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JP Kidwell, Grand Knight

## Knights Navigator Knights of Columbus Council 12942

**St. Brendan Catholic Community**

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### Grand Knight Corner

Congratulations to the following 8 that became Knights on Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>:  
**Robert Hensey, Christopher Hermann, John Jesurajan, Jeffrey Kroeger, Raphael Cheruvathoor Matthew, Carlo Selvaraj, Joseph Tran, Freddy Noguera.**

We have a new First-Degree Exemplification on Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>. Please send **Tony Terbrueggen** ([Tonyt@pobox.com](mailto:Tonyt@pobox.com) or 904 472-3199) anyone's contact information that you know who would be interested in joining our Brotherhood.

Please pray for our Brother Knight Deacon **Bob Grimaldi**, who is having "major neck reconstruction surgery" in NYC beginning with pre-op on 11/2 and surgery on 11/6. Deacon Bob will be recuperating for 2 to 3 months in NYC. His contact information is [deaconbobg@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbobg@gmail.com) or 678 283-3147. We will all be praying for relief from the obvious pain and for a total recovery!

Monday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 Knights from our Council participated in the St. Benedict's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing to raise funds for five different Veterans Charities. Our goal was to learn from this outing and have one next year for St. Brendan's.

One of our newest Knights, Brother **Michael Rooney**, has agreed to manage the branding of our council. Logo shirts, caps, jackets, etc. will be made available at all future council meetings. We are putting together info on how this can be accomplished on-line and will send out information soon.

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## Grand Knight Corner (Continued)

### Polish Dinner Details:

Only 40 tickets remaining as of 10-24-19, First Come First Serve.

**We need 25 Bottles of wine (\$20 or more each) for the wine pull. Please put a rubber band around the neck of the bottle letting us know this bottle is worth \$20 or more. As of today, we only have 5 bottles that I am aware of.**

**We also need 16 bottles of wine that will be used for sale by the glass in the beverage area. No required monetary dollar amount. Please contact Lisa Quigley at 678 641-7449 and let her know if you can contribute. To drop your wine off in advance, please contact Jack Breier 404 775-2704 and Jeff Kroeger.**

For those wishing to donate a Raffle Basket (\$25 to \$50 Value) or Silent Auction Item (\$100-250 Value) item, please contact **Mark Francis** at 678 860-2418.

If you cannot attend this event, donate wine or silent auction items, please consider making a donation: Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #12942 c/o Jerry Frasso, and mail to: St. Brendan Church, Knights of Columbus c/o Jerry Frasso, 4633 Shiloh Road, Cumming, GA. 30040. Please note on your checks "St. Brendan Children's Bell Tower"

### St. Brendan's Fall Market

We need Knight's to help support St. Brendan's Fall Market by working our Knight's booth on Sunday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 5:00pm and Monday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

If you have any items to add to our and Keep Christ In Christmas Cards and Magnets to donate and let me know.

We have 14 hours total time to man the booth which means 14 volunteers. This will be in the large tent area. We will have the red buckets at our booth for donations for our Veterans program Warriors To Lourdes.

The next Virtus Protect Our Kids Training is Nov 5<sup>th</sup> in the Knights Room from 9:30am till 12:30pm. If you can make this please send me an email to get you registered.

**Mentoring:** Our recognition that **"No civilization has ever survived unless the elders saw it their duty to pass on the gifts of the Spirit to the young ones"**. Our **Brotherhood** becomes a **true mentorship** where we recognize and encourage everyone to learn from one another **regardless of age or inexperience**. Effective immediately, I will make myself available to the entire Council for two hours a week to work with true Brother Knights that want our newest Knights to grow within our Council. Location & times will be sent out a week in advance.

