

Knights Navigator
Knights of Columbus
Council 12942
St. Brendan Catholic Community
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March 2019



James Borzak
Grand Knight

Grand Knight Corner

Brothers,

Our council continues to be a leading council in our district. Please continue your great work. Continue to communicate the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus and all we do for the church and community.

We will continue to promote the Knights during our annual Fish Fry. Please help when you can. Cleanup is always an area where we run short on volunteers. The set up and cooking crews start early Friday as the day turns to night many are wearing down on energy. Please join us after your work to help in our efforts.

Our Council had four Knights receive their Fourth Degree on February 23. Please congratulate **Salvatore Cosentino, Richard Langton, Expen Owie and Bruce Wierzbinski.**

Fish Fry start March 8 and continue each Friday until April 12.

Our monthly meeting has been moved to March 4 to accommodate the Lenten Mission of **Father John Bartunek** on March 11-12.

March 5 will be our next First-Degree Exemplification.

The baby bottle for campaign for Respect Life continues.

March 16-17 is a recruiting weekend at St. Brendan's please sign up to help with **Dave Cravens** dmcra-vens@hotmail.com or **JP Kidwell** johnpkidwell@yahoo.com. Recruiting material will be in the Narthex.

Important Announcement

The March Meeting will be held
Monday, March 4th

to allow everyone to attend the retreat held by St. Brendan Church on March 10 & 11th. The retreat is a Lenten Mission to hear **Father John Bartunek** discuss "God's Plan to live a better Life."

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Council #12942

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A light dinner will be served from 6:30pm to 7:15pm.
The meeting will immediately follow dinner.

Note: The regular meeting schedule - 2nd Monday of the Month - will resume in April.

Mission Statement

"Humbly Serving Others"

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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
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One-Year Trustee	Rick Sullivan
Lecturer	Joseph Simone

Committee Chairs

Program Director	J.P. Kidwell
Community Director	David DeLucia
Faith Director	Richard E Sullivan
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Life Director	Anthony Attanasio
Membership Director	Dave Cravens
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Recruitment Committee 1	Christopher Bell
Retention Chairman	Alan Fralick, Sr
Health Services	Doug Hoffman
Newsletter	Ron Romaniello
UKNIGHTS (Web)	Geary Beaulieu
Vocations Chairman	

Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Stephen Znoj
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Stephen Znoj—Our Council's Field Agent—Contact Information



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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

Remember and Pray for....

Rebecca Attanasio
Jennifer DeLucia
Janet Fralick
Marci Frasso
Ron Michelis
Vin O'Reilly
Donna Sock
Cherri Weeks



February 11, 2019 Monthly Meeting Summary

Welcome and Honors

James Borzak welcomed **John Freidline**, our District Deputy, and new transferee, **Jayme Cerrico**, to his first meeting with our council. James recognized **Matthew Brech** as Knight of the Month for his success with the “Consecration to the Holy Family” Program held the month of January. The Family of the Month was **Phillip and Alona Capehart** for their involvement with several ministries over the past few months.

Votes

The first motion was \$800 for the Faith Formation “World Youth Day” trip to Panama City in January. The second was \$500 for veteran’s programs for the Fourth Degree. Both items were voted and approved by the members.

March Meeting Date Changed - Important

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Hispanic Ministry

James discussed the results of a meeting with the Hispanic Ministry. He recommended that we show more respect with kitchen coordination overall. He discussed we should develop a more cooperative relationship going forward.

UKNIGHT Volunteer Hours Update

J.P. Kidwell and **Geary Beaulieu**, using a handout, reviewed homepage updates including List of Ministries, and the Fish Fry Staffing. They explained the process for entering volunteer hours and sample questions to use to understand the parameters to enter hours.

Respect for Life

Curtis Weeks expressed his appreciation on behalf of Anthony Attanasio and himself for the Baby Bottle returns process last weekend. He felt that he first weekend bottles collected was successful. The Baby Bottle Basket will remain in the Narthex this week and this weekend to collect remaining Baby Bottles.

Curtis informed the Council that Anthony Attanasio and his wife, Rebecca, learned she had been recently diagnosed with a serious illness. He has set up a “Go Fund Me” site to help him manage his wife illness while taking off from work to handle his five children. Curtis will forward out the site for anyone who wishes to consider a contribution.

New Business

Delegates for the State Convention in Savannah: Grand Knight, **James Borzak**, and Deputy Grand Knight, **J.P. Kidwell**; alternate attendee is **Christian Nelson**. Motion was made to make an \$850 donation for the Georgia Tech Catholic Center. After discussion, it was agreed James he would send out the link to enable anyone to make a personal contribution. The council would table the request until the March meeting.

