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**St. Brendan Catholic Community**  
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June 2019

## Grand Knight Corner



**James Borzak**  
**Grand Knight**

Brothers, the end of Columbian 2018-2019 year is quickly approaching. We have accomplished many items of support for our Parish. May was First Communion Honor Guards. Many of our Sir Knights supported the 11am, 2pm and 5pm masses on Saturday May 4.

Thank you all.

In support our Council and St. Brendan's we are going forward with adding electronics to our council room. This will allow better hands on discussions in our digital world. We also are supporting the Navi-Gator 5k at Sports Authority at The Collection. Please join in the fun on June 8. The Council will again support the Building a Bigger Boat with a donation on June 30, at the awards banquet. Please send in your meal request and money to **JP Kidwell** for the banquet

**JP Kidwell** and I attended the Knights of Columbus State conference May 17-19. Unfortunately, our Council did not receive any state awards at the conference. It was not for the lack of effort! Many Knights contributed to filling out the forms required. Thank you, **JP Kidwell**, our DGK and program director.

June 10, 2019 is our annual reunion picnic. Please attend this fun event. Bring a brother that may not of had the opportunity to attend meetings.

Sir Knights are asked to participate in an Honor Guard for St. Brendan's Confirmation class of 2019. The Knights will provide an Honor Guard at both masses on Saturday June 15 at 10:00 AM and 2pm.

*Mission Statement*

**"Humbly Serving Others"**

June 23, 2019 is the induction of officers for the 2019-2020 Columbian. Please attend the 10:40am mass and stay for the induction. A visible support of Knights for our new officers is appreciated.

There will be fundraiser for **Rebecca Attanasio** Breast Cancer Treatment. **Joe Simone** is putting together an Italian Dinner on June 23, 11:30am-4pm. Donations for the Attanasio family can be made through the Knights or their go fund me page. It would a great show of support to donate to the Knights to help defray the cost of supplies needed. Please show your support for this worthy event.

### **St Brendan Knights of Columbus**

**Council #12942**

4633 Shiloh Road

Cumming, GA 30040

<http://www.kofc12942.org>

Council meetings are the second Monday of each month

Meetings start at 7:30 PM, with light refreshments served before the meeting from 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM.

Check the calendar for the scheduled member and guest socials the last Friday of the month.

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## Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2018- 2019 Fraternal Year

### Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Matthew Van Smoorenburg
Supreme Knight	Carl A. Anderson
District Deputy	John Friedline
State Deputy	Mark Corrigan
Grand Knight	James Borzak
Deputy Grand Knight	J.P. Kidwell
Chancellor	David Cravens
Warden	John Boehm
Financial Secretary	Christian Nelson
Recorder	Jerry Frasso
Treasurer	Steve Herzog
Advocate	Chris Burgett
Inside Guard	Nilton Santos
Outside Guard	Mike Underwood
Three-Year Trustee	Alan Fralick
Two-Year Trustee	Richard Flaig
One-Year Trustee	Rick Sullivan
Lecturer	Joseph Simone

### Committee Chairs

Program Director	J.P. Kidwell
Community Director	David DeLucia
Faith Director	Richard E Sullivan
Family Director	Matthew Brech
Life Director	Anthony Attanasio
Membership Director	Dave Cravens
Public Relations	
Recruitment Committee 1	Christopher Bell
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Health Services	Doug Hoffman
Newsletter	Ron Romaniello
UKNIGHTS (Web)	Geary Beaulieu
Vocations Chairman	

### Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor      Stephen Znoj

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

**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Stephen J. Znoj**  
*Field Agent*  
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James Borzak

### 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](mailto:barbaradgordon@aol.com)

Anthony R. (Tony) Pucino of Connecticut died on April 29, 2019. He is the brother of fellow Knight John Pucino.

We offer our deepest sympathy, condolences and prayers to John and Carolann in their loss.

May he rest in peace.

### Remember and Pray for....

Rebecca Attanasio	Marci Frasso
Ted Borzak	Dale Gracyalny
Winnie Breier	Kitty Markotte
Ann Cassidy	Ron Michelis
Chauncy Clark	Cecilia Tan Nguyn
Jennifer DeLucia	Vin O'Reilly
Tom Dorn	Jim Stone
Joe Douglas	Mike Underwood
Paul Duquette	Cherri Weeks
Janet Fralick	Dr Lance Wiist & Linda Wiist



## Monthly Meeting Summary - May 13, 2019

At 7:10 P.M, our Grand Knight, **James Borzak**, called the meeting to order and led Council members with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

After Council agreement, James approved the April minutes recorded in UKNIGHT and asked new members in attendance to introduce themselves. There were 2 first time attendees: **Paul Hickel** who received his 1<sup>st</sup> degree on May 7th **Frank Podesta**, a fourth degree transferee from St Peter Chanel.

