

Knights Navigator

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St. Brendan Catholic Community - Cumming, GA

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August Meeting Notes



Grand Knight, James Borzak, called the meeting to order and led Council members with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deputy Grand Knight JP Kidwell and UNKNIGHT Webmaster Geary Beaulieu held a brief training session on features of the UNKNIGHT website. Topics discussed were accessing the site, emailing the webmaster with questions, loading your picture and verifying correct contact information, and how to use the Events Calendar. Geary also mentioned using future newsletters with more educational information.

We welcomed first-time attendee Ekpen Owie along with guests John Friedline, District Deputy, and Stan Rapciewicz, Fourth Degree District Master.

Three special recognitions were made.

James Borzak acknowledged Stan Rapciewicz as an Honorary Lifetime Member

Former Grand Knight Alan Fralick presented Ron Michelis with the 2017-2018 Family of the Year award.

Trustee Rick Sullivan recognized Brother Dan Jozwiak for achieving 33 years as a Knight.

Votes were taken and approved to make payments of \$150 for the annual cost for the UNKNIGHT website and \$2,500 Sponsorship for Casino Night scheduled for Friday August 17th. The Casino Night Funds support the Church's "Build a Bigger Boat Campaign".

Fourth Degree updates were provided by Dan Jozwiak, Faithful Navigator, and Stan Rapciewicz, Fourth Degree District Master.

Life Co-Chairman Curtis Weeks invited members to join Dan Jozwiak and himself at the Whispering Hope Gala on September 17th. Finally, he informed all golfers of the Knights golf outings on the last Tuesday of each month.

Meeting Times Locations

St Brendan Knights of Columbus

Council #12942

4633 Shiloh Road

Cumming, GA 30040

<http://www.kofc12942.org>

Council meetings are the second Monday of each month

August 13th meeting will start at 7:30 PM, with light refreshments served before the meeting from 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM.

The last Friday of the month (August 31) is a member and guest social meeting starting at 6:30 PM.

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Mission Statement

"Humbly Serving Others"

Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2018- 2019 Fraternal Year

Officers

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

Committee Chairs

Program Director	J.P. Kidwell
Community Director	Vin O'Reilly
Faith Director	Dick Flaig
Family Director	David DeLucia
Life Director	Anthony Attasanio
Recruitment Director	Dave Cravens
Retention Director	Jerry Frasso
Health Services	Doug Hoffman
Newsletter	Ron Romaniello
UKNIGHTS (Web)	Geary Beaulieu
Vocations Chairman	Rick Sullivan

Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Stephen Znoj

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

Stephen J. Znoj	Life Insurance
Field Agent	Retirement
Knights of Columbus	Long Term Care
732 Crescent Cir	Disability Income
Canton, GA 30115	
770-231-2519	

Insurance Promotion James Borzak

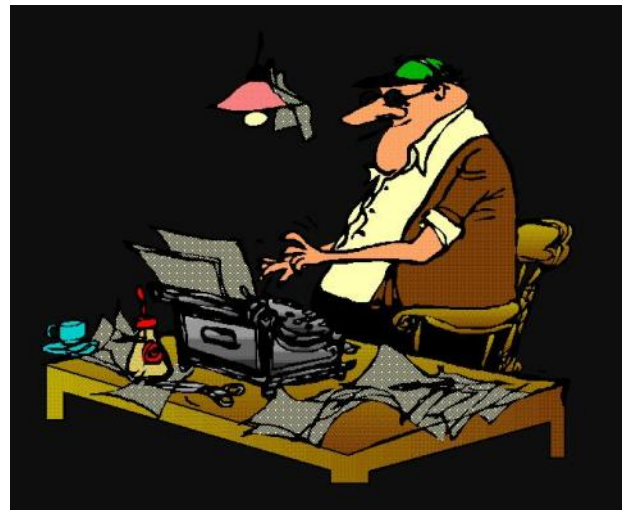
St. Joseph Food Pantry Information

St. Joseph Food Pantry
St. Brendan's Catholic Community
Office: 770 205 7969

Hours for registration and food distribution:
Wednesday – 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Registration applications: Available in the
Church Narthex

For additional information contact:
foodpantry@stbrendansatl.com
Barbara Gordon – 404-431-9924
barbaradgordon@aol.com



From the Editor - Ron Romaniello

Our Council's Mission Statement is featured on Page 1 - "Humbly Serving Others". We need to know this mission statement, embrace it's meaning, and live the words!

