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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 -

Most of Us Understand We Are Not A Men's Club, We Are The Knights of Columbus!

Worthy Brothers & Sir Knights;

I want to thank all of our Knights that volunteered during our last Recruitment weekend. With your help we were able to sign-up 11 new Candidates to prepare for their First-Degree Exemplification (FDE) scheduled for Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Knights Room with the ceremony beginning at 7:00pm. Our candidates should arrive at 6:15pm.

I also want to thank our Chancellor Tony Terbrueggen, who has helped us get organized with our Newest Brothers and coordinated seven First Degree Knights to take their 2<sup>nd</sup> & Third-Degrees together. Please congratulate the following now Third-Degree Knights: **Ron Romaniello, Paul Hickel, Miguel Ramirez, Gregory Santini, Patrick Welsh, Felipe Alvarez Del Pino & Jared Hudson**. We welcome you and encourage you to take the Fourth-Degree!

Want to welcome our NEW Financial Secretary **Gregory Santini** who comes highly recommended by Brother Knights **Bill Kelly, Bill Hickman** and **Matt Brech** to name just a few!

Please send me your September Knight of the Month and Family of the Month candidates.

Just wanted to take a few minutes to update all of you regarding the current financial state of our Council: (Information prepared by Treasurer **Steve Herzog** & Chancellor **Tony Terbrueggen**)

Second Notice was sent to 172 non-paying Knights last week. You have 30 days to make your payment or you will receive a third notification that your Membership has been suspended.

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For all our Brother Knights & the 172 of you that don't know this but your \$42 Membership Dues that hasn't been paid (\$7,224 not available to do charity works for our Parish & Community) our Council is required to send \$8.50 to the Supreme Council in New Haven CT and \$14.00 to the Georgia State KOFC for a total of \$22.50 or \$3,870 our Council has payout regardless if you have paid your Membership dues or not.

For the last number of years, we haven't spent a considerable amount of time following up on dues collections. Please help us so we can spend more time working on Faith in Action Programs and serving the needs of our Parish family and community.

We have transitioned to a credit card renewal program for all Knights, for both our current and next Calendar year Membership dues.

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/S633ZGUMJYVJB7PMWMJJEICV>

For anyone wanting to lessen the number of hours your fellow Brothers Knights have to work on Worthy Projects, you have the option to pay by check but will be required to fill out an on-line tracking report. If not completed on time there will be a late fee assessed. We need to get the Membership Dues Collection process fixed.

I have a few comments I would like to make regarding our last Council meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>. I want to let you know, that where necessary, I have spoken to the individual (s) involved. Here are some of the things we need to improve:

When the gavel goes down everyone must stop talking immediately to bring the Council meeting to order.

Any and all side conversations must end during the meeting. Respect your other Knights who are trying to input information to help our Council. It's interesting that I had at least 10 Brother Knights tell me about conversations during our Council meeting that included gossip, politics and quite frankly rude conversations and treatment to some of our speakers. If this happens again, I will ask the Inside and Outside Guards to immediately escort you out!

At our next Council meeting one of our Catholic Christian Brother Knights will address the proper protocol on how to address the Grand Knight and others at a Council meeting. I heard from 3 different Knights, regarding one Knight, demanding to be heard but never stood up. My bad, it won't happen again.

Any and all presentations that will be made at our Council meetings from this point on will be submitted to me for approval one week in advance.

Three Unspoken Elephants in Our Knights Room:

I was told by the a few Knights that **Father Matthew**, because he does not attend our second Monday of the month Council Meetings does not care for the Knights versus other Pastors i.e. St. Benedict & St. Brigid. Well by now you all know how shy I am and asked Father Matthew directly. Most Reverend Father Matthew explained (as he did to numerous other Knights before but no one ever spoke about it other than to say why isn't he here as our Chaplin) that Monday is his day off and the evening is his time with all the other Priests to celebrate dinner together just as most of us like to with our families. Father then asked if we could change our Council meeting to another date he said he could attend and I laughed and told him that we only have done that one time to hear Father John Bartunek speak and I said it would take a miracle to get that accomplished but my preference would be the second Thursday of the month but this is up to the Council to decide. The message is that Father Matthew cared so much for the Parishioners that he gave us permission to run a very successful Hope for Rebecca campaign while he has been working tirelessly to Build A Bigger Boat Campaign and picking weeds and whacking the grass again showing us by his example, not just words.