### Grand Knight Report

James recognized **Jon Gerhts** as Knight of the Month as well **Margarita** and **Wesley Lava** as the Family of the Month for all the work both contributed during our fish fries.

### Officer Reports

Treasurer – Stephen Herzog  
 March Balance - \$28,207  
 April Income - \$12,809  
 April Expense- (\$8,309)  
 YTD balance - \$32,656

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Dan Jozwiak

Dan reminded the council he is planning to attend Brother Christopher Gronette's Diaconate Ordination on July 27, 2019 in Indiana and will coordinate a collection during the annual Picnic on June 10<sup>th</sup>. **Don Conklin** is planning to rent a minivan for anyone interested in attending. Dan also announced the following newly elected Fourth Degree members from our council. **Chris Bell** – Faithful Pilot, **Joe Simone** – Faithful Captain, **Tony Terbruggen** – Financial Secretary, and **Jack Breier** – Inside Guard.

### Advocate – Chris Burgett

Read Officer read final officer nominations and then motioned to approve each candidate for the next Columbian year.

Grand Knight – **J.P. Kidwell**  
 Deputy Grand Knight – **Richard Langton**  
 Chancellor – **Christopher Bell**  
 Financial Secretary – (Appointed)  
 Recorder- **Luis Galarza**  
 Treasurer- **Stephen Herzog**  
 Advocate- **David (Chris) Burgett**  
 Warden- **Matthew Brech**  
 Lecturer – (Appointed)  
 Inside Guard – **Nilton Santos**  
 Outside Guard – **Phillip Capehart**  
 Chaplain – **Father Matthew Smoorenburg**

All nominations were voted in favor, no one against and approval completed.

### Trustees

1 Year- **Richard Flaig**  
 2 Year – **Alan Fralick**  
 3 Year- **James Borzak**

### Pending Business

Motion to donate 5K to the Build a Bigger Boat Campaign mad and seconded last month was approved.

Motion made and seconded last month to approve TV to upgrade and improve communications for Knights activities at a cost of \$1,658 was voted on and approved.

Motion to supplement the \$25 cost for the Annual Dinner for each participant was made and seconded last month, was voted and approved by the council.

A motion for \$422 for "Come Holy Spirit Manual and Pen/Bookmark) for 130 Faith Formation Students made and seconded last month was withdrawn by **Jerry Frasso** due to **James Borzak** and the Trustees agreement not to support it because of a previous gift made to World Youth Day.

### Respect for Life – Anthony Attanasio

Anthony thanked the council for the support during his wife's recent illness with both food and financial help.

### Insurance Agent – Stephen Znoj

Stephen was offered and accepted a new position as State General Agent. As a result of taking this new assignment, our Council will be assigned a new field agent in the upcoming months.

### Grand Knight – James Borzak

James asked for prayer requests under the good of the order. Included in our prayer are: **Ted Borzak**, **Jim Stone**, **Dale Gracalny**, **Tom Dorn**, **Paul Duquette**, **Rebecca Attanasio**, **Vin O'Reilly**, **Jennifer DeLucia**, **Janet Fralick** and **Cheri Weeks**.

## HOPE for Rebecca - Pasta Dinner - June 23, 2019



### St. Brendan Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner

June 23, 2019 - 11:30am - 4:00pm

### Benefitting HOPE for Rebecca

Imagine having 5 children and being informed you have the most aggressive form of breast cancer and there are no effective options. You undergo intense surgery and reconstruction on both breasts. The one treatment option that gives you the best chance to live a long life is not covered by insurance. What would you do?



Rebecca's hope depends upon medical technology, and the love and support from family, friends, neighbors and faith. She, her husband, Anthony, and their five children are engaged members of our parish family. Anthony is a member of our Knight's Council and successfully led the Baby Bottle Campaign in the first quarter. He also taught Faith Formation while Rebecca completed RCIA.

#### **Pasta Dinner - June 23, 2019 - 11:30am to 4:00pm**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pasta dinner on June 23, 2019 from 11:30am to 4:00pm in the Church Social Hall. All proceeds will benefit Rebecca in her fight to overcome her disease.

