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JP Kidwell, Grand Knight

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Grand Knight Corner

Worthy Brother's & Sir Knight's,

PRAYER REQUEST:

I woke up this morning and as soon as I turned my cell phone on, I had a message from our Worthy Chancellor Tony Terbrueggen letting me know his Father Dave had died today from a fall. Please read Tony's request for prayers on UKnight.

FISH FRY'S:

The next six Friday's are important to our Parish Family including Priests, Deacons and everyone that help keep the doors open including our Parishioner's. It is important for our Knights and their families to come together and serve as an example to our Community.

Pencils, Recruiting, Membership Cards & Badges will be available at all 6 Fish Fry's. Volunteers needed. Please reach out to JP Kidwell.

4th Degree 120th Anniversary of the KofC on 2-22-2020:

Our newest **Sir Knights** for our **Fr. Mychal Judge Assembly #3086** are:
 S.K. Jeff Kroeger, S.K. Bill McGinn & S.K. Michael Rooney
 Congratulations!

Baby Bottle Campaign & How to Use Text GIVING:

Over the years, our family participated in the St. Brendan's Baby Bottle campaigns and we encouraged our children to participate and have to say that this new Text GIVING concept is remarkable. I used it this past Sunday and knowing that there is a large portion of our society that does not like carrying cash, this was fantastic because I used a credit card. Please click on this link how to use Text GIVING:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IbqTGEVdWZFiLSdA0eIH5hpeyJwrL6Q>

I've been fortunate to have worked with **Whispering Hope/Cumming Women's Center** and had the **Pregnancy Aid Center (PAC) in Roswell** provide the following letter to all five of our children and eight of our grandkids to remind them how they were raised and how we expect them to act in this secular society. We provided a donation for their help with this. To see the PAC letter to my family, click here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1iB8wP2aFVGMtx7ZdLDWscYHFHixi-KkI>

I love the idea of **Text GIVING**. **Saving a life via texting** and helping pay for an **ultra sound machine**.



Grand Knight Corner (Continued from Page 1)

Newsweek Article about Caregiving & Alzheimer's – The Kidwell Family, June, 2007:

A number of my dear friends with the Knights have and are experiencing friends or family with Alzheimer's. I share this article with all of you and the way our family attempted to deal with this terrible disease and the caregiving. Click on link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1zn2G3Y2YxnpcDyA6M6AJgfdvRz9WfGG>

My Father was providing my Mom's caregiving and despite his excellent health as a runner and marathon runner most of his life, he developed leukemia. My older brother Tim (oldest of 8) quit his Advertising job in Chicago and took on with his wife Mary and children to care for my folks. My sister Alice and I would help but being in Mexico City and Atlanta we could not offer the full time care my Mom needed. My Mom died in a Catholic Home a year and a half later. My Dads prayer to God was simple: "God please let me be with Grace (my Mom) at the end". My Dads prayer was answered and he died 6 months later.

All Membership Cards & Badges Must Be Picked-up at Fish Fry's:

Every badge and membership card will be available for pick-up at the next 6 Fish Fry's. Come see us at the Knights table and check the list of badges and cards we have. If not picked up over the next six week you will have to set up a special meeting and pay for these items. You will not be able to pick up at Council Meetings any more.

Mass Captains are a Tremendous Success!

Thank all of our Mass Captains and your helpers for a tremendous job with the Baby Bottle campaign. Keep up the good work.

Boy Scout Merit Badges:

Our 1st merit badge class was taught by **Sir Knight Matt Brech** on February 20th. Five Boy Scouts from 3 different troops came and had positive feedback that this was so great to offer scouts. Thank you, Matt, for your service and dedication to our Council and Knights.

Form 100's in Knights Mail Slot in the Alter Servers/ Ushers Room:

Note **under no circumstances is a Knight to leave cash or checks in the Knight's mail slot.** Any questions please contact Financial Secretary Greg Santini at greg-orysantini@bellsouth.net

Thank all of our Knights for Funding the Father Michael J. McGivney Stained Glass Window. Proud of everyone!

Want to thank our Financial Secretary Greg Santini for making significant progress with keeping up with the Membership past dues.

Sorry for being sick the last two weeks and missing my Tuesday Mentoring workshops.

