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JP Kidwell, Grand Knight

Grand Knight Corner

Remembering Vin O'Reilly

We all thank Vin for his 18.5 years as a Knight dedicated to our Parish, Church, Council, Assembly and community by humbly serving everyone.

My first meeting with Vin was after the 9:00am Mass around three years ago. My sponsor, mentor and proposer, Sir Jim Krispel asked me to be a Knight and had me sign the Form 100. Jim gathered GK Alan Fralick Sr and PGK Vin O'Reilly to get their approval. I recognized Vin because I was an usher but never really was introduced but could tell he was a devoted man and very quiet.

On a personal note Vin reminded me of my father by his height and the way he walked.



God Bless you Vin and your entire family!

Mentoring

I have met with five Knights the last two Tuesdays in the Knights Room from 6:00pm till 8:00pm. Two of our newest Knights **Jeff Kroeger** and **Michael Rooney** are working with our Chancellor **Tony Terbrueggen** on a number of IT projects to help improve communication and our ability to accurately record and report various projects required by both GA State KOFC and Supreme KOFC. Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 7th. I looked into the mirror and told myself that I need mentoring on how to make a motion and the rules required to bring it to fruition. **Alan Fralick Sr** and **Dr James Borzak** are going to teach and mentor me!

"Homework. Take out your pencils"

This project is moving forward. Will present at our next Council meeting.

Virtus Protect Our Kids Training

The next Virtus Protect Our Kids 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.

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**New Year's Celebration Social
Friday January 3, 2020**

**Make your reservation today by
contacting Joe Simone**



Grand Knight Corner (Continued)

New Year's Celebration Social

This event will be on Friday January 3rd. 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.

Monastery Candy Sales Campaign

The Monastery Candy Sales Campaign will be on January 24th & 25th after all Masses and February 7th & 8th. 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.

Fundraising Plans

Need final Fundraising plans for the following programs from the leaders: **Bowling, Sir Richard Langton; Bingo, Sir Thomas Meister; Golf, Brother Dennis Mallon; Boy Scout Badges, Sir Chris Bell.** Please provide specific dates, financials and number of volunteers needed to me by January 6th in writing and come present it to me on January 7th on the Tuesday Knights Room weekly mentoring meeting 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Father Michael J. McGivney Stain Glass Window update:

Thanks to some significant donations from: **Dan Jozwiak, Steve Herzog, Jerry Frasso, Ken Duclos, Jeff Kroeger** and others we are certainly on the way to achieving our goal of \$8,500.00. If you haven't contributed please do so. Will be sending out blasts on how to do this again after Christmas.

We have had a successful first six months of our Columbian year and hope to have an even better second half. I pray that each and every Knight and your Families, have a most blessed Christmas.

Yours in Christ

JP Kidwell
Grand Knight

A "Thank You" from Curtis Weeks

Brother Knights—Thanks for the prayers and calls during/ after my hip surgery. The procedure and recovery are going great. The power of prayer and the friendship are deeply appreciated.

Vivat Jesu.

Curtis Weeks





**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





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>

December 10, 2019 Meeting Summary

At 7:00 P.M, our Grand Knight, **JP Kidwell**, called the meeting to order; after Wardens reported on Membership Cards, JP led Council members with the Lord's Prayer and asked **Alan Fralick** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. JP asked all present Knights to read together Our Mission and reminded all present our **Theme of this year is: Faith in Action.**

Worthy Recorder Luis Galarza called the Roll of Officers; approved November's meeting recorded in UKNIGHT; welcomed Stan Rapciewicz our District Master.

Admissions Committee: Tony Terbruggen, Worthy Chancellor, read application of candidate **Peter Czapl**a to attend first degree exemplification; as well as **John Jordan** Transfer St. Peter Chanel.

Grand Knight Report

JP Congratulated our fellow Knights who became 4th Degree Sir Knights on Saturday November 16:

Tony Tracchio,
Paul Hickel,
Phil Capehart, and
Thomas Meister

GK announced a couple of changes:

KOC All-Inclusive Exemplification.

Starting January, Ceremonies are no longer secret and new exemplification will combine the teachings from all three degrees into one, 35-minute long ceremony that will be open to friends and family to observe. First and Second Degree holders will be able to be upgraded directly to Third Degree.

Debit/Credit Cards

Effective January 1, 2020, councils may vote to obtain a credit and/or debit card in its own name and authorize the Treasurer, Grand Knight, and Financial Secretary (the cardholders) to use the card to pay council related expenses. Expenditures must be authorized and approved in accordance with the Laws of the Knights of Columbus.

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Worthy Advocate Position We need to find a new member of our Council Officers Team for the position of Advocate. Anyone interested let me know. JP will be sending out information on the duties etc. next week. Want to thank **Chris Burgett** for his ten (10) plus years as our Advocate.