#### **Ticket Sales at St. Brendan Church**

We invite all parishioners and their family/friends to help us give Rebecca hope by purchasing Pasta Dinner tickets. The cost of the tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children (6-12) while Children 5 and under are free. Starting June 4th thru June 22nd, tickets will be available Monday-Thursday at the front desk in the church Narthex. For more information regarding tickets, contact either Elba or Maria (770-205-7969). Tickets picked up at the front desk must be paid with cash or a check made payable to "Knights of Columbus #12942". Please include "Hope for Rebecca" in the memo line of the check.

#### **Ticket Sales After Masses - Saturday June 8 & Sunday, June 9; Saturday June 15 & Sunday, June 16**

The Knights will be selling tickets after all masses on the weekends of June 8th & 9th as well as June 15th and 16th.

#### **Donations**

In addition, those unable to attend may make a donations by visiting [www.gofundme.com/rebeccasfightforlife](http://www.gofundme.com/rebeccasfightforlife) , and/or share her story on your social network.

We thank you in advance for all your support for "Hope for Rebecca" and ask that you keep both her and her family in your prayers.



## Georgia's Governor Signs 'Fetal Heartbeat' Abortion Law

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp signed controversial legislation Tuesday that bans abortions in the state as soon as heartbeat activity is detectable, which typically occurs about six weeks into a pregnancy — before many women know they're pregnant.

At the signing ceremony, Kemp said he is grateful to those "throughout Georgia who refused to be silent on this issue, who rejected the status quo, who believe, as I do that every baby has a right to life."

"We must protect life at all stages. We must remember our higher calling," the Republican governor added.

Lawmakers approved the bill in March and the law is set to take effect Jan. 1, 2020. It significantly decreases the period of time for a woman to have an abortion in the state, currently set at 20 weeks.

The [Living Infants Fairness and Equality Act](#) allows for some exceptions, including in cases of rape or incest if a woman files a police report, or when the life of the pregnant woman is threatened. A woman can also have an abortion if her pregnancy is deemed "medically futile."

The final approval by Kemp is a fulfillment of campaign promises he made to supporters last year. It is also part of a larger national movement in which several conservative state legislatures are crafting bills to limit the procedure to the earliest stages of pregnancy.

Republican state Rep. Ginny Ehrhart, who co-sponsored the measure, [called](#) it "a historic day for Georgia families."

In an interview with *Fox & Friends*, she said the law "establishes personhood at the point that that human heartbeat is detected." Ehrhart said that allows "for 14th Amendment rights of protection to go into effect."

Backers of the law hope it triggers a U.S. Supreme Court battle over its constitutionality, ultimately overturning *Roe v. Wade*.

Meanwhile, abortion-rights supporters say they are planning to mount a legal challenge to Georgia's law before it goes into effect.

Andrea Young, executive director of the ACLU of Georgia, told NPR there has been "a tremendous outpouring of concern from all the different organizations working together to fight this legislation."

Young said the law essentially "functions as an abortion ban. And it limits the health exception for women, specifically it excludes mental health ... as a health concern that would provide a justifiable cause for an abortion."

Republican governors in [Mississippi](#), [Ohio](#) and [Kentucky](#) have recently signed similar laws. All three are being challenged

*Reporter Sam Whitehead from member station WABE contributed to this story.*



## The New York Times

### Georgia Governor Signs 'Fetal Heartbeat' Abortion Law

Gov. Brian Kemp of Georgia signed one of the [most restrictive abortion laws](#) in the nation on Tuesday (May 7), effectively banning abortion after six weeks of pregnancy, when doctors can usually start detecting a fetal heartbeat.

Georgia is the fourth state to enact a so-called fetal heartbeat law this year. Like in other states, it is expected to face a swift legal challenge, which supporters hope will lead to a re-evaluation by the United States Supreme Court of the landmark 1973 ruling that made abortion legal nationwide.

Mr. Kemp, a Republican, said in a signing ceremony at the State Capitol that his administration is prepared for a court fight.

"Our job is to do what is right, not what is easy," he said. "We are called to be strong and courageous, and we will not back down."

## Invitation - Annual Awards Dinner

### St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus Council 12942 Annual Awards Dinner Sunday, June 30, 2019

To All Council 12942 Knights:

You and your spouse are cordially invited to our Council's Annual Awards Dinner on Sunday, June 30th at 6:00 pm at the Manor Golf and Country Club (16000 Hopewell Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004). Once you arrive at the main gate proceed to the Manor Club House, follow the signs. The address is 15952 Manor Club Drive.