Father Matthew addressed the Knights at our last Summer Social encouraging our St. Brendan's Knights to Volunteer with the Welcoming and Beautification Program.

Many of you I'm sure remember the saying at the height of the Vietnam War "America Love it or Leave it". I have held my tongue numerous times over the last three years with some Knights & Parishioners saying that "I'll be dead and gone by the time they finish the Church". All I would say is my Parent's and my Family were Members and active in, around, 26 Parishes and if everyone felt the same way you do right now, we never would have had a Church to go to.

In all families, Parishes, Knights Councils, Ministries & Communities there can be disagreements. Some small and some big. In our family (the Knights) I believe we can extend the hand of good faith and Brotherhood to our Hispanic Community by working together with them to do an annual special dinner featuring food that would appeal to both communities. We will work together to raise funds for a barbeque grill and other items. This will help us all work closer together by splitting up all the duties such as cooking, serving, set-up, clean up, ticket sales, etc. Funds would be shared equally and could be the start of a true partnership working towards a common goal.

In Closing:

We are not a Men's Club at the Church – we are the Knights of Columbus and our Organization has a set format we follow!

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. We are a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. We stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles we cherish while lending our support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knights.

God Bless

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St. Brendan's Council 12942  
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## September 9, 2019 Meeting Summary

Grand Knight **JP Kidwell** called the meeting to order at 7:00pm; received Warden's report on Membership cards. GK led the council in the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

GK asked Worthy Recorder to call the Roll of Officers. After informing there was no corrections to the August Minutes of Meeting, they were approved as is.

The following candidates were read in by Worthy Chancellor **Tony Terbrueggen**:

<b>Joseph Tran</b>	proposed by <b>Alan Fralick</b>
<b>John Jesurajen</b>	proposed by <b>Tony Tacchio</b>
<b>Sean Peek</b>	proposed by <b>JP Kidwell</b>

GK welcomed new transfer **Guan Saldarraega**

### Grand Knight's Report

Reported on events coming up in October and November as follows:

- **Rick Sullivan** setting things up for the Mass for Deceased Knights
- **Jerry Frasso** setting up parking attendants at Wells Fargo Bank for the Cumming Fair on October 13th
- Polish Dinner at 6:30pm on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>: looking for volunteers for setup, cooking and services
- **Steve Herzog** discussed the Veterans Day weekend Sunday Masses collections for Vets.
- Veteran's Day weekend (Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) Masses to honor Vets with Honor Guard processions
- Next scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> Degree exemplification will be in November. Working on getting one in October
- We need more help/volunteers to pitch in with the wheelchair services before and after all Masses – just need you 15 minutes before and after Masses
- Tootsie Rolls for the support of the intellectually challenged and Special Olympics will be in January 2020
- **Dennis Mallon** gave a brief overview regarding Parish tasks, campus upkeep and maintenance that parish ministries need to consider handling to help save the parish money
- **Chris Bell** brought up that roster of delinquent members is being worked on

**Worthy Treasurer Steve Herzog** Income and Expense Report:

Beginning Balance: Date 8/01/2019	\$23555.20
Total Income	\$615.00
Total Disbursements	(\$5182.08)
Ending Balance: Date 8/31/2019	\$18988.12

Presentation of award for September Knight of the Month to **Thomas Meister**

Presentation of award for September Family of the Month to **Quentin and Arlene Skinner**

**Worthy Lecturer Joe Simone** – reminding members that the September Social will be on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>; and to respond to email for the social so he could have a good count for the meal.