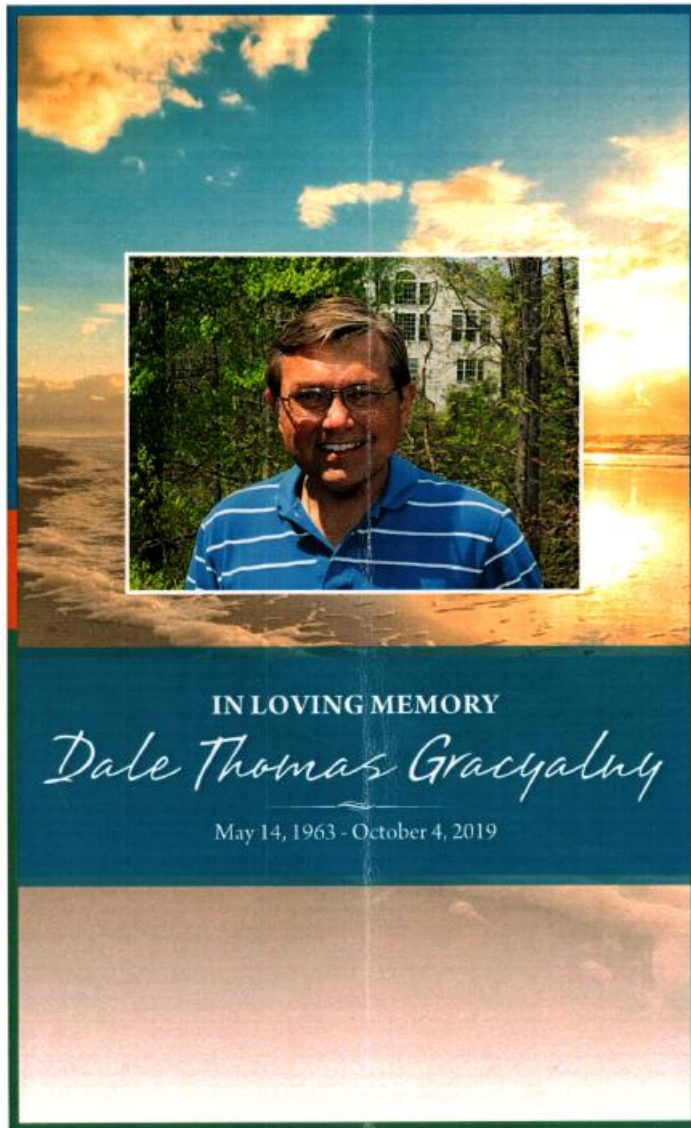
**"TAKE OUT YOUR PENCILS PLEASE"** We have all heard Father Patrick say this at the end of his homilies. The St. Brendan's Knights Of Columbus will put on a PENCIL Father Patrick's simple but beautiful saying asking all of us, both young and old, to listen and do our home-work learning more about our Faith! We will be selling these PENCIL's to raise funds for our St. Brendan's Build A Bigger Boat campaign by the end of this year and at most Knight's events such as the Italian Dinner in January and all our Fish Fry's.

God Bless, JP Kidwell Grand Knight

Pray and remember our dear Brother Sir Dale Gracyalny and his family. Please see next page.



## Remembering Dale Gracyalny



### OBITUARY

Dale Thomas Gracyalny, 56, Cumming, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 4, 2019 in Roswell, Georgia. He was born on May 14, 1963 in Green Bay, Wisconsin to Joyce (Klecza) and Thomas Gracyalny. Dale grew up in Suamico, Wisconsin and graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1985 as a mechanical engineer. He later graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering in 1994 with a M.S. in Engineering Management. He worked 32 years at Georgia Pacific and contributed to 24 patents before retiring in 2019. He married his wife, Jane Gracyalny, on November 21, 2011. His hobbies included fishing, cooking, volunteering at Saint Brendan's Catholic Church through the Knights of Columbus, wood-working, problem solving, and spending time with his family. Dale was known best by his family and friends for his witty sense of humor and infectious smile.

Dale is survived by his loving wife, Jane Gracyalny; children, Justin Gracyalny, Adam Gracyalny, and step-daughter Allison O'Neal; brother, Gary (Andrea) Gracyalny; aunt, Linda (John) Vogel; granddaughter Elaina Callahan. He is also survived by many close friends.

A Visitation will be held Friday, October 11, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. followed by a celebration of his life at 11:00 a.m. at Roswell Funeral Home, 950 Mansell Road, Roswell, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the National Kidney Foundation to support others with their battle with Type 1 diabetes and kidney disease.