This is a social evening to review our past Columbian year and look forward to the new year, as well as to honor many of our Knights for their work over the last year.

The cost for the evening is \$35.00 per person. There will be a cash bar. Dress for the evening is country club casual - - sport coat and open collar.

In order to be prepared for this evening, I need to hear from you by **June 14**. Please send me your check (made out to K of C Council 12942) for the evening and your and your spouse's menu choices. You leave your choices and check in the Knights mail slot or my address is: JP Kidwell, 4855 Roosevelt Circle, Cumming, GA 30040-5329.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served during the cocktail hour. Drink charges during the event will be: Domestic and Imported Beer \$4, Wine \$6, Cocktails \$7. Soda and tea are complimentary.

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Knight's Name (please print)

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Spouse or Friend's Name (please print)

Salads will be an assorted Greens salad with assorted dressings available on each table.

Place a check mark (X) to indicate your and your spouse's/friends Entrée choice.

<u>Entrée Options:</u>	<u>Knight's Choice</u>	<u>Spouse's Choice</u>
Seared Salmon with Miso Glaze	_____	_____
Grilled Strip Loin Beef with Red Wine Demi-Glace Medium – Rare	_____	_____
Sliced Roulade of Stuffed Chicken Breast Florentine	_____	_____
Wild Mushroom Risotto with Asparagus (Vegetarian Option)	_____	_____

All Entrees Paired with Au Gratin Potato Cupcake & Seasoned Long Green Beans.

Served Dessert will be a Chef Selection Specialty Dessert.

**Your selection needs to be submitted to me no later than Friday, June 14th.**

Questions? Call me at 678 476-4251 or e-mail at johnpkidwell@yahoo.com

JP Kidwell, Deputy Grand Knight

## From Field Agent Stephen Znoj

NEVER INVEST IN AN ANNUITY!! You've no doubt seen this kind of headline in the financial pages or you've seen pop-up ads on your computer or you've heard some friend repeat what he's heard from his buddy's uncle. Are they serious?

Let's start with the basics: An annuity is a tax-favored savings instrument. The government gives it special tax treatment because it's designed for retirement income. An annuity can be qualified or in other words, funded with money that you have not yet paid taxes on, like an IRA or an RRSP in Canada. Or non-qualified, that is, funded with money you've already paid the tax on. Like money you take from your paycheck or out of your savings account. Either way, the tax on the growth in your Knights of Columbus annuity each year is deferred...you pay no current tax on it and pay only when you withdraw money.

I'll tell you that I think an annuity is a great product in the right situation. Especially a Knights of Columbus annuity. In addition to tax deferred growth, here are a few more reasons why I think that way:

1. Your minimum interest rate is guaranteed...for life! There is a floor that the interest rate will never drop below. The good news is that we've always paid a higher current interest rate than the guarantee. This feature means nobody has ever lost a dime in a Knights of Columbus annuity...and never will!
2. Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights. Now that kind of guarantee is only as good as the company backing it...and we've had 40+ years of Superior ratings from A. M. Best for financial strength. (As of January 2019, rated A+ Superior by A. M. Best)
3. You are charged no administrative fees each year...100% of your money goes to work for you earning interest from day one.
4. Even though annuities are designed for long-term growth, after one year you can access 10% of the value without any KofC penalty.
5. Owners of annuities name a beneficiary; this means that at death, the proceeds bypass probate. This saves time and usually money, too.
6. You can enjoy an income that you (and if you wish, your wife) can never outlive!

But let's be fair; an annuity is not the answer every time. It's not a short-term product. It's not designed to be a "put and take" account where you stick some money in and then take it out a short time later. There is a reducing early withdrawal penalty over the first seven years if you take out more than the 10% free withdrawal. That feature, in all annuities, not just the KofC, is to encourage people to leave the money alone until retirement age.

So, although there are situations where an annuity is not the proper product, there are many where it is...And we haven't even talked about triple compounding, protection from creditors and other features.

How do you know if an annuity is right for you? Meet with me and let's look at your goals. It might be the perfect fit.

Where do you keep your safe money?

Vivat Jesus!

 <p><b>Knights of Columbus</b> <b>INSURANCE</b> YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE</p> <p><b>Stephen J. Znoj</b> Field Agent 770-231-2519 875 Old Roswell Rd. C-300 Roswell, Ga 30076 stephen.znoj@kofc.org</p>	
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## Words of Bill Kelly

Vivat Jesus!