I will have information on dates for our Exemplification of Hope, Unity and Fraternity for March, April, May and if needed June to all by March 3rd.

Will provide updates on our 1st Annual Golf Tournament we are now calling the "Tournament of Hope" by March 2nd.

Yours in Christ,

JP Kidwell
Grand Knight
St. Brendan's Council 12942
johnpkidwell@yahoo.com
Cell: 678 476-4251

Homework. Take out your pencils.

Homework. Take out your pencils. – Fr Patrick

TOP ROW

BOTTOM ROW

FRONT:
Homework, Please take out your pencils. - Fr Patrick

BACK:
Most movies are going home stories. - Fr Patrick

Fr. Patrick Says

"Homework. Take out your pencils."

St. Brendan
The Navigator
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FRONT:
Homework, Please take out your pencils. - Fr Patrick

BACK:
Most movies are going home stories. - Fr Patrick

Help Fr Patrick & the Knights of Columbus raise funds to Build A Bigger Boat.

Personalized & Customized
12 USA Made Pencils
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12 Pencils
Two = Gold,
Two = Silver,
Two = LT Purple,
Two = LT Turquoise,
Two = Royal Blue,
Two = Pastel Pink.

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

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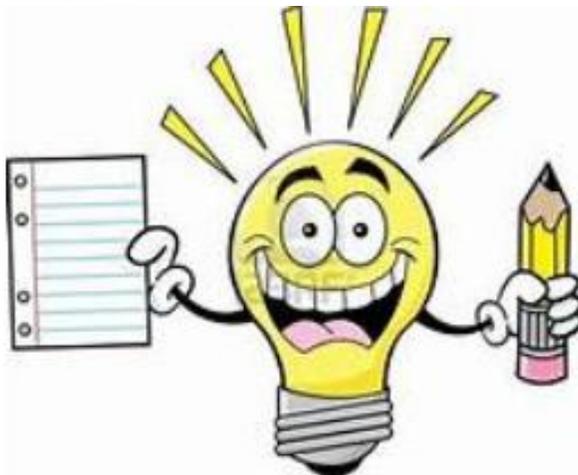
FRONT:
Homework, Please take out your pencils. - Fr Patrick

BACK:
Spirituality is the relationship with Christ who calls. - Fr Patrick

Buy One 12pk Box For \$12.00
Buy Two or More For \$10.00 Each

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

Knights of Columbus Council 12942



Do you have a big idea? We need a few big ones to inspire and complete sales of the remaining pencils. Approximately 300 pencils are in need of good home.

Perhaps you have a personal contact or simply a unique sales thought, we would love to hear it! Contact Jerry Frasso , jerry.frasso@gmail.com



Baby Bottle Program



Leader: Curtis Weeks CURTISWEEKS@BELLSOUTH.NET

Program History/Highlights:

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

Donations summary

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

K of C Contributions to Program

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

Update on the Baby Bottle Program January 2020

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

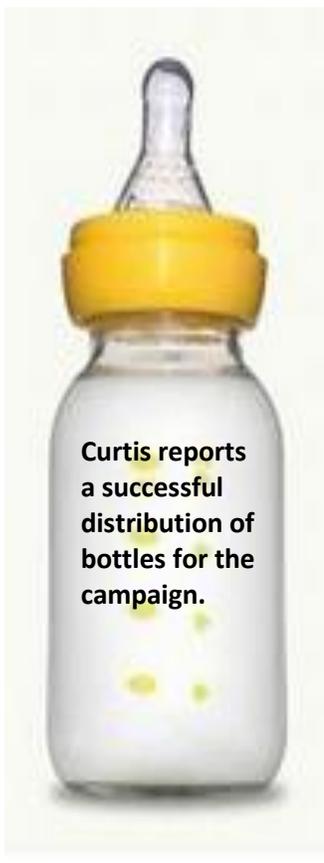
Important Dates/Resources – 2020 Program

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

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

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

Spanish labeled bottles will be distributed through Faith Formation.



Baby Bottle Program - Give using Text Messaging



**ST. BRENDAN
COUNCIL 12942**

2020 Respect Life Baby Bottle Campaign

In addition to continuing our relationship with the Cumming Women's Center/Whispering Hope, this year we also welcome the Pregnancy Aid Catholic Center in Roswell to our program.