**Worthy Field Agent Richard Langton** reported that there's a couple insurance program changes coming regarding Annuities and Endowments. Get with Richard to find out the specifics and see if it interests you.

Closing prayers

Final remarks: Next council meeting is October 14<sup>th</sup>

Meeting ended at 8:10pm

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

*Committee Chairs are  
under discussion now and  
will be announced shortly*

### Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Matthew Van Smoorenburg
Supreme Knight	Carl A. Anderson
District Deputy	John Friedline
State Deputy	Mark Corrigan
Grand Knight	JP Kidwell
Deputy Grand Knight	Christopher D Bell
Chancellor	Tony Terbrueggen
Warden	Matthew Brech
Financial Secretary	Gregory Santini
Recorder	Luis Galarza
Treasurer	Stephen J Herzog
Advocate	Chris Burgett
Inside Guard	Thomas Meister
Outside Guard	Phillip Capehart
Three-Year Trustee	James M Borzak
Two-Year Trustee	Alan Fralick, Sr
One-Year Trustee	Richard Flaig
Lecturer	Joseph M Simone

### Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Richard Langton
Insurance Promotion	JP Kidwell

## - Meet Your Officers -

### **Luis Galarza** **Worthy Recorder**



**Luis Galarza**  
**Worthy Recorder**



Hello fellow Knights of Council 12942; I have been parishioner of St. Brendan since I moved to Georgia in 2007 and achieved my 4th Degree exemplification last year.

JP Kidwell offered me the honor to serve our council as your Worthy Recorder for the present year. I feel this is an exciting opportunity to work closely with all of you for our Catholic community.

Among other responsibilities, every meeting I will be:

- Calling officers Roll
- Write and Preserve letter and Documents (records) relevant to our Council
- Put together the Minutes of Meeting
- Help our Worthy Grand Knight keep track of new and follow up on old business of our assembly
- Make sure our monthly minutes are timely uploaded in UKnight and in the Newsletter as needed

I've been working for Siemens over 31 year in multiple countries, currently my job as Marketing Consultant keeps on the road at least a week every month.

I keep cultivating myself in the catholic faith and Father Matthew R. Van Smoorenburg gave me the honor to take responsibility as Vice-President of St. Brendan's Nocturnal Adoration, I am also member of the Core Team of Emmaus Hispanic Men's Retreat in Duluth GA.

Celia, my wife, and I have been married for over 27 years and feel really blessed for having three beautiful daughters. Celia is also an engineer and she loves to spend her time volunteering at church.

My three daughters—Laura, Liz and Lili keep me busy most of my "free" time. My oldest daughter, Laura, is finishing her last year of Medical school at Wake Forest Med School in North Carolina and she is in the process of applying for medical residencies. My second oldest, Liz, is a division-one athlete for cross country and track. She is currently studying biomedical engineering at Georgia Tech. My youngest, Lili, is at Emory University on the pre-med track studying biology and psychology. Not to forget, my three cats—Miny, Aria, and Elizer. Hopefully, my daughters stop adopting cats because three is more than enough. We love to spend our time together going for bike rides on the greenway or baking treats and watching movies, whenever we find time left.





## New 3rd Degree Knights



*Left to Right;*

**Felipe Alvarez Del Pino , Miguel Ramirez , Ron Romaniello, Paul Hickel , Patrick Welsh, Gregory Santini, Jared Hudson**

**St. Brendan's, newest 3rd Degree Knights received this honor on September 7th at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Atlanta**

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## Exemplification Opportunities

### First Degree at St. Brendan's

#### Wed Oct 16, First Degree Exemplification, 6:00 - 8:30pm Knights Room

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

*Additional 3rd  
Degree  
Opportunity*

**The exemplification of the Knighthood (Third) Degree will be conducted on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at St. Thomas Aquinas, 535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta at 10:00 AM. (Note: See next page for details and contact information)**