<https://www.jdrf.org>



**"God Bless Dale who was a vital part of both our Council as Director of Youth Activities and our Assembly" - JP Kidwell, Grand Knight**

**Sympathy cards, Mass Cards, and personal condolences can be sent to Dale's wife, Jane:**

**Jane Gracyalny  
1630 Aurelia Drive  
Cumming Ga 30041**

## October 14, 2019 Meeting Summary

At 7:00 P.M, Grand Knight, **JP Kidwell**, called the meeting to order and led Council members with the Lord's Prayer and requested a veteran, **Mark Smeragliuolo**, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. JP welcome District Deputy **John Freidline**.

Mark Smeragliuolo was asked by JP Kidwell to review the Roberts Rules of Order which included reminders about the gavel raps and requests to speak in meetings.

JP asked recorder to call the role of officers and approved the September Minutes after there were no objections. The following candidates and their mentors were read in by Chancellor **Tony Terbrueggen**:

Candidate	Mentor
<b>Christopher Herman</b>	<b>Stan Rapciewicz</b>
<b>Jeffrey Kroeger</b>	<b>Tony Tracchio</b>
<b>Carlo Selavarj</b>	<b>Juan Ibarro</b>
<b>Jason G. Wilson</b>	<b>Wesley Lava</b>
<b>Alex James Wilson</b>	<b>Wesley Lava</b>
<b>Freddy Noguera</b>	<b>Joseph Weiner</b>

Tony invited everyone to attend our next First Degree Ceremony this Wednesday, October 16, at 7pm.

### Worthy Grand Knight Report

JP discussed the thank you letter received from Brother Gronotte for the sponsorship and to special thanks **James Borzak**, and **Dan & Penny Jozwiak**.

**Father Matthew** attended our Social on 9/27 and discussed Welcome and Beautification as two areas he encouraged our support.

The Whispering Hope Gala was supported by sponsoring 3 tables (**Dan Jozwiak**, **Curtis Weeks**, and **Dick Flaig**). Along with Father Matthew, 30 Knights and their spouses heard a presentation by 40 Days for Life Co-Founder, **Shawn Carey**, who was featured in the movie "Unplanned".

Thanks to the 12 Knights who volunteered for the Build a Bigger Boat Construction workers' luncheon.

The Knights supported the Music Fest with volunteers and provided beverages. \$700 was raised.

St. Benedict's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing to raise funds for five different Veterans Charities: We have 8 Knight playing in this worthy cause. Our goal is to learn from this outing and have one next year for St. Brendan.

Monastery Candy is back for January 25 & 26 as well as February 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> in our new Narthex.

Our Veteran's Day Masses (November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) this year will support the Warriors to Lourdes Program.

Polish Dinner needs Silent Auction items, bottles of wine for both the Bar and Wine Pull. Mark Francis was approved to be MC for the dinner. **Jerry Frasso** (spoke for **Joe Simone** who was absent) and informed them about the Communication Strategy which included ticket sales which began at the Church front desk as of today. He requested they get the message out to people to buy tickets. They will also go on sale after all masses on 10/16 & 10/27.

Introduce **Brother Michael Rooney** who will manage the branding of our council. Logo shirts, caps, jackets, etc. will be made available at all future council meetings.

### Worthy Financial Secretary –

**Greg Santini** introduction included volunteering with the Waypoint Youth Group and a former member of the Church Finance Council for 4 years.

Greg reviewed an update of current membership, active, inactive and lifetime members.



## October 14, 2019 Meeting Summary (Continued)

Worthy Treasurer **Steve Herzog**

Income and Expense Report:

Beginning Balance:	9/1/2019	\$18,988.12
Total Income:		\$2799.53
Total Disbursements:		\$234.20
Ending Balance:	9/30/2019	\$19,403.45

### Worthy Trustees Report

**Dr. James Borzak** – (Vocations) gave us an update on **Brother Gronotte's** ceremony in Indiana and eventually becoming a priest by the end of the Colombian Year.

Worthy Grand Knight **JP Kidwell** recognized **Alan Fralick** for his continued engagement with Tinkers and Membership-Retention Committee work.

**Rick Sullivan** asked us to continue to keep **Brother Joseph Rodriguez**, Jesuit, in our prayers.

Worthy Deputy Grand Knight **Chris Bell** reviewed the Faith in Action programs completed or to be taken this year. He requested 4 people to lead each of the four areas: Faith, Family, Community and Life.