Fish Fry

Jerry Frasso updated the Knights on the Ticket sales plans for February & March. Besides selling them at the Front Desk in the Church Narthex and the Preschool, Knights will be selling them after all masses on Feb. 23 & 24 as well as March 2 & 3. The new approach was selling them online at stbrendansatl.com. A discussion resulted in several suggestions for handling tickets at the Fish Fry which will be implemented. Jerry sold tickets at the meeting. **Dan Jozwiak** made a recommendation the Council earmark Fish Fry funds for projects that the Council wants to support. After a discussion, James suggested we discuss at the Fish Fry Leaders upcoming meeting and then review it with the Council at the March meeting.

Knights Insurance

Stephen Znoj discussed the Long term Care insurance benefit under the Knights insurance program emphasizing as the “best affordable” in the industry.

District Deputy

John Friedline highlighted the goals for new members and insurance members. He complimented our Council for being a leader so far in the current fraternal year. He also presented our Council with the Star Award for 2018.

Fish Fry Invitation



A Knight Invitation!

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners and their family/friends to join us in attending our Fish Fry Dinners beginning Friday, March 8th, and continuing through Friday, April 12th, 2019.

Any or all six of the Fridays will be opportunities to enjoy a delicious meal, socialize, and support the Knights whose basic principle is Charity. The cost at the door is \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children (6-12) and for Children 5 and under are free; however, you have an opportunity to get a 20% discount (Adults \$8 and Children (6-12) \$4 with children 5 & under still free. Starting February 4th, discount tickets will be available Monday-Thursday at the front desk in the church Narthex and online (by credit card) at stbrendansatl.com. For more information regarding tickets, contact either Elba Bandera or Maria Posada (770-205-7969 ext. 10). Tickets picked up at the front desk must be paid with cash or a check made payable to "Knights of Columbus".

In addition, the Fish Lenten Dinners provide parents with precious opportunities to volunteer with their children on one or more of the Friday evenings. Accompanied by a parent, the child must be 12 years or older. Children 16 or older can volunteer on their own. If Mom and/or Dad are interested in this volunteering opportunity, please email Alan Fralick at alanfralicksr@att.net or Scott Mackie scott.mackie@supremelending.com at with the date(s) and name(s) of the volunteers.

We thank you for all your support with prior Fish Frys, and your continued support with this year's dinners.



Fish Fry Calendar



2019

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MARCH

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4 Fish Fry Tickets for Sale -Narthex Front Desk & Online	5 Fish Fry Tickets for Sale -Narthex Front Desk & Online	6 Ash Wednesday	7 Fish Fry Discount Tickets for Sale End	8 Fish Fry #1 5-8 PM	9	10
11 Regular Fish Fry Tickets Available all week online	12	13	14	15 Fish Fry #2 5-8 PM	16	17
18 Regular Fish Fry Tickets Available all week online	19	20	21	22 Fish Fry #3 5-8 PM	23	24
25 Regular Fish Fry Tickets Available all week online	26	27	28	29 Fish Fry #4 5-8 PM	30	31

2019

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APRIL

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1 Regular Fish Fry Tickets Available all week online	2	3	4	5 Fish Fry #5 5-8 PM	6	7
8 Regular Fish Fry Tickets Available all week online	9	10	11	12 Fish Fry #6 5-8 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20	21 Easter
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Message From Our Field Agent Stephen Znoj

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can — properly structured — guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Vivat Jesus

Stephen Znoj

Field Agent

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Knights in Action - Exemplifications

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications

Following are scheduled dates for upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications:

April 27, 2019 at St Joseph's in Macon

June 15, 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/>

Our Council supports Brother Christopher Gronette through a program call Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

Pictured is Brother Christopher Gronotte meeting Pope Francis.



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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.

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!