**GEORGIA STATE COUNCIL  
District 16**

September 1, 2019

Subject: Exemplification of the Knighthood (Third) Degree

To: State Officers, State Ceremonial Director, Conferring Officer, District Deputies, and Grand Knights

**The exemplification of the Knighthood (Third) Degree will be conducted on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at St. Thomas Aquinas, 535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta at 10:00 AM.**

Candidates should be present **at least** 30 minutes before the Knighthood Degree for registration and observers should arrive no later than 15 minutes before the start of the degree. The proper attire is coat and tie for candidates and observers. Each council is to provide Third Degree Membership Cards for each of their candidates. It is recommended that each council send at least one observer to accompany each candidate.

The degree should last about two hours including the meal immediately following the degree. The cost is \$10.00 for candidates (degree and meal) paid by the Council and \$5.00 for each observer (meal only). Please make checks out to Council **6532**. One check per council is preferred. Grand Knights or their designee must contact Host Coordinator: **Ralph Mense**, by email at [rjmense@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjmense@bellsouth.net) with the name and member number of each candidates and number of observers no later than **October 4, 2019**. Your cooperation is needed and appreciated for the degree and lunch preparation. Please make note of the starting time.

Again the degree is at **10:00 AM** at:

**St. Thomas Aquinas  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30004**

I look forward to seeing everyone there on **October 12, 2019**.

John J. Friedline  
District Deputy #16  
[dd16@gakofc.org](mailto:dd16@gakofc.org)

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## 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	Jennifer DeLucia (Sept)	Carissa Kidwell (Aug)
Gene Berardi (Sept)	Tony DiCarlo (Sept)	Thomas Lagomasino (Sept)
John Boehm (Sept)	Tom Dorn (Sept)	Lucy LaMarca (Sept)
Vina Boehm (Sept)	Ken Douglass (Aug)	Allison Mittner (Sept)
Robert Borzak (Sept)	Paul Duquette (Sept)	Cecilia Tan Nguyn (Sept)
Ted Borzak	<b>Dan Foster (Oct)</b>	Vin O'Reilly (Sept)
Matthew Brech (Sept)	Janet Fralick	<b>Joseph Piszczek (Oct)</b>
Winnie Breier (Sept)	Michael Frawly (Sept)	Barbara Randazza (Sept)
Katrena Card (Sept)	Marci Frasso	Art Senecal (Sept)
Tom Carriere (Sept)	Dale Gracyalny (Sept)	Deacon Jim Stone (Sept)
Ann Cassidy (Sept)	Vicky Harris (Sept)	Joan Stuart (Sept)
Chauncy Clark (Sept)	Frank Janik (Sept)	Jean Underwood (Sept)
		Cherri Weeks

*Mass cards represent a  
thoughtful way to  
remember and honor a  
loved one or friend*

### *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.

*Let us always remember our  
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

#### Widow

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



## Meetings & Events Preview - Volunteer Opportunities

Listed to the right is a preview of upcoming meetings and events. They are color-coded by month.

You have an opportunity to attend and/or participate in associated volunteer roles.

Contacts vary for events, go to the following link taking you to the Knights website, click on the "Event Calendar", and click on the event to find your contact.

<https://www.kofc12942.org>

*Faith in Action Planning Meeting for next Council meeting, Wed, Oct 2nd, 6:30 - 8:00pm Knights Room.*

### **Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting**

*Mon, Oct 7, 2019 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ Knights" Room*

### **Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting**

*Mon, Oct 14, 2019 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Faith Formation Center Meeting Hall*

### **Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner Prep**

*Tue, Nov 5, 2019 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Kitchen*

### **Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner Prep**

*Wed, Nov 6, 2019 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Kitchen*

### **Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner Prep**

*Thu, Nov 7, 2019 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Kitchen*

### **Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner Prep**

*Fri, Nov 8, 2019 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Kitchen*

### **Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner Prep**

*Sat, Nov 9, 2019 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM @ Kitchen*