A new, high technology ultrasound machine was donated to Whispering Hope with donations from families like yours to our 2019 Baby Bottle Campaign.

**Please return bottles
February 29 and March 1
All Masses**

New for 2020! Text to Give option, text your donation amount and the word **BABY** to 770-766-8443. You will be asked to create an account if it is your first time using this program.



*Your tax-deductible check can be made out to **K of C Charities of Georgia, Inc.**

For more information, contact Anthony Attanasio at a2tanasio@gmail.com or 770-815-5536



Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life you gave and continue to give to me and to all of us.

Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure and the failure of all people to respect and foster all forms of life in our universe.

Gracious God, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect, and promote all life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled, and the elderly. I pray, too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love, and courage.

Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, Source of all life, as Son, Savior of our lives, and as Spirit, Sanctifier of our lives.

Amen.

Baby Bottle Program - Give using Text Messaging - Instructions



How to Use Text Giving

If you have already been using online giving (offertory, Faith Formation registration etc.) using Parishsoft and have set up an account (using the sign in feature) go to Step 6. If not, start with Step 1 below:

You are now able to donate/give to the Baby Bottle Program directly from your cell phone/smartphone.

Follow the instructions on this page to do a one-time setup of your account for this donation and future use.

After the setup you will be able to text the amount of your gift.

Text the word **GIVE** to **770-766-8443**.

You will be prompted to click a link directing you to the online giving page to complete a one time registration. Click **"SIGN IN"** then click **"REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT"** at the bottom of the page

Enter the secure PIN that the system texts you.

Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information before completing your gift

Click **"SAVE PAYMENT"** to keep your payment information securely saved for future gifts.

To text a donation after the one time registration, you can give immediately without having to re-enter any of your information

Simply text the desired amount and the fund keyword to the text giving number (**770-766-8443**). Ex **10 baby for \$10** to the Knights Baby Bottle fund.

Other Text Commands

After your one time registration you will be able to use the following keywords

EDIT- Make changes to your giving account and update contact information and/or payment information

REFUND- Refund your last gift. You must text REFUND within 15 minutes to refund the gift. If you realized the mistake after 15 minutes, contact jvanvel-sorstbrendansat1.com for assistance with the refund.

KEYWORD- See a list of active keywords. Keywords are the fund names the church has set up.

Men's Retreats

Contact: Tony Tracchio at2565@att.com .

Pinecrest Academy (1/2 day)

March 21st

Mount Carmel: (2 days)

Apr. 24 & 25

Mount Carmel: (3 days)

Apr. 20-23

March 19-22



4th Degree Knight Meetings

4th Degree Knight Monthly Meetings are scheduled on the second (2nd) Wednesday of each month.

The 4th Degree Meet at St. Benedict's 11045 Parsons Road, Duluth Ga. 30097; lower level of Taylor Lodge

Fellowship and a light meal from 6:30 P.M to 7:30 P.M . The meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Exemplification Opportunities

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

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

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

Minutes of Last Meeting

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

Boy Scout Merit Badges

Contact: Christopher Bell christopherbell6970@yahoo.com .

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

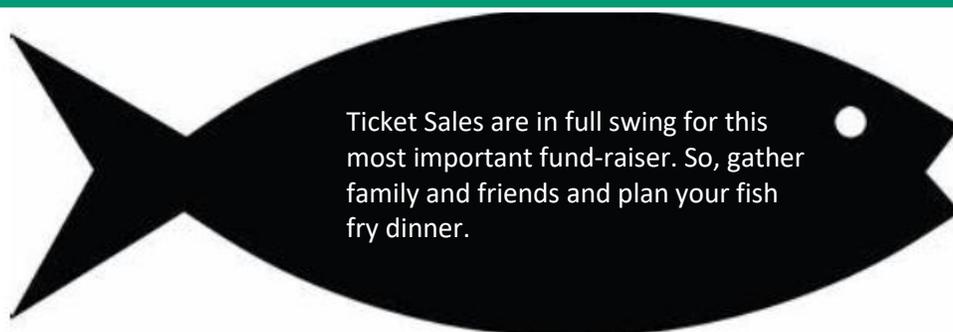


Pictured here is our own "Professor" Matthew Brech leading the Council's first Boy Scout Merit Badge Program on Coin Collecting.