He also reviewed the Membership Retention Committee goals and gave reasons for Knights getting involved as well as taking less time to engage a current member rather than recruit a new one.

Worthy Chancellor **Tony Terbrueggen** presented the 12 new candidates, discussed Membership updates for September and October. A positive trend was the reduction of inactive members from 180 to 159.

Tony also showed a list of Exemplifications through May of 2020 and reminded us the report is available on UKNIGHT. Tony did remind everyone to include their Picture and update their volunteer hours on UKNIGHT as well.

### Knight of the Month

Worthy Grand Knight **JP Kidwell** recognized **Ekpen Owie** as Knight of the month for his volunteering to lead the "Kids for Coats" program and for volunteering for the "Build a Bigger Boat" luncheon for the construction workers this past month.

### Family of the Month

Worthy Grand Knight **JP Kidwell** recognized **Kathleen and Mark Smeragliuolo** as Family of the month.

### Virtus/Safe Environment Discussion

Brother **Mike Underwood** informed us about the Safe Environment Training he recently attended. He told us the audience for this training was almost all female. He learned alarming facts about the rate of sexual acts on children. He used the Faith Formation population to illustrate the percentages of children impacted. He requested that more Knights attend this training which focuses on helping keep our children safe.

### Fourth Degree Report

**Chris Bell** reported a Social for spouses and Knights is scheduled October 16<sup>th</sup>, a golf tournament is October 21<sup>st</sup> for multiple Veterans Programs. Our Council has 2 teams participating. The next meeting will be Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.

### In Memory of Brother Dale Gracyalny

Worthy Grand Knight **JP Kidwell** informed us of Dale's recent passing. He requested any pictures or stories from our brothers to forward them to **Ron Romaniello** for input into our newsletter and to be shared with his wife, Jane.

Worth District Deputy **John Freidline** presented the Star Council Award to Former Grand Knight **James Borzak** for our Council's achievements under his leadership last fraternal year. James also recommended that during Retention Committee communications, the subject of "dues" should not be the leading topic. He stressed a personal discussion centered on encouragement with helping them to get re-engaged. Dues will occur in a natural discussion.

### Prayer Requests

Worthy Grand Knight **JP Kidwell** reminded all Knights to contact Geary Beaulieu, Ron Romaniello, or himself for a prayer request.



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## Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2019- 2020 Fraternal Year

NOVEMBER 2019



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### Officers

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Outside Guard	Phillip Capehart (Alona)	<a href="mailto:pcapeh60@hotmail.com">pcapeh60@hotmail.com</a>	602 885-2754
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One-Year Trustee	Richard Flaig (Verleen)	<a href="mailto:rflaig@mindspring.com">rflaig@mindspring.com</a>	404-375-4648
Lecturer	Joseph M Simone (Patti)	<a href="mailto:Joseph.Simone1@gmail.com">Joseph.Simone1@gmail.com</a>	518 396-9512

### Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Richard Langton
Insurance Promotion	JP Kidwell

## • Meet Your Officers -

### Matthew P. Brech Worthy Warden



**Matthew P. Brech  
Worthy Warden**



My Dear Brother Knights,

Some know me as a brother knight. Most of you may know me from attending mass, as I am a sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, and Master of Ceremonies.

I have been a parishioner here at St. Brendan since 2006. I also help train the Eucharistic Ministers as well. I have trained Altar Servers for over 16 years, six of them here at St. Brendan. I teach Elementary and Middle School Faith Formation and have done so for over 27 years, 13 of them here. I also look after the Koi in the pond and help maintain the water flowing over the waterfalls.

This year I have the added privilege of being the Warden of this council. So, what does a warden do? Well there are a few things.

- Make sure the council chambers are set up for each meeting and degree
- Making sure our council meetings have only qualified individuals attending, by checking your membership cards.
- Providing food and beverages for the Knights meetings, and 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly meetings, 4 times a year. Provide drinks for the Knights socials.

This is accomplished with the help of many of the Knights. I could not do this alone. In fact, this council cannot exist without the help of all its members.

I was blessed to be married to my wife for 32 years before cancer took her in 2012. I have three sons, two daughters in law and seven grandchildren. One son is a Georgia Tech grad and works in IT, is married and has a lovely wife and two children, another also works in IT, is married with five children and one who graduated DeVry University and works in IT.