### **Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner Set Up**

*Sat, Nov 9, 2019 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side*

### **Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner Set Up**

*Sat, Nov 9, 2019 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM @ Social Hall Kitchen Side*

### **Knights of Columbus Veteran's Collection**

*Sat, Nov 9, 2019 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ Narthex /Portico*

### **Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner**

*Sat, Nov 9, 2019 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ Social Hall Kitchen Side*

### **Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner**

*Sat, Nov 9, 2019 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side*

### **Knights of Columbus Veteran's Collection**

*Sun, Nov 10, 2019 - All Day @ Narthex /Portico*

### **Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting**

*Mon, Nov 11, 2019 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Faith Formation Center Meeting Hall*

### **Knights of Columbus First Degree Exemplification**

*Mon, Nov 25, 2019 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM @ Faith Formation Center Meeting Hall*

### **Knights of Columbus Monastery Candy Sale**

*Sun, Dec 1, 2019 - All Day @ Narthex /Portico*

### **Knights of Columbus Santa Breakfast Set Up**

*Sun, Dec 1, 2019 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM @ Social Hall Alcove Side*

### **Knights of Columbus Santa Breakfast Set Up**

*Sun, Dec 1, 2019 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM @ Social Hall Kitchen Side*

### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa**

*Sun, Dec 1, 2019 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Social Hall Alcove Side*

### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa**

*Sun, Dec 1, 2019 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Social Hall Kitchen Side*

### **Knights of Columbus Santa Breakfast Set Up**

*Sun, Dec 1, 2019 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM @ Kitchen*

### **Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting**

*Mon, Dec 9, 2019 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Faith Formation Center Meeting Hall*

### **Knights of Columbus Monastery Candy Sale**

*Sat, Dec 14, 2019 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ Narthex /Port/co*

### **Knights of Columbus Monastery Candy Sale**

*Sun, Dec 15, 2019 - All Day @ Narthex /Portico*

### **Knights of Columbus Christmas Parking**

*Tue, Dec 24, 2019 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM @ Parish Grounds*

### **Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary**

*Sun, Dec 29, 2019 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM @ Chapel*

## Diaconate Ordination Of Deacon Christopher Gronotte

Penny and I were blessed that we were able to attend the Diaconate Ordination Of Now Deacon Christopher. It was a very solemn ceremony. Below are some photos during it. After the ceremony we were invited to a nice luncheon. The following morning we attended Deacon Christopher's first mass that he celebrated with his brother who became a priest last year. We were able to spend time with Deacon Christopher, his mom, and brother and sister the evening after the ceremony. Deacon Christopher Ordination will be in Rome on May 2, 2020.

- Penny and Dan Jozwiak





## Deacon Christopher Gronotte - Thank You Letter

Thy Kingdom Come!  
Sacred Heart Apostolic School  
Legionaries of Christ  
5901 N 500 E  
Rolling Prairie IN, 46371

19 August 2019

Dear Fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

Thank you can hardly express  
all the gratitude I have in my  
heart for everything you all have done  
for me! Thank you for your generous  
support and prayers for me over the  
years. It was great to see Dan and Penny  
here for my ordination to the Diaconate.

Thank you for the generous check!

You are all very much in my prayers  
and please keep me in yours as I  
prepare for my priestly ordination in May  
of next year.

Yours in Christ,  
Dea. Christopher  
Gronotte, LC



## INSURE YOUR LIFE FOR YOUR FAMILY ..... IF ITS NOT THE KNIGHTS WHOLE LIFE ..... ITS NOT GUARANTEED



**Richard Langton**  
Field Agent

*Permanent life insurance is our signature product. It provides money to your family when you die, and builds cash value while you live. It's guaranteed. It's secure. It's dynamic.*

### What is it? **Guaranteed Risk Free Family Protection**

Permanent life insurance is our signature product. It provides money to your family when you die, and builds cash value while you live. It's guaranteed. It's secure. It's dynamic.