Tuesday, Mar 12, 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall



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

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



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



Women's Evenings of Reflection

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

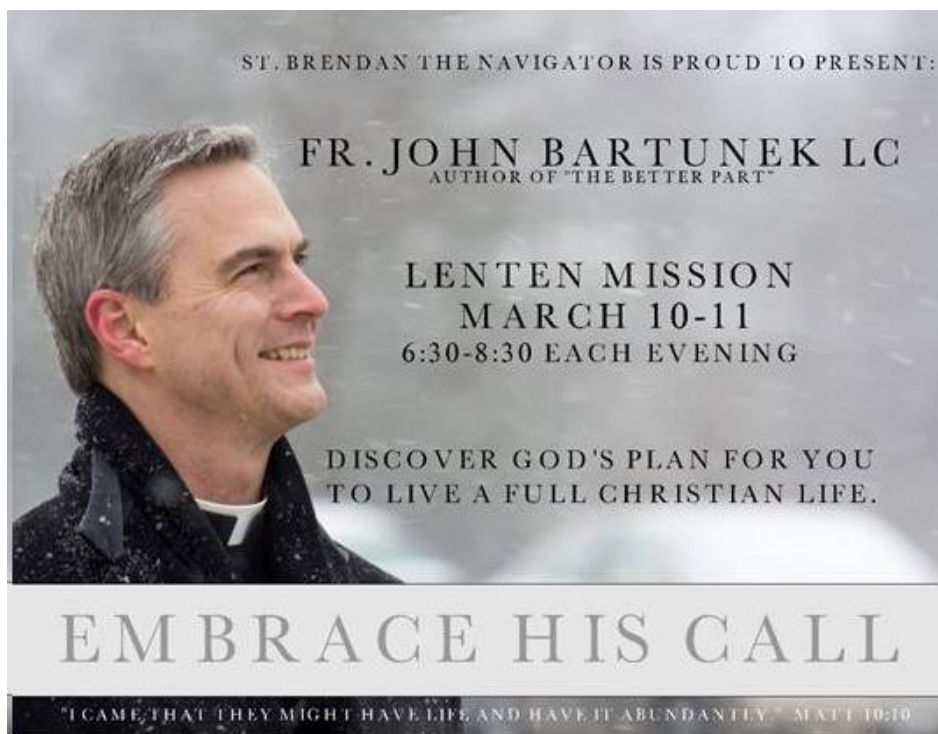
Mass at 6:00 PM

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

Wed. Mar. 13 and Second Wednesdays October-May

Contact Melissa Foley mfoley01@att.net for more info.

Lenten Mission with Fr. John Bartunek LC



Father John Bartunek, LC, S.Th.D, received his B.A. in history from Stanford University in 1990, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. He comes from an evangelical Christian background and became a member of the Catholic Church in 1991. After college he worked as a high school history teacher, drama director, and baseball coach. He then spent a year as a professional actor in Chicago before entering the religious Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ in 1993. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 2003 and earned his doctorate in moral theology in 2010.

Father Bartunek provided spiritual support on the set of Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" while researching the 2005 Catholic best seller, "Inside the Passion," the only authorized, behind-the-scene explanation of the film. Father Bartunek has contributed news commentary regarding religious issues on NBC, CNN, Fox, and the BBC. He also served as the English-language press liaison for the Vatican's 2005 Synod of Bishops on the Eucharist.

His most widely known book is called *The Better Part: A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer*. His most recent books are *Seeking First the Kingdom: 30 Meditations on How to Love God with All Your Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength*, and *Answers: Catholic Advice for Your Spiritual Questions*.

Father Bartunek currently splits his time between Michigan – where he continues his writing apostolate and serves as a confessor and spiritual director at the Queen of the Family Retreat Center – and Rome, where he teaches theology at Regina Apostolorum. He answers questions about the spiritual life at SpiritualDirection.com. His online, do-it-yourself retreats are available at RCSpirituality.org.

For more info and a nice little bio video of Fr. John Bartunek go here:

<http://ministry23.com/completechristiancollection/>

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to all!!



SALVATORE	COSENTINO	03-01
ROBERT	COLLINS	03-01
MITCHELL	SALTER	03-02
MICHAEL	LEDUC	03-02
WILLIAM	HICKMAN	03-05
GEORGE	WILSON	03-05
JEFFREY	TERLEP	03-06
BIJU	KADAPURATH	03-07
WILLIAM	CASSIDY	03-08
ROBERT	BRUCKNER	03-09
JEAN FRANCOIS	RIVARD	03-09
TANNER	MITAS	03-09
JAMES	MCCARTHY	03-11
ANTHONY	ATTANASIO	03-12

CHARLES	SCAVO	03-12
MARK	FRANCIS	03-12
STEVE	BARNES	03-12
JOHN	HAUSKNECHT	03-13
JUAN	ORDAZ	03-16
MATTHEW	VAN SMOORENBURG	03-18
DARRELL	CRULL	03-18
JUSTIN	MARINO	03-20
PAUL	MUNCE	03-24
ANTONIO	ZANG	03-26
ANDREW	HILL	03-26
THOMAS	MASTRANGELO	03-28
RICK	STEVENS	03-28
LEONARD	VERA	03-29

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

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	25	26 Men's Nights/Mini-Retreats	27 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	28	1 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	2 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
3 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	4 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	5 Fat Tuesday	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	9 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
10 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	11 One time meeting move from Feb 11 to Feb 4	12 DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	13	14	15 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm Adoration and Intercessions Vigil	16 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	23 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
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April 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	9 DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	10	11	12 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	13 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Adoration and Intercessions Vigil St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm	20 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
21 Easter	22	23	24 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	25	26 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	27 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
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