I have a degree in Aerospace, so naturally I worked as a Purchasing Manager for 24 years before retiring in 2014. Some of us just don't settle into the fields we studied in college. Now I do as much as I can for God and the Church. I enjoy time with family, woodworking (in my spare time), Gardening, playing with my two Boston terriers, and feeding/watching my koi.

Sincerely,  
Your Brother in Christ,  
Matthew P. Brech





## Exemplification Opportunities

Date	Host Council	Host District Deputy	District	CO	PFC
<b>Knighthood Third Degrees</b>					
	535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004				
November 16, 2019	Saturday St. Monica Council 12883	Ladd Rosipal	13	Jedlicka	
	1700 Buford Highway, Duluth, GA 30097				
January 28, 2020	Tuesday St. Michael the Archangel Council - 11768	John Cianfaglione	15		
	490 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, GA 30188				
June 20, 2020	Saturday Pope John Paul II Council 13808	Ken Weber	23		
	211 North Pinetree Boulevard, Thomasville, GA 31792				
<b>Knighthood Fourth Degrees</b>					
	<b>Location</b>	<b>Host Council</b>			
November 16, 2019	Saturday Prince of Peace Catholic Church	Prince of Peace Council - 13457	8		
	6439 Spout Springs Road Flowery Branch, Ga 30542				
February 22, 2020	Saturday Holy Family Catholic Church	Holy Family Council - 9792	11		
	3401 Lower Roswell Road Marietta, Ga 30068				
April 25, 2020	Saturday Saint Teresa Catholic Church	Msgr. Daniel J. Bourke Council - 3607	5		
	421 Edgewood Lane Albany, Ga 31707				
June 6, 2020	Saturday Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church	Saint Catherine of Siena Council - 9923	15		
	1618 Ben King Road Kennesaw, Ga 30144				

## Remember and Pray for .....

\* Names in Magenta represent new or updated prayer requests since last Newsletter

For available details of prayer requests, [click here](#)

***Almighty and Everlasting  
God, the eternal salvation  
of those who believe in You,  
hear us on behalf of Your  
servants who are sick, for  
whom we humbly beg the  
help of your mercy, so that,  
being restored to health,  
they may render thanks to  
you in your Church. Through  
Christ our Lord. Amen***

Rebecca Attanasio  
Gene Berardi (Sept)  
John Boehm (Sept)  
Vina Boehm (Sept)  
Robert Borzak (Sept)  
Ted Borzak  
Matthew Brech (Sept)  
Winnie Breier (Sept)  
Katrena Card (Sept)  
Tom Carriere (Sept)  
Ann Cassidy (Sept)  
Chauncy Clark (Sept)  
**Mike Claud (Nov)**  
Jennifer DeLucia (Sept)

Tony DiCarlo (Sept)  
Tom Dorn (Sept)  
Ken Douglass (Aug)  
Paul Duquette (Sept)  
Dan Foster (Oct)  
Janet Fralick  
Michael Frawly (Sept)  
Marci Frasso  
**Deacon Bob Grimaldi  
(Nov)**  
Vicky Harris (Sept)  
Frank Janik (Sept)  
Carissa Kidwell (Aug)  
Thomas Lagomasino  
(Sept)

Lucy LaMarca (Sept)  
Allison Mittner (Sept)  
Cecilia Tan Nguyn (Sept)  
Vin O'Reilly (Sept)  
Joseph Piszczek (Oct)  
Barbara Randazza (Sept)  
Art Senecal (Sept)  
Deacon Jim Stone (Sept)  
Joan Stuart (Sept)  
Jean Underwood (Sept)  
Cherri Weeks



### *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.

## Mass for Deceased Knights

We remember our deceased Knights monthly in the newsletter and we remember them annually with a special Mass.

This year's Mass for Deceased Knights is Thursday, November 14th at 6pm .Let's have a great turnout for this meaningful celebration of Mass.