Five Boy Scouts from 3 different troops came and had positive feedback that this was so great to offer scouts.



Fish Fry



Ticket Sales are in full swing for this most important fund-raiser. So, gather family and friends and plan your fish fry dinner.

Contact: Ron Michelis rmichelis2012@gmail.com

You've heard the expression "First Come – First Served" well if you don't volunteer to help set-up the **Drive-Thru Fish Fry/Outside Kitchen**, roughly 30% of our customers will not be fed!



Our Lenten Fish Fries begin on Feb. 28th and takes place on every Friday through April 4th. We are **in need of volunteers to help set up tents and equipment for the Outside Kitchen and Drive-Thru on each Friday**. The work begins each Friday about **noon** and is generally finished by **2:30PM**. If you can help, **contact Ron Michelis rmichelis2012@gmail.com with the days that you would be able to help** and we will try to spread the work around so that it is as convenient as possible for everyone.

Fish Fry

Fryday Fish Dinners

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Drive –Thru/Dine-In or Take-Out

Date: Every Friday February 28th – April 3rd, 2020

Drive-Thru Opens 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Adults \$12.00

Entrée: Fried/Grilled Fish

Sides: Red Potatoes ,Vegetable, Coleslaw

Children (4-12) \$6.00

Fish Sticks or Macaroni & Cheese
plus French Fries & coleslaw

Location:

St. Brendan the Navigator
Catholic Church
4633 Shiloh Road
Cumming GA, 30040



DINE-IN or TAKEOUT SERVICE

5 pm to 8 pm in the Social Hall`

Adults- \$12.00

Entrée: Fried or Baked Fish,

Sides: Home Made French Fries,
Vegetable, Coleslaw

Children (4-12) \$6.00

Fish Sticks or Grilled Cheese Sandwich
plus French Fries and coleslaw

**Family Maximum at the door = \$40
(Dine in Only)**



Additional Items:

Wine- \$5 per glass

Beer- \$4 Premium
\$3 Regular

Sodas-Free

Desserts - Free

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Golf Tournament - "Tournament of Hope"



First
Annual

The First Annual "Tournament of Hope" is scheduled for April 27, 2020 at Crooked Creek Golf course. Led by Dennis Mallon and Mark Zimmerman, the tournament will benefit two non-profit organizations- Next Step (Paralysis Recovery Center) and Creative Solutions (assists adults with disabilities). Volunteers to help lead need to reach out to Dennis Mallon.

Tournament Details:

Dennis Mallon is the Chairman & Founder of this tournament.

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

Date: April 27, 2020

Location: Crooked Creek Golf Club

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

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



Traditionally, golf tournaments, particularly in support of the disabled, can be extremely rewarding both personally and financially to sponsors.

To reach success requires the support of our Council. Before we can enjoy a round of golf, we must have the commitment of high-energy volunteers.

Show your support by contacting Dennis Mallon,
dmallon86@gmail.com

Golf Tournament - "Tournament of Hope"



1st Annual "Tournament of Hope"
Benefitting our special needs community through "Next Step" and "Creative Enterprise"

April 27th, 2020

Crooked Creek Golf Club

8:30am Registration 10:00am Shotgun Start

\$100 Individual Player

\$400 Team of 4 Players

Registration includes round of golf, continental breakfast, individual and team prizes, a "comeback pass" for a future round of golf, lunch and awards ceremony.

Registration deadline April 20th, 2020

To register or learn about sponsorship opportunities, please email

Dmallon86@gmail.com

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Brother Mark Zimmerman Excels in the Game He Loves



MARK ZIMMERMAN IS A REGULAR PARTICIPANT IN THE GSGA ADAPTIVE GOLF PROGRAM AT PINEHURST.



RAMIN

Georgia Golf JAN/FEB 2020 ADAPTIVE GOLF PROGRAM

The development of the GSGA Adaptive Golf program has made Georgia one of the leaders in the movement to make the game more accessible to individuals with mobility or cognitive challenges. The goal is to make playing golf a reality for the 20 million disabled men and women who would like to play the game.