### Who needs it? **Every Catholic Man With a Family**

Permanent life insurance is a great way to provide security for your family. It may be an ideal solution for people who are interested in:

- Providing money for final expenses so your family doesn't have to.
- Replacing income so that your family's financial life doesn't have to change in case you pass away suddenly.
- Providing college funds for your children in case of an untimely death.
- Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event of the unexpected.
- Giving a donation to a charity or special interest.
- Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes.

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### How does it work? **Simple .... Life Long Guaranteed Family Protection**

Permanent life insurance – like all life insurance – is designed primarily to provide money (also known as a death benefit) to your designated beneficiary when you pass away – guaranteed.

All Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policies have premiums that are guaranteed not to increase, so you won't have to worry about any surprises.

Our permanent life insurance policies also accrue cash value over time. Should the policy be eligible for any dividends (which are not guaranteed), you can also elect to put those proceeds back into your policy by purchasing additional paid-up insurance. Additional paid-up insurance increases your policy's death benefit and cash value. Your policy's cash value can be used as cash, either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy\*, or as collateral.

### What options do I have? **Knights of Columbus 900 Series Life Insurance**

The Knights Advantage Series of permanent life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs.

#### **Product Options**

**Limited Pay Whole Life**—Our flagship policy for maximum flexibility. You choose how many years to pay premiums, with a five-year minimum payment period. Selected when you apply, the payment period is fixed and guaranteed...precise and perfect for just about any life insurance planning need, even up to and through your retirement years.

**Single Premium Whole Life**—Secure protection and start your legacy with one, single payment.

**Survivorship Universal Life**—A policy that insures two lives, has flexible premium payments and pays at the death of the second insured. Often used by couples for estate planning, estate conservation or estate equalization.

**Graded Death Benefit Whole Life**—No underwriting (limited underwriting in Canada) required for this final expense product.

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**INSURE YOUR LIFE FOR YOUR FAMILY ..... IF ITS NOT THE KNIGHTS  
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***Beneficiary Options***

You decide who you want your death benefit to go to: a spouse, children, family, a trust, or even charity. You can have more than one beneficiary, and can divide up the proceeds proportionally.

***Additional Features and Benefits***

There are a number of special features and benefits – often called riders – that are available on Knights of Columbus products that can enhance a policy in a variety of ways.

Contact **Richard Langton** today to learn more about our permanent life insurance products, and about the safety and security that we can help provide.

470-453-2981



## Poem from Bill Kelly

Being a Catholic old man and a Knight inspired this.

Picture a little boy abandoned; left alone at night at a noisy carnival—fascinated, yet uncertain about all he sees and hears.

The excited boy is drawn from this to that, distracted by smells, noise, flashing shiny things and confusion. Among all the distraction though, he aches for his parents.

Cut to a strong Fourth Degree Knight in full regalia complete with his sword, standing as an important event escort looking all official and proper.

Now zoom in, deeper inside. See the Knight morph into that little boy of three at the carnival.

Hear the Spirit laugh as he reads the boy's heart. More than anything, the boy wants to love and be loved. The Spirit wants the same.

Overcoming noise and dust, in time, the Spirit rescues the boy through love and trials of life.

In the end, the carnival distraction dims into the background, and becomes irrelevant as

the Spirit and the boy join in with others in an eons old, hilarious dance of praise and joy.

- Billy Kelly

## Can I Come To You

Can I come to you like a kid  
running from a roller coaster after  
a wild ride.

Save me the pious  
fearful route — the way of those  
who pray constantly and forget  
to live, to love and laugh

Let me hold onto your leg and sit on your shoe  
like a 3-year-old welcoming  
you back from work after a long day

Dip me deep into the pungent sweat of reality  
Shake me, break me, carry me, let me run free  
And fall

Let me cry and mourn and laugh and smile  
And scream with joy when, at last, you pick me up.