The Council's new website is a beautiful thing and worthy of your time to learn basic functions and to know the information available at your fingertips. Visit pages 5 & 6 to get started.

Grand Knights Corner



James Borzak
Grand Knight

New Council Website, UKnight, puts a wealth of information at your fingertips

On August 13 in our regular council meeting Geary Beaulieu and J. P. Kidwell gave us a tour of our new UKnight website. Please utilize the website to keep up to date on current events. The new site <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=12942> will allow you to record volunteer hours, upload your photo, and view members of our council.

When visiting the website, you can email the Webmaster (Geary) with questions.

District Deputy Meeting Update

JP Kidwell, Christian Nelson and James Borzak attended our District Deputy meeting with John Friedline presiding. Topics included retention of members, Faith in Action, and a renewed push to get more councils in the Pennies for Heaven program. We also got to meet with the Grand Knights and Financial secretaries of councils in our district. Councils are St. Thomas Aquinas, Good Shepherd, St. Peter Chanel and Blessed Mother Mary.

Recruiting Drive Success

August 18 and 19 we held a recruitment drive after all masses. Our council has at least five candidates to be read in on our September 10, meeting and first-degree Exemplification. Thank you for taking the time to recruit.

Knights Supporting Parish Music Fest

September 15 we will be active in the parish music feast. The Knights will be selling beverages for this event. Please volunteer to help. Reminder you can volunteer using our new website.

Caught Having Fun at Casino Night



Fr. Matthew Kaderabek



Mark Francis, Bobby Cox, Marlene Hendricks, Lisa Quigley, Fr. Matthew

Knights in Action



Polish Dinner Raising Funds for Georgia Special Olympics

The St. Brendan's Polish Dinner, normally held in January, will be moved up to Saturday, November 10, 2018. This year part of the proceeds raised for this event will be donated to the Georgia Special Olympics. This program aligns within the Life Segment of our Faith in Action program.

Raffle/Silent Auction Support Needed Now!

We need all brothers to begin now to tap their network of business and friends to collect items for both our raffle/silent auction.

For the Raffle- we need "finished baskets" or items that will increase ticket sales. Raffle items are usually priced at \$25 to \$50 dollars.

For the Silent Auction – "Less is more" We are seeking only 10-15 items higher value items of \$250 or more that are attractive for both our male and female patrons. We need you to ask your business/friends for support, gather the donated service or item, and deliver them to Chris Bell (Raffle /Silent Auction Coordinator) by email at Christopher.bell@hilti.com or by phone 678-441-5189. The deadline for items is Monday, October 29th. Chris is requesting a few brothers to volunteer to help him with this important role in our Polish Dinner.

Past Success with this event has been due to our unified efforts.

Thank you in advance for your help with this event and support for the Georgia Special Olympics.

May God Bless,

James Borzak

Grand Knight

New Website Launched

Brothers – we have launched our new website, finally, and it has many new and powerful features. We would like to introduce one or two of these features each month for the next few months. But you are welcome and urged to explore, enjoy and ask questions.

One of the first features is 'E-MAIL WEBMASTER' – it is a button on the home page, just below the slideshow pictures.

