters with Students concepts on how to "Keep Christ in Christmas". Pinecrest, St John Bosco and St. Brendan's students all competed.

Monastery sales were conducted for three weekends led by **Alan Fralick**. **Dick Flaig** as Santa and other Elves provided tours and a welcoming at Whispering Hope.

Our council is participating in the "Consecration of the Holy Family". **Matthew Brech** is our lead. Help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes. Knights of Columbus councils will invite each family in their parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

This is a required program in Faith and Action. We will start providing materials December 29 and 30. Please help handing out prayer cards after the mass you attend. I recommend to review the information on the site link below.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/consecration-to-the-holy-family.html#/>

Dec. 29th & 30th - Bulletin announcement; Priests talk about the consecration to the Holy Family; Posters in the narthex and in the alcove stairwell, placed on the wall.; Knights to hand out brochures.

Jan. 5th & 6th - Posters in the Narthex; hand out prayer cards; Theme of the weekend is Family Prayer; lawn signs (outside) "Pray as a Family every day" in English & Spanish.

Jan. 12th & 13th - Posters back up in Narthex; Lawn Signs - "Reconciliation, as a Family, Week" in English & Spanish

January 19th - 20th - Posters in Narthex; lawn signs; - "Fasting, as a Family this week"

January 22nd - Family event- Social Hall- [6:45 - 8:15](#); A priest and a participating family willing to share the importance of the example of the Holy Family and effects on their family.

January 27th Consecration Day; posters in Narthex; lawn signs "Consecration our Family to the Holy Family TODAY" Priests to lead the families at each mass in the Consecration Prayer w/ a special blessing.

Recruitment - A reminder that all Knights should be recruiting new members on a regular basis. Recruiting is vital to support the programs which we are actively involved. Your help in recruiting a fellow parishioner, or family member also allows you to be actively involved in vetting our candidates as a good fit into the Knights of Columbus and mentoring him into our council. We have a long way to go to meet our goals in new members

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Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2018- 2019 Fraternal Year

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Lecturer	Joseph Simone

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Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Stephen Znoj

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



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Stephen J. Znoj
Field Agent
770-231-2519
875 Old Roswell Rd. C-300 Roswell, Ga 30076
stephen.znoj@kofc.org



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Protecting Catholic families since 1882.

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

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'Shaughnessy
Frank Cizek
Rick Beelen (Jan 2017)

Widow

Linda Kabo
Barbara Snellings
Sally Bergmann
Lynn Martiny

Donna Sock
Kathleen O'Shaughnessy
Fran Cizek
Maria Beelen

St Brendan Knights of Columbus Council #12942

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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.



Meeting Summary: December 10, 2018

Knight of the Month is Steve Herzog

James recognized Steve Herzog as “Knight of the Month” for his work with our Veteran’s Program.

Scott & Cheryl Mackie named “Family of the Month”

The Scott and Cheryl Mackie family was named “Family of the Month” for their work on with “Breakfast with Santa”.

\$1,000 Award Made and Approved

A vote was made and approved to write a check for \$1,000 to our RSVP candidate, Brother Gronette.

Officer Reports - Financial

Financial Secretary, **Christian Nelson** announced that the 2019 billing is upcoming. He also reported we had a successful Monastery Candy Sales the first two weeks.

Community Committee Report

A vote was made and approved for a \$2,500 donation to the Forsyth County Special Olympics from funds collected at the November 10th Polish Dinner.

Family Committee Report

Matthew Brech, Chairman, discussed the plans for the December 23rd plans for the “Consecration to the Holy Family Program”. The program focuses on holy and healthy families. Volunteers are needed after each Mass to distribute brochures and prayer cards

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

J.P Kidwell explained this year’s Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest will be held on December 15 from 1:30-2:30. Over 40 children from three different schools will participate along with teachers and local artists as judges. Joe Simone is providing sodas and brownies.

Lecturer – Joe Simone

Announced we served over 300 parishioners and their families at Breakfast with Santa; sodas and brownies at “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest.



From the Editor - Ron Romaniello

Remember and Pray

for DeKalb County police officer, Edgar Flores shot and killed during a traffic stop on Candler Road

Remember and Pray

for the safety of all military who could not spend Christmas with their families

Remember and Pray

for the continued prosperity of the United States which provides the means to assist those in need in our country and around the world

Remember and Pray

for those suffering from emotional illness and despair particularly during the holiday season

Mission Statement
“Humbly Serving Others”

St. Brendan Knights Of Columbus Council 12942 "Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Contest Results

Prayer by Matthew Brech for "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest, December 15, 2018

"In the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Dear God, you have blessed us with
many gifts,

Faith being the greatest.

Another is talent, and the ability to
emulate the beauty around us,
from the depths of our hearts, in
different ways.

