

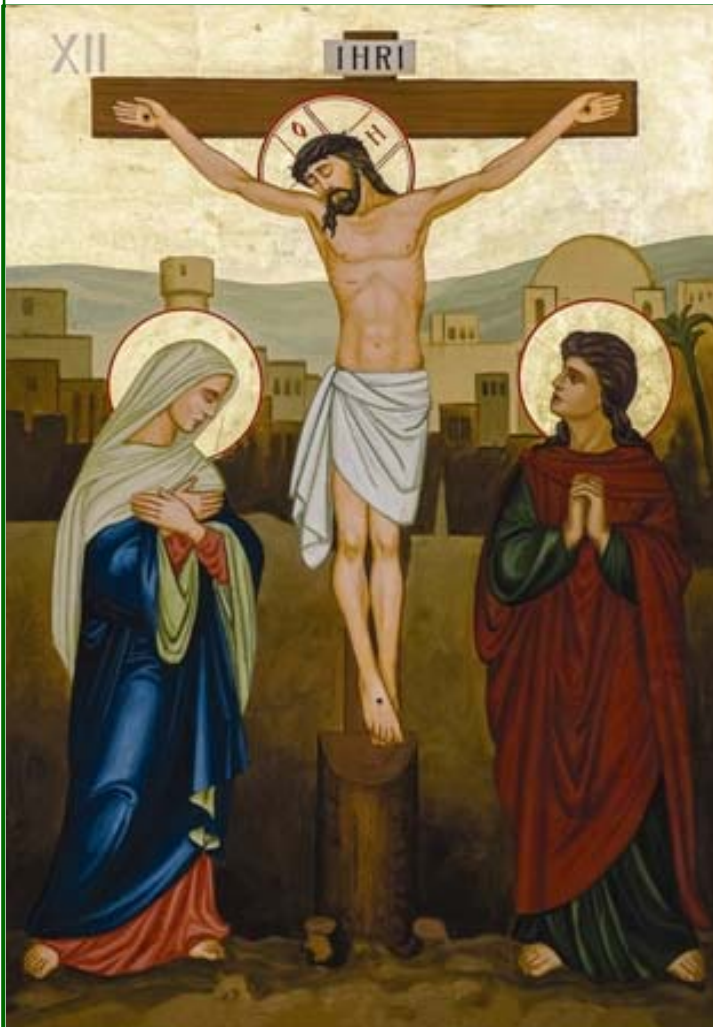
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Easter Masses at St. Brendan's

**7:30 am, 9:00, 10:40, 12:20 pm,
2:00 en Español & 5:00 pm**

Overflow Masses at Pinecrest Academy
9:30 am & 12:00 pm

Today is Holy Saturday - Take a moment and read the article on Page 4 by Bill Kelly

“A Man and A Sacrament”

Meeting Times Locations ***Tiempos de Reunión Lugares***

St Brendan Knights of Columbus Council #12942

4633 Shiloh Road
Cumming, GA 30040

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Council meetings are the second Monday of each month 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 is a member and guest social meeting starting at 6:30 PM.

Las reuniones del Consejo son el segundo Lunes de cada mes a las 7:30 PM, refrescos seran servidos antes de la reunion: 6:30 hasta las 7:15 PM El ultimo Viernes del mes es una reunion social para los miembros y sus invitados a las 6:30 PM.

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**Your Officers and Committee Chairs
2017- 2018 Fraternal Year
Sus funcionarios y Presidentes de Comisión
2017 - 2018 Hermano**

Officers/Mesa

Chaplain/Capellán....Father Matthew Van Smoorenburg, L.C.
 Supreme Knight/Caballero SupremoCarl A. Anderson
 District Deputy/Adjunto del Distrito.....Scott Read
 State Deputy/Diputado del Estado.....Mark Corrigan
 Grand Knight/Gran CaballeroAlan Fralick
 Deputy Grand Knight/Diputado Gran Caballero.....James Borzak
 Chancellor/CancillerDavid Cravens
 Warden/GuardiánRon Michelis
 Financial Secretary/Secretario Financiero.....David Delucia
 Recorder/Secretario de Actas.....Charles Perott
 Treasurer/TesoreroSteve Herzog
 Advocate/AbogadoChris Burgett
 Inside Guard/Guardia InteriorNilton Santos
 Outside Guard/Guardia Exterior.....Mike Underwood
 Three-Year Trustee/Fideicomisario por 3 años....Richard Flaig
 Two-Year Trustee/Fideicomisario por 2 años.....Rick Sullivan
 One-Year Trustee/Fideicomisario por 1 año.....John Boehm
 Lecturer/Lector.....Joseph Simone