The GSGA program, led by PGA professional **David Windsor**, began in 2015 and is open to all ages. It provides specialized equipment that allows golfers to control their swing. The goal is to enhance the life of the participants through golf.

Windsor is one of the pioneers in the adaptive golf movement. In 1999, he started conducting adaptive golf clinics when he was a professional in Florida and continues to work tirelessly to meet his goals to expand the borders of the game. In 2015 he received the Patriot Award from the PGA of America, a national honor given for his work with veterans with disabilities.

Windsor said, "It is so gratifying. That's the driving force. At the end of the day, you know we've made a difference and people are appreciative of it. They come up and tell you how it saved their life. We've had folks that have been through it all."

One of the largest growing areas for inclusion is veterans who are suffering from the effects of PTSD and those who are trying to recover from the effects of a stroke.

"Every 40 seconds someone in the United States has a stroke," Windsor said. "So it's just a great way to get them back out there. A lot of it is building back the confidence and being around others who are dealing with the same issues. That really helps give them a boost."

The GSGA became the first allied golf association in the country to conduct an Adaptive Golf Championship, which was hosted at Bobby Jones Golf Course in Atlanta in October 2019. The competition drew players from 16 states, as far away as California, Arizona and Michigan.

Tracy Ramin of Minnesota won the first event. "This was a really good event. It felt professionally-ran — between the scoreboard, the caddie bibs — they really took care of us," Ramin said. "It definitely felt that we were important and this was a serious championship. I loved seeing how well it was portrayed by the GSGA. I'd love to come back and defend my title. Very proud to be the winner of the inaugural GSGA Adaptive Golf Championship."

There are ongoing opportunities for adaptive golf throughout the state in Atlanta, Savannah, Augusta and Valdosta. Seventeen different facilities serve as sites for adaptive clinics and instruction, with more sought by the program's organizers. There are more than 70 trained coaches and volunteers in Georgia, with a need for more. ☺

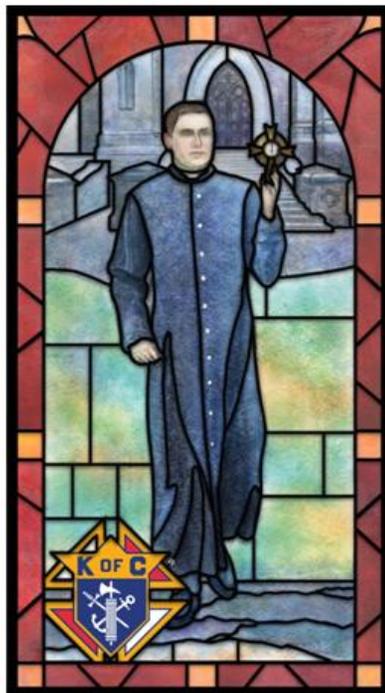
RW Gregory is a freelance writer based in Atlanta and frequent contributor to Golf Georgia. Stan Anstey is editor of Golf Georgia.

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— RAMIN



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>



As a Council we have reached our \$8,500 goal. Thank you all for your participation and donations.

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
Winnie Breier (Jan)
Tom Carriere (Jan)
Ron Dardin (Jan)
Janet Fralick
Marci Frasso (Dec)
Deacon Bob Grimaldi (Jan)
Kate Hoffman (Jan)
Al Ignatonis (Feb)

Jim Kennish (Mar)
JP Kidwell, GK (Mar)
Gary Kroeger (Feb)
Don Latourette (Mar)
Peter Manfree (Mar)
Ryan McGinn (Jan)
John Opsteen (Jan)
JoLynne O'Reilly (Mar)
Daniel Randazza (Feb)

Art Senecal II (Mar)
Deacon Jim Stone (Feb)
Ron Swartz (Jan)
Mitchell Tracchio (Feb)
Jean Underwood (Jan)
Cherri Weeks
Curtis Weeks (Jan)
Janine White (Jan)

Jennifer DeLucia

A funeral Mass for Jennifer DeLucia, wife of Brother Knight, David DeLucia, was held on February 7th.

Cards and notes may be sent to:

David DeLucia
5005 Northridge Drive
Cumming, GA 30040-1779

Dave Terbrueggen

Dave Terbrueggen, father of Worthy Chancellor, Tony Terbrueggen, passed away on Monday February 24th in Jacksonville, FL.