Cristóbal Colón, as he was called by the monarchs of Spain who financed this journey, was a man of deep faith and dogged determination. He was a flawed man -- an explorer, an enslaver, a bungler and a fame seeker.

His discoveries led to an economic boon in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries that continues today called the Columbian Exchange.

In his 2012 book, 1493 – Uncovering the New World Columbus Created, Historian Charles Mann writes how the widespread transfer of plants, animals, culture and human populations increased wealth, nutrition and spawned capitalism.

Despite his faults, misconceptions and wrongheaded ideas – for example, he thought the world was shaped like a pear, Columbus believed that Christ was in the boat with him and his actions in the long term changed the world for the better.

If you *Google* Christopher Columbus, you get three quotes. Here are two of them:

*No one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Saviour, if it is just and if the intention is purely for His holy service.*

*For the execution of the voyage to the Indies, I did not make use of intelligence, mathematics or maps.*

Columbus embraced uncertainty and acted in Faith.

Archbishop Wilton Gregory, the new archbishop of Washington DC, has set sail on a new voyage in very choppy waters.

In his installation homily, Bishop Gregory promised to be transparent - “to honestly confess my faults and failings before you when I commit them not when they are revealed. He also admitted, “We clerics and hierarchs have irrefutably been the source of the current tempest.” He promised to carry the Gospel message to the poor, the marginalized and the neglected.

Bishop Gregory recalled the image of Christ asleep in the boat when the sea grew violent and angry. His apostles were frightened and uncertain as some good priests and laity are now. They woke Jesus and said we are about to sink and drown!

Jesus chastised them with the words like, “Have you no faith?” They forgot that Jesus was there in the boat with them. Like us and Columbus, the apostles were imperfect men, but they acted on their faith in Jesus.

Later, through their trust in Jesus, the apostles would change the world in ways greater than Columbus could have ever dreamed possible.

As Knights, when we act to do the things of our charter to promote and conduct educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works; to render mutual aid and assistance to sick and needy members and our families and when we reach out to the poor, marginalized and neglected, we act in good faith.

My brothers remember that Jesus is in the boat with us, too. As imperfect men, we may bungle, trip and doubt, but we are in good company and we are also changing the world in small and big ways.

Vivat Jesus!

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## Knights in Action - First Communion

The Knights of Columbus provided an Honor Guard for First Communion at 3 Masses on May 4th



First Communion mass at St. Brendan's. JP Kidwell, Grand Knight James Borzak, Sophia Piszczek, Mark Smeragliuolo, Ron Michelis



Fr. Nikola Derpich and Fr. Paul Alger at First Communion Mass

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### Induction of Officers - June 23

The Induction of Officers for the 2019 - 2020 Columbian Year will be held on June 23, 2019. All Knights are invited to the 10:40am Mass and asked to attend the induction ceremony immediately following.

This is a tremendous opportunity to celebrate our leadership and to support them in endless hours of work for our Council.

### Annual Reunion Picnic - June 10

The Annual Reunion Picnic will be held on June 10 at 6:00pm in conjunction with the June Monthly Meeting.

For a variety of reasons, it may be difficult to attend monthly meetings. This is an opportunity to invite a Knight to this festive night to have some fun and reconnect in a relaxed, welcoming environment.

## Knights in Action - Exemplifications

### Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications

Following are scheduled dates for upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications:

June 8, 2019 at Holy Family in Marietta

Dates for other Degrees can be found by following the link to the State site and viewing "Upcoming Events"

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

### Margeson High Pressure Cleaning and Home Repair Services Inc.

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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](mailto:joto9110@earthlink.net)

Card will be mailed out in 2 or 3 days.

Thank you and God Bless.

Tom Carriere

### 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 (Jan 2017)

#### Widow

Linda Kabo  
Barbara Snellings  
Sally Bergmann  
Lynn Martiny  
  
Kathleen O'Shaugnessy  
Fran Ciszek  
Maria Beelen

## 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](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).

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2nd Tuesday April 9th. 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall

Contact: Dick Flaig [rflaig@mindspring.com](mailto:rflaig@mindspring.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 sessions as you can!