Today we pray for those who have
expressed their artistic talent in
these beautiful works of art. Help
them to continue to grow in the
spiritual expression of God and His
creation. Through their talents and
in their works of art, may they bring
joy and be a blessing to all those
who experience it. Bless their family
and friends who encourage them.

In the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen"

This year we had tremendous participation with our "Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Contest with 83 submitted!

St. Brendan had three posters this year with two more than last year. Saint John Bosco had 14 Posters for this their first year participating. Pinecrest Academy, also new to the Poster Contest, had a total of 66 posters with participation from Grade School, Middle School and High School. We are submitting that the High School Program should be expanded to include other local High Schools as well. This will hopefully be a consideration for next year.

Thank you to our judges **Matthew Brech**, **Erin McGraw** and **Claudia Villar** for their insight into each Poster.

Next year's Award Ceremony will be determined by Students, Parents, Families, and Teachers to avoid conflicts with other school programs.

Below are links to individual and group photos and a video of the Posters to be shared with family and friends courtesy of **Kyle and Julie Mackie** of Colossal Productions.

In the column to the left is a special prayer written for our Students as encouragement to express their artistic talent and bless the family and friends who encourage them.

On a personal note, I want to thank our Chairperson **Mrs. Alison Stone** who coached students from other schools and personally did a great job setting up the exhibit. Her support and guidance is appreciated. It was beautiful to see the love and respect both students and parents have for Alison.

Father Paul Alger, we thank you for both your spiritual guidance to our youth and your support for this years "Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Awards Ceremony.

Also, I want to thank the Knights Of Columbus for both their financial support of the "Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Contest and the volunteer hours by **Matthew Brech**, **Jack Breier**, **James Borzak**, **Joe & Patti Simone**, **Tony & Rosie Terbrueggen**, **Phil & Alona Capehart**, **Dan Jozwiak**, **Mark Smeragliuolo**, **Cheryl Kidwell**, **Scott Randazza**, **Bill Hickman**, **Nilton Santos**, **Geary Beaulieu**, **David DeLucia** & **Ray Sokolowsky**.

Keep Christ In Christmas,

JP Kidwell
DGK

Complete Contest Photos: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1vwoj8f3daw4v6w/AACBRu6DrkKsP0GW-E66HP8Qa?dl=0>

Video Clip: <https://vimeo.com/308131768>

St. Brendan Knights Of Columbus Council 12942 "Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Contest Winners



Grade K - 2 Sofia Rodriguez, Pinecrest,
Happy Birthday Jesus



Grade 3 - 5 Michael Madda Saint John Bosco
Keep Christ In Christmas



Grade 6 - 8 Jean Marie Herbert Pinecrest
Christ Be Our Light



High School, Moriah Jones,
Pinecrest
Let Christ Rest In Heart

Knights in Action

St. Brendan Knights Of Columbus Council #12942 "Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Contest



Knights in Action



Our thoughtful elves at Whispering Hope

Breakfast with Santa



Service Providers

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

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

Card will be mailed out in 2 or 3 days.

Thank you and God Bless.

Tom Carriere

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).**

Try it...you will like it.... **Satisfaction Guaranteed!**

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 - Saturdays 7:30-9:00 AM
Faith Formation Center

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com

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



Happy Birthday to all!!



CHARLES	HENDRICKS	01-01	SCOTT	ERB	01-12
RICKY	SHIRLEY	01-02	JOSE	ROMERO	01-12
JASON	BROOKS	01-03	JOHN	KIDWELL	01-14
RUDOLPH	DANIEL	01-03	MICHAEL	WIGHTMAN	01-16
YAHANSEH	GEORGE	01-04	CHARLES	SALLUSTI	01-18
CHARLES	RIGBY	01-05	CHRISTOPH	GRNOTTE	01-18
JAMES	CROMIE	01-05	CHRISTIAN	DUMOULIN	01-19
ANH	DAU	01-05	KRISTOPHE	JANULEWIC	01-20
CHRISTIAN	NELSON	01-06	CHARLES	TRACK	01-21
FELIPE	ALVAREZ DEL	01-07	PAUL	KRENZER	01-22
JASON	NAVARRO-	01-07	WILLIAM	BRAMLETT	01-23
DUSTY	GUNN	01-09	VICTOR	KAYATI	01-28
ROBERT	GRIMALDI	01-10	ROBERT	HNATISHIO	01-29

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

January 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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
6 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	7	8 DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	9	10	11 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	12 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
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20 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22	23 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	24	25 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	26 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
27 "Consecration of the Holy Family"; Sunday Masses RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	28	29 Men's Nights/Mini-Retreats	30	31	1 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	2 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am

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17 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	18 Presidents Day	19	20	21	22 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	23 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am Fourth Degree Exemplification Patriotic (4th Degree) Exemplification
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