Committee Chairs/Presidentes de Comisión

Program Chairman/Programa Presidente.....James Borzak
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 Community Director/Director de Actividades de la ComunidadVacant
 Pro-Life Director/Provida Director.....Charlie Matuza
 Council Director/Director de Actividades del ConsejoBill Hickman
 Family Director/Director de Actividades de la Familia.....Scott Mackie
 Membership Director/Director de Membresía.....Dave Cravens
 Youth Director/Director de Actividades de la JuventudDale Gracyalny
 Assistant Youth Director/ Assistant Director de Actividades de la Juventud...Charlie Tullier
 Newsletter/Boletín informativo.....John Hausknecht
 Webmaster/Webmaster.....Geary Beaulieu

Member Benefits/Ventajas de ser miembro

Fraternal Benefits Advisor/Beneficios Fraternales de los Miembros.....Stephen Znoj



That Man is You! Men's Program

A great picture taken by one of our pilgrims. This was right before the rosary procession. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.



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
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Stephen Znoj—Our Councils Field Agent—Contact Information

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Grand Knights Corner

Brothers,

The good news is that the Lenten Fish Frys are over! The better news is that this year's Fish Frys were the most successful ever. Even one week, when customer traffic seems to be a little slow, turned into almost 550 customers. And the final fish fry on Mar. 23rd was crazy!! Customer were lined up out the door all evening, ending with a total of almost 650 customers! Total tickets sold was well above 3000 for the 6 weeks. So much terrific work and effort by so many members of this great Council. The food was great as always, and the service and task performance was outstanding. Many, many customers have commented to me on the great quality of the food and the service. Everyone who participated in the Fish Frys should be very proud, and I thank you all. Well done!

At the March 24th Third Degree Exemplification at St. Benedict's, we had seven of our members advance to full Knighthood in the Third Degree. Congratulations to Bruce Wierbinski, Tommy Egbert, John Rusinski, Tony Tracchio, Luis Garlarza, Rocky Truskowski and Ricardo Urena.

On March 18th we inducted four new Knights into our Council: Juan Ibarra, Tedfilo Tienda, Bryan Guevara, and Miguel Ramirez. They attended a First Degree at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, in Lithia Springs, presented by the Hispanic First Degree team. And I didn't understand a word of it. What's important is they understood all of it and they were very proud to be Knights of Columbus. I hope several of them will be able to make our April Council meeting and be welcomed to the Order by their home Council.

For April, we have the Annual Vidalia Onion Sale. This year, due to the cooler, wetter weather, the crop will be a week later than last year. The scheduled dates for the sales will be May 5th and 6th. At least six volunteers will be needed at each Mass to handle the sales. A signup sheet will be passed around at the April Council meeting for signups. This only takes about a half hour of your time. Please volunteer, at least for the Mass you normally attend. Also, we will need six or so volunteers to be available on May 4th for the onion delivery truck arrival and to break down half of the 10 lb. bags into 5 lb bags. Thank you in advance.

We have one more scheduled First Degree Exemplification in April this Columbian year. I hope many of you can speak to at least one Catholic gentleman and find a new potential Knight. At present, we are still well short of our goal for the year.

Remember:

"Challenge the council and challenge yourself to be the best ever!"

God Bless you all.

Fraternally,

Alan Fralick, W.G.K.

"A Man and A Sacrament"

by Bill Kelly

It's nighttime on March 29, 2018, Holy Thursday. There's still time to tell a story about oil, hope, curing vs healing and a happy death.

My brother Jack Kelly died on March 9th. He suffered for three years. The past 16 months were the hardest. I stayed with him the last seven days of his life.

Jack was a tough no BS kind of guy who had little tolerance for drama. He was not what I would call an effusive Christian.

What he told me days before he died surprised me, in a way.

It had to do with his receiving the Anointing of the Sick, a sacrament of the Catholic Church given to those in danger.

In November 2016, in crisis, Jack entered the hospital. Doctors said if he didn't get medical care then he would likely have been dead in two or three days. They stabilized him and discharged him to Hospice care with about two months to live.

Could I ask a priest to go to the hospital to anoint him? Jack was reluctant and skeptical but agreed.

I called Fr. Chris at Nativity of Our Lord parish. I warned Fr. Chris that Jack was a rough guy and that he may just throw him out. We laughed. He said don't worry I think I can handle it.

Fr. Chris walked into Jack's hospital room where my Brother Mike was waiting with Jack for the discharge orders and said rather loudly, "Where's Luke." Stunned, my brothers looked up and Fr. Chris repeated, "Where's Luke?"

Gathering his presence, my brother Jack looked at him a bit sternly and said, "I'm John F. Kelly!"

"Ah," Fr. Chris retorted, "You're the guy I'm looking for." He told them who he was and why he was there. They all laughed, and Fr. Chris explained why the sacrament is a good thing.

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17). And, if the person has committed any sins, they are immediately forgiven.