Monastery Candy Sales Campaign will be January 25th & 26th 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.

Phil Capehart will be needing Christmas parking volunteers, please participate.

Mentoring: Effective immediately JP is available on Tuesdays in the Knights Room from 6:00pm till 8:00pm. Please email JP at johnpkidwell@yahoo.com (Cell: 678 476-4251); please let JP know what all of us Knights could be doing better and most importantly how each of us can help.

Our Worthy Financial Secretary **Greg Santini** will update everyone regarding the status of our Membership Dues

New Year's Celebration Social will be covered by our **Worthy Lecturer Joe Simone.**

St. Brendan's Council #12942 & Assembly #3086 **was recognized** by GA State KOFC this past weekend at their convention for the great job that we did with **Warriors To Lourdes!** Thank all of you for participating. May 2020 is the 62nd Warriors to Lourdes and will have one Veteran we Sponsored!



December 10, 2019 Meeting Summary (Continued)

Baby Bottle Campaign Founded by Curtis Weeks, Anthony Attanasio & Mike Underwood

The date for the preparation is February 1st starting at 12:45pm until 3:00pm in the social hall kitchen side.

The distribution is the weekend of Feb 8 & Feb 9 at all Masses.

The collection is the weekend of February 29 and March 1st at all Masses.

Whispering Hope/Cumming Women's Center Christmas Party December 12 with Santa **Dick Flaig**, and seven of the best ELF's we could round up!

Don Conklin thanks all the Knights and your families for making the Advent Mission a success!

"Take out your pencils" initiative

A commitment of 210 packs X \$4.95 = \$1,039.50 is needed to fund the project. 210 X \$10.00 = \$2,100.00 anticipated revenue.

Motion was made, seconded and will be voted next council meeting for approval.

Eucharistic Ministers

Our **brother Knight Roger Fraser** proposed to get more Knights certified as extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and specifically Eucharistic ministers to the sick.

Steve Richie volunteered to help brother Roger coordinate his initiative to certify more brother knights as extraordinary Ministries of Eucharist.

Officer Reports

Worthy Treasurer **Steve Herzog** report:

BEGINNING BALANCE (11/1):	\$1,8630.47
Total Income:	\$9,197.67
Total Disbursements:	\$3,491.56
Ending Balance (11/30) :	\$24,336.58

Membership Status Report

Worthy Financial Secretary **Gregory Santini** as of Dec. 5th, 2019: Total Membership: 345, Total Members Paid & Exempt: 206, Not Paid: 149.

GK reported program captain names on behalf of Deputy Grand Knight **Chris Bell**, our Program Director acknowledged the four Knights who stepped up and agreed to be pillars on the four programs.

Faith: **Paul Hickel**
Community: **Alan Fralick**
Family: **Tony Tracchio**
Life: **Michael Rooney**

Please volunteer to HELP with at least one program!

Retention Committee report

We need other Worthy Brothers to assist Contact **Chris Bell** (678) 447-5189. Our priority is to re-engage fallen away Knights; takes less time to get Knights to be active vs. recruiting new

2020 Boy Scout Merit Badges

Get guidelines for Scouts Merit Badges to **Doug Hoffman** & **Roy McCord**; monthly Classes start in January, each of us can donate hundreds of needed dollars for the stained-glass window or volunteer for a class of about 3 hours & will donate \$500.00!

Worthy Chancellor Tony Terbrueggen Report

NO Exemplification scheduled in December; program currently published in internet starting in January will be revised according with the new exemplification scheme announced by JP today. More to come when info is sent to us.

Current Membership Report

As of Dec-01-2019
Father McGivney membership Quota = 24 / YTD 14
Insurance Quota = 8 / YTD 1

Knight & Family of the month:

GK acknowledged
November Knight Award: **Roy McCord** for his dedication to Warriors to Lourdes
November Family Award: **Thomas & Shannon Meister, Elizabeth, Katherine, Charlotte**

December 10, 2019 Meeting Summary (Continued)

Unfinished & New Business

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY stain glass window; our Council will be funding the balance from the Polish Dinner and individual donations.

We also committed last meeting \$1000 donation for the Children's Bell Tower.

Brother **Doug Hoffman** suggested it would be helpful to use the opportunity of advertising KOC insurance benefit in the exemplifications ceremony now that family will be present.

Worthy Lecturer **Joe Simone** mentioned past and next activities:

Breakfast with Santa we served 370 meals

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

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

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

Tony will figure out a google invite requesting each brother knight to answer either positive or negative to help Joe get an accurate count.

Worthy District Master **Stan Rapciewicz** offered our Council to consider the possibility of becoming a Stand-alone Assembly; no answer was needed immediately, Stan will extend same invite as well to St. Benedict's and St. Monica's Councils. Also reminded us that next Feb. 27th it will be 120th Anniversary of KOC first assembly.