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PGK Alan Fralick passing gavel to GK James Borzak

WANT TO JOIN OR GET INFO? E-MAIL WEBMASTER

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

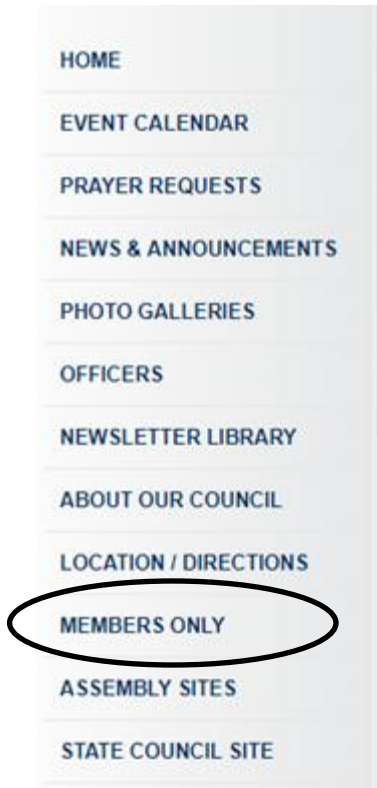
Knights of Columbus - Humbly Serving Others

Great job guys - After a back to school work session, our preschool teachers and staff were treated to breakfast compliments of the Knights of Columbus. We are

Click on the button and you will be presented with an email form that will be directed to the Webmaster – any questions, comments or problems you have just send them along and we will address them.

“Members Only” Function

The feature we would like you to explore this month is the ‘MEMBERS ONLY’ function, click on the left-side ribbon menu MEMBERS ONLY. You will be presented with the sign-on screen (below).



COUNCIL #12942 MEMBERS ONLY LOG IN

Please enter your K of C Member # and your birth date as the Pass Code.

K of C Member #:

Pass Code:

(Your Birth Date - MMDDYYYY)

SUBMIT

Your access code is your member number and the password is your birthdate. This will allow you access to the private area of our website. Click on the ‘ACCESS COUNCIL MEMBER LIST’.

You will get a listing of all active Brother Knights. You can send an email to any Brother Knight from here.

Find your name – you will see

	SK Geary E Beaulieu	C: 678-463-8149	EMAIL ME
	Volunteer Hours - UPDATE	R: 678-947-6753	
	GOAL: 0.00 ACTUAL: 101.50	Assembly: 3086	
	UPDATE	REMAINING: -101.50	

You can update your volunteer hours here (next article will be more in depth). But if you click the UPDATE button below your name you can verify your telephone numbers, email address and make changes if necessary. Also, you can upload a picture, so we can recognize each other better at our functions, Mass, etc. There are a few other functions you can explore.

We are encouraging you to check your information and upload a picture, please. Get to using the website and with your usage and suggestions we can make it an important and useful place for communications.

Golf Outings

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

Our monthly events for 2018 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 Curtis Weeks (curtisweeks@bellsouth.net) 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.



Excursiones de Golf

Los Caballeros y Amigos excursiones de golf están programadas para el último lunes o martes de cada mes.

Nuestros eventos mensuales para el año 2018 comenzará en abril y octubre final después de que el "Campeonato". Todos los niveles de habilidad y experiencia son bienvenidos a participar. Caballeros/familia/amigos son invitados con emparejamientos hecho para facilitar becas. Nuestro objetivo es para divertirse y no es un evento competitivo.

Si desea unirse a nosotros en una forma regular u ocasional, envíe un correo electrónico Curtis Semanas (curtisweeks@bellsouth.net) que se sumará a la notificación por correo electrónico.



Happy Birthday to all!!
Feliz cumpleaños a todos!!



MAGNUSSEN, GREGORY	2-Sep	BURGETT, DAVID	18-Sep
APA, DANIEL E	6-Sep	MACHARA, DR BRADLEY M	19-Sep
SCHUMANN, RICHMON W	9-Sep	FRASSO, JERRY A	22-Sep
RUSSO, SEBASTIAN	10-Sep	CHESHIRE, JAMES R	23-Sep
FOSTER, DENNIS C	11-Sep	HERZOG, STEPHEN J	23-Sep
CRAVENS, DAVID M	12-Sep	WIERZBINSKI, BRUCE J	25-Sep
DRI, FREDERICK J	13-Sep	MURPHY, DAVID E	26-Sep
DI ROCCO, JOHN A	14-Sep	ROSS, MIKE A	27-Sep
RUSINSKI, JOHN J	14-Sep	RAASCH, WILLIAM J	28-Sep
BELL, CHRISTOPHER D	15-Sep	LUSK, WILLIAM C	29-Sep
TORMEY, JEFF M	15-Sep	PETERSON, LAWRENCE J	30-Sep
FERRARI, ANTHONY G	16-Sep	WISEMAN, WILLIAM C	30-Sep
PEREZ, J. JESUS PEREZ	17-Sep		