*Let us always remember our  
deceased Knights*

### Prayers for:

**Charles Castronovo, Deceased**

**Charles is the father of Kathy Cosentino; Kathy is the spouse of Sal Cosentino a member of Council 12942 and of Assembly 3086.**

**Please, also pray for Kathy Cosentino's mother, Rose-marie, Kathy, Sal and the Castronovo family.**

**May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

### 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 (10/19)

#### Widow

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



## Knights Provide Prompt Assistance to Fire Victims



**Tony Figueroa and Grand Knight, JP Kidwell**

Recently, Tony and Rocio Figueroa and their two teen-age children were made homeless when their home burned to the ground and the couple lost everything.

Rocio and Tony have been active in our church family both as volunteers and leaders in Spanish prayer groups.

Our Council responded quickly with a \$500 donation. If you can help in any way or wish to contact the family to understand their current needs, please call Tony directly at 678-481-5468.



**Richard Langton**  
Field Agent

If you want to build cash value and/or leave money behind for your spouse, kids, or grandkids, a whole life policy could be a better fit.

You want to consult with a Knights of Columbus Field Agent to see if it's a good option for you.

Richard Langton  
Field Agent Knights of Columbus  
470-453-2981



## 4 Reasons to Buy Life Insurance, Even if You Already Have it Through Work

- Around 60% of US workers have access to group life insurance as a benefit at work.
- Group life insurance is usually offered at no cost to employees and doesn't require a medical exam, so it's worth enrolling.
- However, there are a few limitations: Your policy is not customizable or portable, and it doesn't offer the benefits of a permanent policy.
- Depending on your financial situation, it may be a good idea to buy an individual policy to enhance your coverage.

About 60% of non-government workers in the United States have access to life insurance through work. It's a valuable benefit that employers often offer at no cost to employees. Plus, coverage is guaranteed so you don't have to submit to a medical exam.

If you get life insurance for free through work, there's no reason not to take advantage of it. But it still may not be enough, particularly if you have a spouse, kids, or other family members that rely on you for financial support.

Here's why you may want to consider buying an individual life insurance policy too:

### 1. Group life leaves a 1 million dollar hole when you're gone

Group life insurance is broad and there's no opportunity to customize your policy. Employers typically offer coverage amounts that are a multiple of your salary.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median worker with access to group life insurance receives \$200,000 in coverage. That's a reasonable amount, but anyone with a family to support, debt to pay off, or big future expenses will likely need a larger death benefit. If your salary is \$50,000 and you have a 5 year old child your family will need at a minimum \$1,050,000.00 coverage.

### 2. You can't add riders to your policy group policy

You also can't add riders to a policy you get through work. Riders are additional terms and conditions that enhance your coverage for specific situations. There are riders that allow you to accelerate the death benefit in the event of illness, get an additional benefit for the death of a spouse or child, or add more coverage for accidental death or dismemberment.

### 3. You can't take your policy with you

Most group life insurance policies aren't portable when you leave your job. While you may have the chance to convert it to an individual policy, you'll have to pay the premiums your employer previously covered.

Since a group life policy is guaranteed coverage — there's no evaluation of your health, age, or overall risk to determine your premium — it will likely be more expensive than an individual policy if you're low risk (e.g. you have no major health conditions).

### 4. Most important you want a permanent policy as part of your portfolio

Most group life insurance policies are term, meaning they last for a set number of years and then expire. Financial experts often recommend term life insurance for most people because it's affordable and acts as a safety net while you build up your savings, but it's not the only option.



## Knights of Columbus Socials Update

**Save the Date!!!**

**The next Social is  
Scheduled for  
January 3, 2020**

**DUE TO A BUSY NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER  
THE NEXT SOCIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR  
JANUARY 3, 2020  
THIS SOCIAL WILL BE OUR NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION  
WE WILL HAVE A D.J., CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT 9:00 PM, GREAT APPETIZERS AND FIRST  
CLASS DINNER  
SAVE THE DATE!**

## Advent Mission



**THE HOLY FAMILY • THE ST. BRENDAN FAMILY • YOUR FAMILY**

ST. BRENDAN  
THE NAVIGATOR CHURCH  
PRESENTS

FR. ZACHARY  
OF THE  
MOTHER OF GOD  
(SOLT)

**SECURE  
WITHIN THE FAMILY**

ADVENT MISSION

DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2019  
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## Monastery Candy Sale

Candy Sale has been rescheduled for January 25 & 26 and February 1 & 2 in the narthex.