Tony has requested prayers for prayers for the repose of his soul. We also pray for Tony and his family.

[Click here](#) for Mr. Terbrueggen's Obituary and details of services.

Cards and notes may be sent to:

Tony Terbrueggen
4620 Davis Farms Dr
Cumming, GA 30040

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St. Brendan's Makes St. Valentine's Day Special



**Father Juan Pablo, Alona Capehart, Phil Capehart, Father Matthew Van Smoorenburg
At St. Valentine's Day Couples Evening**

Alona and I Celebrated Valentine's Day at our Church's annual Valentine's Day Couples Evening with a special Valentine's Mass which included a wedding vows renewal, followed by dinner, then a presentation and blessing by our Guest Speaker Father Juan Pablo Duran, who was also the Mass celebrant.

What a beautiful way to celebrate the special day dedicated to love by also being with those who celebrate the Love for our Faith. The two longest married couples in attendance are blessed with 61, and 60 years of togetherness.

Father Juan Pablo is the Director of "Three to Get Married" for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He previously served as President of Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat in Maryland. He grew up in Atlanta and was assigned here after numerous years studying and working in Italy, Spain, Connecticut and Maryland.

Father Juan Pablo's presentation "Together Forever" not only provided tips for a fulfilling marriage, but also the biblical insights on how marriage is a gift from God, designed from the very beginning in Genesis; and elevating it to a Sacrament (of Matrimony) with Jesus' first miraculous act at the wedding in Cana, thus making God through Jesus the third person in a marriage.

The gift of marriage paves the way to the gift of family, which is what God intends for us have, and to be. God became one of us in our humanity in a family, through the birth of Jesus with Mary and Joseph as His earthly parents; and through the new covenant that Jesus established we become God's adopted sons and daughters.

by Phil Capehart

Meet Your Officers

Stephen J Herzog

Treasurer



Stephen J Herzog
Treasurer

Brother Knights,

You may ask, who is that guy up there with the big black check book who never seems to be paying attention during the Council Meetings? I have been referenced by some as The Money Man, The Man with the Check Book, The Banker, The Paymaster and by some St. Brendan Council 12942 Treasurer for Life. To be clear, I am just a volunteer for the Council who is honored to have been selected by his brothers to serve as your elected Treasurer.

The treasurer is responsible for managing the council funds. He receives, deposits, and disburses the funds of the council in cooperation with the Financial Secretary, the Trustees, and the Grand Knight. Finally, he balances and verifies the ledger while providing a monthly report to the Council.

I have been a parishioner here at St. Brendan since converting and completing the first Catechism class conducted by St. Brendan back in 2001 while we were meeting in the South Forsyth Middle School gym. I later was enlisted upon and became a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Council # 12942 in October of 2001. I have witnessed both the Church and Council grow in numbers while embracing the multitude of changes. My faith journey has been enriched by participating with the Eucharistic, Lector and Usher ministries.

I am not your cradle Catholic but I was privileged to be raised with Christian virtues and strive to honor my family living my faith in God through my Catholic faith journey.

I consider myself a true Southern Gentleman having lived in the suburbia Atlanta, Georgia region the majority of my life.

I was given the name Zog by upper classmen in high school when I was a freshman as there were too many Steve's on the team. Needless to say, the name stuck and there has not been any confusion of who they are referring to when Zog is called upon.

I am a graduate of The University of Georgia and continue to bark loudly particularly in the fall. My family was instrumental instilling the outdoors in my blood as I am an avid Outdoorsman, which is more than being a hunter or fisherman, who believes conservation is instrumental to preserving His creation.

I have been asked where are you these days as it seems you are constantly on the road. I do travel with my current position at CDK Global who I have over 34 years of tenure.

My latest project in which I am most proud to pursue, is the restoration of a building that my granddad built 30 years ago commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the church in his community. It is a replica of the original church building in which Minnie Pearl attended. I have moved the building to a small piece of land I own in Tennessee that I consider heaven on earth as the view proves to be spectacular each and every instance.