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

Si he perdido a nadie, por favor envíenos un e-mail cumpleaños: ronromaniello@bellsouth.net

Message from our Field Agent—Stephen J. Znoj

Open Enrollment, Knights of Columbus

Brothers,

This time of year is often when companies have their "open enrollment" period to choose benefits. In many cases, those benefits have become more expensive and with less coverage (specifically Life Insurance and Disability Income Insurance.)

As a Catholic Fraternal Benefit Society, the Knights of Columbus offers Life Insurance (both Term and Whole), Disability, Long Term Care, and Retirement plans for its Members and family. I often deal with Brother Knights whose employment situation has changed suddenly. This is always a stressful time and yet it's magnified by the fact that many of us only have Life insurance through work. This is very risky and puts the family in a vulnerable situation. If Term insurance is what interests you, please call or email me for a quote. Having Term insurance with the Knights allows you to have full control over this important coverage and includes valuable features, such as: Portability, Renewability, and Convertibility.

Portability simply means that it goes with you wherever you go. Plans offered with your employer are usually left behind after you leave employment.

Renewability means that you can keep your plan after the fixed premium period goes away (up to age 85.)

Convertibility means that you can convert/change a portion (or all) of your Term plan to Whole life (without any medical review.) It's guaranteed.

In addition to excellent pricing, we provide our Insurance Members with **Fraternal Benefits** that go far beyond what you get with any other Insurer or company group plan. So when you are presented with your menu of choices at work, please consider your Knights of Columbus Insurance program. The Knights of Columbus has the highest ratings of any insurer in North America and was again named a most **Ethical Company** (by Ethisphere Institute.) Please don't wait until the last minute.

Call me today for solutions.

Stephen J. Znoj
770-231-2519

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Faith Formation Information



Adoration and Intercessions Vigil

Dec. 15th & Every 3rd Friday of the Month 8:00pm – 9:30pm
 8:00 pm: Holy Rosary 8:30 pm Praise and Worship
 9:00 pm: Talk by Fr. Paul 9:30 pm Benediction
 Location—In the Church
 Organized by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry



Men's Nights / Mini-Retreats

Provided by Regnum Christi
 Mini- retreats- Last Tuesdays of the month in the months of October to June
 Rosary and confessions start at 6:40 PM
 Mass and Meditation 7:00 PM
 Followed by dinner and second talk/discussion



Men's Prayer Group – Fridays

(7:00-8:00 AM Faith Formation Center Sun Room)

This group provides a forum for men of the parish to gather together to share their faith and discuss their thoughts about daily life as Catholics. Learn to integrate faith and life while meeting with others for great fellowship and prayerful reflection.

Contact: Chuck Mayville - wcmayville@yahoo.com



Awaken the "Hero Inside Men"

DIG starts with a great meal followed by an engaging and entertaining video presentation. Join the discussion on important issues that influence your daily lives. **Get control of the Culture (in your home and beyond).**

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

Kick off event Sept.11- and 2nd Tuesdays 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall

Contact: Dick Flaig rflaig@mindspring.com

Contact: Chuck Mayville - wcmayville@yahoo.com



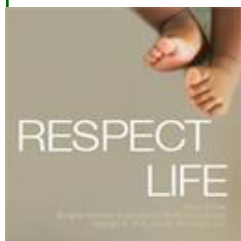
That Man Is YOU!

"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!

Big breakfast & and Kickoff Sept. 8- Saturdays 7:30-9:00 AM
Faith Formation Center

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com

Faith Formation Information



St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

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

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

Contact Elizabeth Garcia with any questions at 404-304-2432



RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

Sundays 8:00-10:30am

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

Location: Faith Formation Center Great Room

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

dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



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

Service Providers

Margeson High Pressure Cleaning and Home Repair Services Inc.