## Polish Dinner

Saturday, November 9, 2019

### Polish Dinner Information

**Benefits**

St. Brendan Children's Bell Tower Fund

**Date**

Saturday, November 9, 2019

**Time**

6:00 pm in Social Hall

**Tickets**

Tickets are \$25.00 individually and \$200.00 for a table of 8. First come and first serve! Credit cards, checks and cash will be accepted.

No reservations accepted.

You must pay first to guarantee you getting a ticket..

To purchase tickets prior to October 26th, contact Jerry Frasso at [jerry.frasso@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.frasso@gmail.com).

Note: Due to Construction, Ticket Sales, as in years past, will not be available.

**Festivities**

- Plated dish of delicious Polish food,
- Live Music, and a
- Raffle
- Silent Auction.



## How to Review your Volunteer Hours in UKnight

*GearyBeaulieu instructs us on how to review your volunteer hours in UKnight - an important measurement of our group participation and efforts. Give it a try!*

Method to show YTD volunteer hours that you have entered:

- 1 - On the UKNIGHT home page, after the announcements you will see this –

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Click here for [Basic Instructions](#) and [List of Categories](#) for volunteer hours submission.

**UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS**

**ABOUT OUR COUNCIL**

- 2 – click on 'List of categories'

- 3 – follow the instructions to log-in to the MEMBERS ONLY area and then POST YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

- 4 – (note) – you can change the year you are viewing by changing this drop-down item:

Year-To-Date (Y-T-D) totals are for 2019 ▼.

Your Total Volunteer Hours Y-T-D:  
**ACTUAL: 336.50**

- 5 – Displayed will be the categories for your entry (see screen-1 below)

- 6 – click on any the number in the right hand (YTD) column and displayed will be the detail entries (see screen-2 below).

You cannot change any of these numbers but you will have a picture of what was entered.

Please any questions, send me an email, click on 'EMAIL WEBMASTER' on the home page or email me directly at [gearybeaulieu@yahoo.com](mailto:gearybeaulieu@yahoo.com).

Also a reminder, the complete list activities/ministries is listed at the end of the instructions, if you cannot find one let me or JP know and we will get it added.

Thank you.

## How to Review your Volunteer Hours in UKnight (Continued)

### Record Your Volunteer Visits and Hours

**SK Geary E Beaulieu**

with Council #12942

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### RECORD YOUR VOLUNTEER VISITS & HOURS BELOW

Please scroll down to make your entries and check your Y-T-D totals for accuracy, then click the

**SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES**

button. Be sure to select the correct Date of Your Entries, if not today's date.

Year-To-Date (Y-T-D) totals are for 2019 ▼.

Your Total Volunteer Hours Y-T-D:

ACTUAL: 336.50

To make correcting entries, you may enter negative numbers.

To see the entries you have made in a category during the reporting year, click on a number in the Y-T-D column.

Date of Your Entries (M/D/Y): 10 ▼ / 16 ▼ / 2019 ▼

SECTION I. FRATERNAL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES			2019
FAITH ACTIVITIES Hours of Voluntary Service: {Round up to nearest quarter hour}			Y-T-D
a. <b>RSVP Program:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
b. <b>Church Facilities:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
c. <b>Catholic Schools/Seminaries:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
d. <b>Religious/Vocations Education:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
e. <b>Prayer &amp; Study Programs:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
f. <b>Sacramental Gifts:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
g. <b>Miscellaneous Faith Activities:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>11.50</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
FAMILY ACTIVITIES Hours of Voluntary Service: {Round up to nearest quarter hour}			Y-T-D
a. <b>Food for Families:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
b. <b>Family Formation Programs:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
c. <b>Keep Christ in Christmas:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
d. <b>Family Week:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>
Identify related activity or activities here <input type="text"/>	Min: <span>00 ▼</span>		
e. <b>Family Prayer Night:</b>	Hours: <input type="text"/>		<u>0.00</u>

## How to Review your Volunteer Hours in UKnight (Continued)

Council Members Volunteer History - Google Chrome

uknight.org/CouncilSite/CouncilMembers2019VolunteerHistory.asp?CAT=FAIg&YR=2019

**Council Members Volunteer Service History**  
for **SK Geary E Beaulieu**  
with Council #**12942**  
IN **2019**

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**YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE HISTORY FOR:**  
**HOURS OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE: FAITH / MISC FAITH ACTIVITIES**