I am honored to be your fraternal brother and to serve as the Treasurer.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Herzog (aka Sir Zog)



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

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| 03/01 Robert Collins | 03/12 Mark Francis |
| 03/01 Salvatore Cosentino | 03/12 Charles Scavo |
| 03/02 Michael Leduc | 03/14 Robert Hensey |
| 03/02 Mitchell Salter | 03/16 Raphael Cheruvathoor Mathew |
| 03/05 William Hickman | 03/16 Juan Ordaz |
| 03/05 George Wilson | 03/18 Darrell Crull |
| | Rev. Fr. |
| 03/06 Jeffrey Terlep | 03/18 Matthew Van Smoorenburg |
| 03/07 Biju Kadapurath | 03/19 Leonard Trovato |
| 03/08 William Cassidy | 03/20 Justin Marino |
| 03/09 Robert Bruckner | 03/24 Daniel Byrne |
| 03/09 Tanner Mitas | 03/24 Paul Munce |
| Jean | |
| 03/09 Francois Rivard | 03/26 Andrew Hill |
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MADE FOR GREATNESS

A Men's Half-Day Retreat

**DATE:**

March 21, 2020

TIME:

8:30 am- 1:00 pm

PLACE:

Pinecrest Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

COST:

\$15 (covers breakfast & lunch)

On the Retreat, You Will Discover...

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

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



*Let us always remember our
deceased Knights*

Deceased Knights

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

Brother Knight

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

Widow

Linda Kabo
Barbara Snellings
Sally Bergmann
Lynn Martiny

Kathleen O'Shaugnessy
Fran Ciszek
Maria Beelen
Jane Gracyalny

JoLynne



Mass Cards

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

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

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

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

Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2019- 2020 Fraternal Year



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Faith Formation



St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry

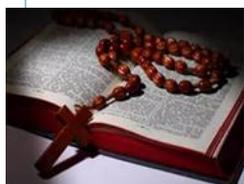
ADORATION AND INTECESSION VIGIL

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

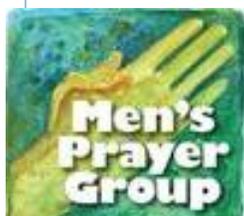
Provided by Regnum Christi

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).

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2nd Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall. Upcoming meetings: **Mar.24, Apr.28, May 26-** Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



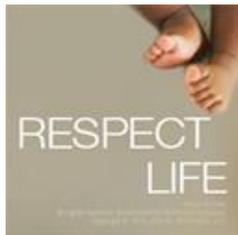
That Man Is YOU!

"That Man is You" honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. **Who is ready for a transformation?** Come to as many of the 26 sessions as you can!

Saturdays 7:00-8:30 AM Sept– to Dec 7; January 4 - April 2020; Faith Formation Center

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com

Faith Formation



St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

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

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

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



RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

RCIA- Sundays 8:00-10:30am

Starting September 8- Easter Vigil + 4 weeks

Location: Faith Formation Center Great Room

Contact: Don Conklin – dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



Women's Evenings-(LIFT!) Living In Faith Together

Gather with the women of St. Brendan's and guests for a good meal (that you don't cook), an uplifting talk and some great discussion on relevant topics of faith for women today in a relaxing setting. This will be an opportunity to build friendships, engage with others while sharing your faith and leave with a nugget of truth that may challenge you and provide a real **faith-LIFT!** 6:00 Optional Mass

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

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-, March 7, April 25, June 13, and July 11.

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

March 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Mentoring with GK	4	5	6 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	7 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
8	9 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	10 Mentoring with GK	11 4th Degree Assembly 3086 Meeting	12	13 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	14 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am K/C Recruiting after each Mass
15 K/C Recruitment after each Mass	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Mentoring with GK	18	19	20 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	21 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
22	23	24 Mentoring with GK	25	26	27 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	28 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
29 K of C Founder's Day	30	31 Mentoring with GK	1	2	3 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	4 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am

April 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 K of C Founder's Day	30	31 Mentoring with GK	1	2	3 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am K/C Fish Fry	4 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
5 Palm Sunday	6	7 Mentoring with GK	8 4th Degree Assembly 3086 Meeting	9	10 Good Friday "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	11 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
12 Easter	13 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	14 Mentoring with GK	15	16	17 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	18 That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am K/C Recruiting after each Mass
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