Serving Forsyth County and North Fulton County

Owner: Tim Margeson

Cell: 770-616-2829

Email: tmarges1@outlook.com

Note: All who wish to provide a business promotion ad are welcomed to do so. Please submit text, artwork, or business card to me by the 15th of each month for placement in the following month's newsletter.

Faith Formation Information



This month, due to the historic moment in U.S. Supreme Court history, the Knights of Columbus is urging everyone to join the USCCB in praying a nine-week [Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life](#).

The novena begins on Aug. 3, 2018, and concludes Sept. 28.

Through our united prayers and sacrifice, we pray that God will guide our nation in becoming one in which every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Join the prayer movement and subscribe to weekly reminders [here](#).

Faith Formation Information

Respect For Life Ministry



What is the Personhood Movement?

The **personhood movement** is a diverse, growing community of individuals and organizations who stand on the common sense, biblical principles of personhood. They seek to restore the fundamental right to life for all humans through education, culture shifting, and practical politics. Their educational materials equip Christians to stand on the principles of biblical personhood in their local communities and shape broader conversations on the sanctity of human life, from its earliest biological beginning to its natural end.

You can find out more about this practical and thought-provoking approach to creating a culture of LIFE by visiting their website: www.personhoodeducation.org, or you can also come to the monthly Respect Life Ministry meetings at St. Brendan's, where we will be learning about and discussing the six foundational principles of personhood in the enrichment segment of our meeting over the next few months.

For questions, to get involved, or to share ideas about creating a culture of LIFE at St. Brendan's, reach out to Elizabeth Garcia at any time: RespectLife@stbrendansatl.com or 404-304-2432.

Knights of Columbus Social

Let's Move Into Fall!

Social Hall

Friday, September 28, 2018 (6:30PM Socializing - 7:00PM Dinner)

1:30 PM Room Setup (Need Help)

All Knights, Wives and Invited Guests

Please RSVP to Joe Simone at: 518-396-9512 or (joseph.simone1@gmail.com)

Thank you for an early RSVP, it helps us plan for the meal.

***Chicken Cacciatore - Italian Stew w. chicken, tomatoes,
peppers, mushrooms and onions***

Italian Sausage

Pasta Alla Vodka

Caesar Salad

Garlic Bread

Soft Drinks provided by Knights

BYOB social for those desiring other than soft drinks

**NEW! Those with last names K -Z please bring desserts and those with last names A -
J please bring Hors d' oeuvres!**

\$5.00 per person

\$10.00 per family

September 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27 Golf Outing, 11:30am, Woodmont Golf Club	28	29	30	31 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Family Social, 6:30pm	1 Polish Dinner - Raffle/Silent Auction Message
2	3 Labor Day	4	5 Second Degree of Formation	6	7 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
9 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	10 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	11 Patriot Day DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	12	13	14 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	15 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am Family Festival and BED RACE St Brendans MusicFest
16 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	17	18	19	20	21 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Adoration and Intercessions Vigil, 8:00pm St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm	22 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am Rectangu
23 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	24 Polish Dinner Communication	25	26 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	27	28 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Family Social, 6:30pm	29 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
30 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am Fifth Sunday Rosary, 3:30pm	1	2	3	4	5 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	6 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am

October 2018

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30 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am Fifth Sunday Rosary, 3:30pm	1	2	3	4	5 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	6 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
7 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am	8 Columbus Day Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	9 DIG, Awaken the "Hero Inside Men" 6:30pm	10 Cumming Fair Parking	11	12 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	13 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
14 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am Food Festival	15	16	17	18	19 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Adoration and Intercessions Vigil St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry, 8:00pm	20 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am
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28 RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; 8:00am Polish Dinner Ticket Sales	29	30 Men's Nights/Mini-Retreats	31	1 All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	3 That Man Is YOU!, 7:30 am Polish Dinner Ticket Sale