Today on Holy Thursday, in the Roman Catholic tradition, the Bishop celebrates a special mass in union with all the priests in the diocese called the Chrism Mass. Here the bishop blesses three oils. The oil is consecrated and used in the administration of sacraments throughout the year. The oil of Catechumens is used in Baptisms; the oil of the infirm to anoint the sick, and sacred Chrism used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders.

Fr. Chris used the oil of the infirm to anoint Jack 16 months ago.

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas. 5:14-15).

Anointing with Holy Oils is a sign of the Holy Spirit. In the first scripture reading at Catholic Mass today IS 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9, the 8th century BC Jewish prophet, Isaiah is quoted as saying:

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,

Because the LORD has anointed me:

He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly,

To heal the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners,

To announce a year of favor from the LORD

And a day of vindication by our God,

To comfort all who mourn; to place on those who mourn in Zion

A diadem instead of ashes,

To give the oil of gladness in place of mourning,

A glorious mantle instead of a listless spirit.

A few days before he died, Jack said to me, "Bill, this has been the best year of my life."

"What!" I said. How could that be with all the suffering you have gone through?"

And Jack said, "The Holy Spirit has shown me how to put the story of my life together. I understand it like I have never been able to before. I am in a good place with my heavenly father, Bill. Whatever He has in store for me, I'm okay with it."

Jack died in peace the day the azaleas bloomed outside his window.

Knights in Action—Fish Fry/Dig

Leprechaun sighting at the fish fry!
Oh wait is that John Boehm resting
after last weeks fish fry



Pictures provided
by: James Borzak
Dan Jozwiak
Joe Simone



New Third Degree Knights

New third degree knights:

Bruce Wierbinski
Tommy Egbert
John Rusinski
Anthony Tracchio
Luis Galarza
Ricardo Urena
Rocky Truskowski



Pictures provided
by: James Borzak

Knights of Columbus Social

Bring In The Spring!

Social Hall

Friday, April 27, 2018 (6:30 PM Socializing - 7:00 PM Dinner)

3:00 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.

Quentin's Meatloaf w. Mushroom Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable

Mixed Fruit Salad

Dinner Rolls

Soft Drinks provided by Knights

BYOB social for those desiring other than soft drinks

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

\$5.00 per person

\$10.00 per family

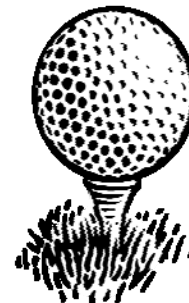
Golf Outings

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.

Una amplia variedad de cursos se reproducen en todo el ámbito local. Se enviará una notificación por correo electrónico a la lista de distribución golf dos semanas antes de la fecha prevista. Por favor, únase a nosotros para conocer algunas de las más interesantes los golfistas en Atlanta.



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



John	Kovacic	3-Apr	Eugene	Deberardinis	15-Apr
Jeffrey	Gordon	4-Apr	Michael	Giordano	15-Apr
David	Szost	4-Apr	Josef Raoul	Rodriguez	16-Apr
Thomas	Carriere	7-Apr	Adam	Christensen	18-Apr
Joseph	Fenton	8-Apr	Jerome	Buescher	21-Apr
Stanley	Rapciwicz	8-Apr	Thomas	Dorn	22-Apr
Alberto	Robles	8-Apr	Benoy	Cavumpuram	23-Apr
James	Kennish	10-Apr	Daren	Daigle	24-Apr
Marcus	Berquist	11-Apr	Kenneth	Duclos	27-Apr
Alan	Fralick Sr	12-Apr	David	DeLucia	28-Apr
Algis	Ignatonis	12-Apr	Derek	Mc Neeley	29-Apr
Luthin	Crenshaw	14-Apr	Rev Michael	Revak	30-Apr

If I have missed anyone, please e-mail birthday information to: jwhausk@gmail.com

Si he perdido a nadie, por favor envíenos un e-mail cumpleaños: jwhausk@gmail.com

Faith Formation Information



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!

Meets Saturdays 7:30-9:00 AM Sept.- April, Faith Formation Center.

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



DIG- Men's Nights

Please join other men of the parish for an enjoyable night of great food followed by motivating, thought provoking conversations about values and other important things that influence the everyday life of a man. *Try it...you will like it..... Satisfaction Guaranteed!* No reservations required and guests are always warmly welcomed.

Second Tuesdays from Sept- May 6:30 till 9:00 PM Social Hall

LIFT/DIG special event-2/13,

Contact: Don Conklin dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



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

For more details contact Don Conklin at 214-563-0634 or email afcmatlanta@gmail.com



MADE FOR GREATNESS — A Men's Half-Day Retreat

DATE: Saturday, April 28th

TIME: 8:30 am- 1:30 pm

PLACE: St. Brendan The Navigator (Social Hall and church)

COST: \$10 (this covers bagels & lunch)

On The Retreat, You Will Discover...