ENTRY DATE	NOTE (Related Activity or Activities)	Hours
8/3/2019	Sacristan	0.75
7/6/2019	Sacristan	0.75
6/22/2019	Sacristan	0.75
6/8/2019	Support Navigator 5k Run	3.00
4/13/2019	Sacristan	0.75
3/31/2019	Sacristan	0.75
2/28/2019	Sacristan	0.75
1/19/2019	Sacristan and EM & Family Consecration	4.00

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c. Keep Christ in Christmas: Hours: 0.00



## Knights Tee 'em High



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, [dmallon@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dmallon@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 list two weeks prior to the scheduled date. Please join us to witness some of the most interesting golfers in Atlanta.

## Happy Birthday to All

FOLTZ, RONALD J	2-Nov	MATUZA, CHARLES R	16-Nov
MALLON, DENNIS P	4-Nov	GONZALEZ, JONATAN	22-Nov
JANIK, FRANK V	6-Nov	ZIMMERMAN, MARK E	22-Nov
HRICZO, JOHN	8-Nov	CASSANDRA, MARK S	23-Nov
LALIBERTE, JOHN P	9-Nov	SENECAL JR, ARTHUR C	23-Nov
RAISH, TRAVIS W	9-Nov	BASWELL, CHRISTOPHER B	26-Nov
WATERMAN, MARK D	10-Nov	MONAHAN, WILLIAM J	26-Nov
NGUYEN, APOLLO M	13-Nov	FLORES, JOSE L	29-Nov
BEDORE, ROBERT L	14-Nov	PRESUTTI, FATHER ROBERT	29-Nov
DRISCOLL, PATRICK T	15-Nov	PADULA, FRANCIS P	30-Nov



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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](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).

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

2nd Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall. Upcoming meetings: **Nov 12, Jan 28, Feb.25, Mar.24, Apr.28, May 26-** Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto: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- April Faith Formation Center**

Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto: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 7:30pm 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.

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](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 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-Nov. 5, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 3, May 5** 6:30 -8:30 PM Social Hall

Contact: Bridget Margeson [liftstbrendans@earthlink.net](mailto:liftstbrendans@earthlink.net)



### Women's Mini-Retreat Series

**Holy Spirit, Gentle Guest of My Soul.**

The mini retreat series is for all women in the parish and her friends. **We will begin with a meditation at 7:30 am in the social hall, followed by Mass in the church at 8:30-** then breakfast and another meditation downstairs- ending around 11am. Confession is available. A donation for breakfast is wonderful! The dates are Saturday mornings-, Nov. 2, Dec. 14, Jan 4, Feb 1, March 7, April 25, June 13, and July 11.

If you have questions, please contact Melissa Foley [mfoley01@att.net](mailto:mfoley01@att.net)

## November 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>27</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Men's Nights / Mini Retreat, 6:40pm	<b>30</b> Respect Life Ministry Meeting; 7:00pm (Don Conklin)	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> All Saints' Day  "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>2</b> All Souls' Day  That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am  Women's Mini-Retreat Series, 7:30am
<b>3</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Virtus Protect Our Kids Training, 9:00am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>9</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am  Polish Dinner
<b>10</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am  St Brendan's Fall Festival	<b>11</b> Veterans Day  St Brendan's Fall Festival  COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 6:30PM	<b>12</b> DIG - Awaken the "Hero Inside Men", 6:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Mass for Deceased Knights. 6:00pm	<b>15</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am  St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm	<b>16</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>17</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>23</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>24</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>25</b> First Degree Exemplification [Host: 12942]	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Respect Life Ministry Meeting; 7:00pm (Don Conklin)	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>30</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am

## December 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 1st Sunday of Advent  RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>7</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>8</b> Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am  Advent Mission; Secure Within The Family, Fr. Zachary, 6:30pm	<b>9</b> Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm  Advent Mission, Secure Within The Family, Fr. Zachary, 6:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>14</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>15</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>21</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>22</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>28</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>29</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am  New Year's Celebration Family Social	<b>4</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am