In that somber moment, launch me  
Like a bar of wet soap squeezed  
Into the air landing in the wash bucket  
saved from the drain

All the gods of Akkadia  
each playing a little imaginary role  
in the life of man, crumble with time

Let me dance with the eternal Spirit in the glow  
Of carnival lights to the sounds of a  
Hurdy-gurdy

- by Bill Kelly

## Polish Dinner

Saturday, November 9, 2019

*Your attendance at the  
Polish Dinner Planning  
Session  
Monday September 30 at  
6:30pm in Knight's Room  
is requested*

### 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.



## Hope for Haiti “Texas Hold’em” Fundraiser Saturday October 12

**Location: Stars and Strikes, 133 Merchant Square , Cumming**

**Check-in 6:00pm Cards Fly 7PM**

**\$50 DONATION (suggested) \* \$5000 in chips**

**Register by October 10 for an extra \$1000 in chips**  
[Registration Form Here](#)

**1st Place > \$1,000 - 2nd Place > \$300 - 3rd Place > \$200**

**Additional donations accepted for the first 2 hours of play**  
A "Knights of St. Brendan's Council 12942 Polo Shirt" will be awarded to the **two** Knights that Sign-up the most number of participants to support this very special event.

**Questions: [bzhinche@gmail.com](mailto:bzhinche@gmail.com)**



## 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

ADAIR, TOM	1-Oct	FORRESTER, KEVIN	12-Oct
RAMOS, REV JOSEPH M	1-Oct	VENTURA-MORENO, REV OCTAVIO	12-Oct
VICTORIA, RICARDO ANDRES	3-Oct	BRECH, MATTHEW P	15-Oct
DHABLIWALA, JESSEL J	4-Oct	ESTRADA, JOSE	17-Oct
DOUGHERTY, KELLEN M	6-Oct	FRY, CHRISTOPHER J	18-Oct
GAGNON, MICHAEL L	8-Oct	YAEGER, STEPHEN R	19-Oct
KERNAN, JOSEPH E	8-Oct	SULLIVAN, RICHARD E	20-Oct
WEEKS, KYLE A	8-Oct	ALME, RICHARD T	22-Oct
LA CHAPELLE, PAUL F	9-Oct	GONZALES, DAVID	22-Oct
HOGAN, FREDERICK H	10-Oct	JOZWIAK, DANIEL J	29-Oct
RUBIO, EDUARDO J	11-Oct	CURTIN, CHRISTOPHER C	31-Oct
DUQUETTE, PAUL A	12-Oct	FREDERICK, REV ROBERT A	31-Oct



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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

Contact: Dick Flaig [rflaig@mindspring.com](mailto:rflaig@mindspring.com)



### That Man Is YOU!

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

**Programs September thru April; Saturdays 7:00 AM-8:30 AM - 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 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

**First Tuesdays** Oct.- May 6:30 -8:30 PM

Social Hall

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

## October 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>29</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>30</b> 2nd Polish Dinner Planning Mtg	<b>1</b> Women's Evening, 6:30pm (Bridget Margeson)	<b>2</b> Faith in Action Planning Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>5</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>6</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>7</b> Officer Meeting in Knights' Room, 6:30pm	<b>8</b> Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" , 6:30pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>12</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>13</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>14</b> Columbus Day COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 6:30PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> First Degree Exemplification	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8pm	<b>19</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<b>20</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Respect Life Ministry Meeting; 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>26</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am
<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>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> All Saints' Day	<b>2</b> All Souls' Day  That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am

## November 2019

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<b>3</b> RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8am	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<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	<b>11</b> Veterans Day  COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 6:30PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<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>	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>29</b> "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	<b>30</b> That Man Is YOU!, 7:00am