JP asked for prayer requests under the good of the order. Included in our prayer among others are **Rebecca Attanasio, Kate Hoffman, Vin O'Reilly, Ryan McGinn, Winnie Breier, Gloria Margeson, John Opsteen, Ron Dardin, Cherrie Weeks, Ken Douglass, Curtis Weeks, Deacon Bob Grimaldi, Jennifer DeLucia, Jean Underwood, Janine White, Thomas Carriere.**

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.

Closing Prayers – Our Father, Hail Mary and for Canonization of Father McGivney.

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Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2019- 2020 Fraternal Year



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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
Knighthood Third Degrees					
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		
Knighthood Fourth Degrees					
	Location	Host Council			
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		

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)
Katreana Card (Sept)
Tom Carriere (Jan)
Ann Cassidy (Sept)
Chauncy Clark (Dec)
Mike Claud (Nov)
Ron Dardin (Jan)
Jennifer DeLucia (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)
Thomas Lagomasino (Sept)
Lucy LaMarca (Sept)
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 (Jan)
Art Senecal (Sept)
Deacon Jim Stone (Jan)
Joan Stuart (Sept)
Ron Swartz (Jan)
Jean Underwood (Jan)
Mike Underwood (Dec)
Cherri Weeks
Curtis Weeks (Jan)
Janine White (Jan)



Mass Cards

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

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

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

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



Let us always remember our deceased Knights

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
- Jo Lynne

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, 2020 at 11:00am at Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

[VIEW OBITUARY](#)

Vincent A. O'Reilly, III

Past Grand Knight, Vin O'Reilly, age 75, died on Sunday, December 15, 2019 after battling cancer.

His funeral was held on December 19. May he rest in peace.

Our sympathy to Jo Lynne and family.

[VIEW OBITUARY](#)

Gloria Margeson

Gloria Margeson, mother of Brother Knight, Tim Margeson, passed away December 5, 2019 at the age of 91.

Services were held on December 12. May she rest in peace.

We pray for Tim and his family.

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Look Ahead with 2020 Vision



Richard Langton
Field Agent

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Happy New Year! As we begin the new year it's common to review the past year and look at what we'd like to accomplish in the new one. Already there's been much advertising and talk about 2020 and the relation to our eyesight...how we'll be able to see more clearly, look at the year with new vision, not be shortsighted.

Of course all this talk about the future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year...making resolutions. That is a good thing! All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking.

If you think about the spiritual, many new year's resolutions concern having a more centered prayer life or receiving the sacraments more often. Many of my friends think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in their lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? With our professional approach using the Profiles+ Forecaster financial needs analysis you can see if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here

to help provide. The need for life insurance changes at different stages of a person's life: Young and unmarried members and the man retiring next month each have life insurance needs, but the type and amount may vary widely. I can give you some advice on that.

Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out. Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all the family's savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk. With all the concern about market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses and first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and construct a plan to get you where you want to go. All done in the comfort of your home and at your convenience.

As a brother Knight and your field agent I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stock broker. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations for 2020 and beyond. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will be seen with 2020 vision.

Vivat Jesus!



Appreciation Luncheon

Joe Simone and his kitchen team recently prepared an appreciation Christmas lunch for 38 Faith Formation Pre-school teachers.

Additionally, the team created a special dinner for our Priests.



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

01/01	Charles	Hendricks	01/12	Scott	Erb
01/02	Ricky	Shirley	01/12	Jose	Romero
01/03	Jason	Brooks	01/14	JP	Kidwell
01/03	Brian	Piszczek	01/16	Michael	Wightman Ramirez
01/03	Rudolph	Daniel	01/18	Charles	Sallusti
01/04	Yahanseh	George	01/18	Christopher	Gronotte
01/05	Dante	Lava	01/19	Christian	Dumoulin
01/05	Charles	Rigby	01/20	Kristopher	Janulewicz
01/05	James	Cromie	01/21	Charles	Track
01/05	Anh	Dau	01/22	Paul	Krenzer
01/06	Christian	Nelson	01/22	Hector	Pajares
01/07	Felipe	Alvarez Del Pino	01/23	William	Bramlett
01/07	Jason	Navarro-Dimm	01/28	Victor	Kayati
01/10	Robert	Grimaldi	01/29	Robert	Hnatishion



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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



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



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.
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



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




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

January 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	30	31	1 	2	3 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am New Year's Celebration Family Social	4 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am Women's Mini-Retreat Series, 7:30a
5 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	6	7 Women's Evenings-(LIFT!) Living In Faith Together, 6:30p	8	9	10 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Virtus Training	11 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
12 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	13 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	14	15	16	17 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry	18 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
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February 2020

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16 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	17 Presidents Day	18	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 First Degree Exemplification [Host: 12942]	25 Fat Tuesday	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	29 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am