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

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



Men's Nights of Formation

Provided by Regnum Christi

Mini- retreats- Last Tuesdays of the month Aug-June

Rosary and confessions start at 6:40 PM

Mass and Meditation 7:00 PM

Followed by dinner and second talk/discussion 8:00 PM



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

Highlights from the March 12th Council Meeting

1. The following brothers were read in and approved;
Humbert Ruiz, John Alvarado, Miguel O. Ramirez, Tedfilo Tienda,
Juan Ibarra, Bryan P. Guevara, Valente F. Trejo, Phillip G. Capehart
2. Stan R. gave a short talk about the St. Patrick Day parade and also about the upcoming Fourth Degree schedule coming in May.
3. There is a half day retreat on Sat. 4/28 here at St. Brendan's.
4. The Family Mission for the middle school kids need drivers from the church to three locations. Anyone driving needs to have a current background check from the Knights. There also may be separate requirements from St. Brendan's.
5. We received 12,000 points from Supreme for Star Council.
6. Chris gave a status on the jail ministry, he said he needs additional helpers.
7. Curtis gave a status on Pro-Life, he said they had collected \$14,840 so far of the goal is \$15,000.
8. Joe S. gave a status on helpers for the Fish Frys, he said they needed additional worker in several areas. We had 548 dinners last week.
9. Onion Sales is scheduled for the first week-end of May, the 5th & 6th.
10. Dan gave a short talk about helping with a scholarship donation for two girls. A motion was made to contribute \$500 to each girl, this would be a one time scholarship. Vote on it at the next meeting.
11. Jim requested helpers for Easter parking.
12. Chris read the nomination for the new coming Year;

GK	James Borzak	DGK	J P Kidwell
Chancellor	David Cravens	Fin. Sec	Christian Nelson
Recorder	Jerry Frasso	Treasurer	Steve Herzog
Trustee-3	Alan Fralick	Trustee-2	Dick Flaig
Trustee-1	Richard Sullivan	Lecturer	Joe Simone
Warden-	John Boehm	Inside Guard	Nilton Santos
Outside Guard	Mike Underwood		
Chaplain	Fr, Mathew R. Van Smoorenburg		
13. The State Convention is scheduled for 5/18 & 5/19. We need two alternates for our Council. Stan Rapciewicz and Chris Nelson were elected.
14. Doug stated that training for the Verizon booth is coming up soon.
15. Alan requested that a Brother Knight would like to receive phone calls from Brother Knight in the council.
His phone no. is 843-270-2192.
16. Joe S. read a very nice prayer for St. Brendan's.

Message from our Field Agent

Is Charitable Giving of Life Insurance Right for You?

Frequently asked questions

There are a lot of good reasons to consider using a life insurance policy for the purpose of giving to your local charity. Among these is the fact that it ultimately provides to the charity a much larger gift than would be possible with other assets: like cash, stocks, bonds or even real estate. In addition to the multiplication of the bequests to the charity the method for completing the transaction is relatively simple, confidential, and extremely effective. We've compiled a list of some of the questions others have had, and you might have, regarding this most effective giving method.

Q: WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER A CHARITABLE GIFT OF LIFE INSURANCE?

A: Basically, the gift of life insurance to a charitable organization permits a person the opportunity to give a maximum bequest (life insurance death benefit) for a relatively small amount of charitable contribution (the policy premiums). This can accomplish the charitable goals of the donor in an efficient, timely manner, upon the death of the insured person outside the probate process, and therefore not a matter of public record.

Q: ARE THERE ANY OTHER ADVANTAGES?

A: Yes, generally, as long as the new life insurance policy is owned by the charity, the premiums for the policy are deductible from federal income taxes as charitable gifts (subject to limits of income). Since the charity is designated as the beneficiary, you'll have the benefit of knowing that upon the insured's death, the life insurance death benefit will be paid directly to the charity you have chosen.

Q: IS A GIFT OF LIFE INSURANCE TO A CHARITY SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE SHOULD CONSIDER?

A: No. Only people whose individual life insurance needs have already been met (for things such as income replacement, mortgage protection, education funding, cash needs, final expenses, estate and retirement planning and business succession, for example), should consider gifting a life insurance policy to a charity. The first thing to consider must always be the protection of your family's interests.

Q: HOW DO I DETERMINE IF GIVING A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY TO CHARITY IS RIGHT FOR ME?

A: Again, only after serious and thoughtful consideration of your family's needs should this be contemplated. In consultation with your family, a trusted financial advisor and your accountant and/or lawyer you may determine if this is a suitable option for you. Your Knights of Columbus insurance agent has the knowledge and analytical tools to help you determine if your other needs are covered. This consultation is free. He can also provide the products you may need to accomplish your goals.

To learn more about the many benefits to the charity and donor, please give me a call.

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