**Restarting Saturdays 7:30-9:00 AM Jan 26 - April - Faith Formation Center**

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

Contact Don at [DConklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:DConklin@stbrendansatl.com) or at 214-563-0634 for more information on all of our offerings

## Faith Formation Information



### St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

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

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

Contact Scott Mackie with any questions at 678-230-9390



### RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This program is designed for adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church for the first time or who need to complete the sacrament of confirmation. *It is also a great way to refresh and boost your faith-- no matter how long you have been Catholic!* You may also want to serve as a sponsor to one of our *incoming* Catholics.

Sundays 8:00-10:30am

From **September 9** to Easter Vigil + 4 weeks

Location: Faith Formation Center Great Room

Contact: Don Conklin if you know of people or if you want to be a sponsor—

[dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](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 up-LIFTing 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

**Tues. March 5 and all First Tuesdays** Oct.- May 6:30 -8:30 PM

Social Hall

Contact: Bridget Margeson

[liftstbrendans@earthlink.net](mailto:liftstbrendans@earthlink.net)



### Women's Evenings of Reflection

We saved you a seat! You are welcome to attend the. The beautiful evening is an opportunity to relax, connect, and grow!

**Mass at 6:00 PM**

Dinner is served in the Parish Hall at 6:40pm for \$10. Our first meditation will begin 7pm followed by a second practical talk and discussion

Wednesday, April 10.

Contact Melissa Foley [mfoley01@att.net](mailto:mfoley01@att.net) for more info.

## Golf Outings



The Knights and friends golf outings are scheduled for either the last Monday or Tuesday of the month.

Our monthly events for 2019 will begin in April and end after the October "Championship". All levels of ability/experience are welcome to participate.

Knights/family/friends are invited with pairings done to facilitate fellowship. Our objective is to have fun and it is not a competitive event.

If you wish to join us on either a regular or occasional basis please email Dennis Mallon-770-316-2261, [dmal-lon@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dmal-lon@stbrendansatl.com) to be added to the email notification.

A variety of courses are played throughout the local area. An email notification will be sent to the golf distribution

## Happy Birthday to All

06-01	Don Anton	Dehipitiarachchi	06-14	James	Miller
06-02	Matt	Kunz	06-16	Kenneth	Douglass
06-02	Damon	Lechtenberg	06-16	Michael	Kelly
06-03	Jack	Walsh	06-20	Joseph	Jacob
06-05	Manoj	Jose	06-21	Gary	Clarke
06-05	Anthony	Tracchio	06-22	Mauricio	Marulanda
06-06	Mark	Snyder	06-23	Joseph	Mackrovitch
06-06	Ray	Sokolowsky	06-23	Steve	Richey
06-08	Jose	Genao	06-24	James	Baker
06-08	Michael	Macaluso	06-24	Kevin	Garrett
06-09	Frank	Cirillo	06-24	Joseph	Romanowski
06-09	Joseph	Simone	06-25	Joseph	Terbrueggen
06-12	Damian	Grzywacz	06-26	Mark	Plavcan
06-12	Christian	Kotscher	06-27	Diego	Nigrinis
06-13	Jimmy	Koyan	06-29	James	Dinsmore



If I have missed anyone, please e-mail birthday information to: [ronromaniello@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronromaniello@bellsouth.net)



## June 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Men's Nights/Mini-Retreats	29	30 Ascension of the Lord	31 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	1 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
2	3	4	5	6	7 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	8 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am  St. Brendan's The Navi-Gator 5K, 8:00am
9 Pentecost	10 Reunion Picnic, 6:00 PM (Combined with Monthly Meeting)  Council Business Meeting, Refreshments at 6:00 PM; Dinner at 6:30pm	11 DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	12	13	14 Flag Day  "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	15 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am  Confirmation Mass; Honor Guard Call, 10:00am and 2:00pm Masses
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am  St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm  Adoration and Intercessions Vigil	22 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
23 Hope for Rebecca Dinner / 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM / Supporting Rebecca Attanasio  Induction of K of C Officers / Please Attend 10:40 AM Mass	24	25 Men's Nights/Mini-Retreats	26 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	27	28 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	29 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
30 Annual Awards Dinner, 6:00pm @ Manor Golf & Country Club	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	6 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am

Important: Support Rebecca Attanasio's cancer treatments  
Your participation is desired

# July 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>30</b> Annual Awards Dinner, 6:00pm @ Manor Golf & Country Club	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>6</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>9</b> DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Adoration and Intercessions Vigil  St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm	<b>20</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am  Christopher Gronotte, Diaconate Ordination
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Men's Nights/Mini-Retreats	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am