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Knights of Columbus - Council 12942

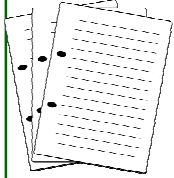
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July Meeting Notes

Grand Knight, James Borzak, called his first Knights meeting to order; the meeting was combined with a First Degree Exemplification Ceremony.

Mark Smeragliuolo, Grand Knight for the "First Degree Exemplification Ceremony" welcomed two new Knights – Peter Chacon (Sponsored by Chuck Perott) and Ekpen Owie (Sponsored by Alan Fralick).

James Borzak announced the Knight of the Month was Alan Fralick.

James made two requests for approval for funds.

- First was \$150 annual fee to pay for our new Communication site – UKNIGHT. Geary Beaulieu, our Knight Web Developer, is currently developing the site, and discussed the new site's opportunities for our council.
- The second request was \$2,500 to sponsor St. Brendan's Casino Night on August 17th. The funds would be designated to the "Build a Bigger Boat" Campaign.

Discussions were held on both requests and the council agreed to vote to approve them at the August 13th Meeting.

Joe Simone, Lector, announced that the next "Member/Guest Social" will be August 31st. He also called on all Knights to pray for children to be united with their families and for the safe rescue of the boys and their coach trapped in the cave in Thailand.

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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Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2017- 2018 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
Chancellor	David Cravens
Warden	John Boehm
Financial Secretary	Christian Nelson
Recorder	Jerry Frasso
Treasurer	Steve Herzog
Advocate	Chris Burgett
Inside Guard	Nilton Santos
Outside Guard	Mike Underwood
Three-Year Trustee	Alan Fralick
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 Attasano
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
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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
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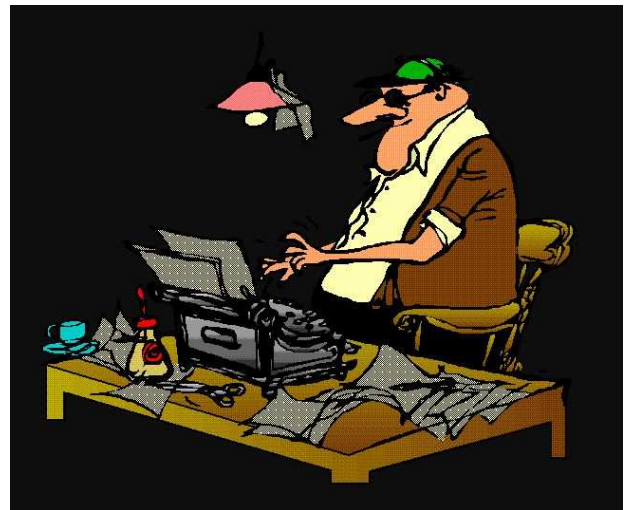
St. Joseph Food Pantry Information

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

New Online Membership initiative is live through- out the United States and Canada!

Now you can invite eligible Catholic men to take their first step toward committed, lifelong and council-based membership in the Order by [signing up online](#). And, any member who recruits 5 members between now and Sept. 30 will receive a \$50 gift card for KnightsGear, along with free shipping!

Grand Knights Corner



James Borzak
Grand Knight

Star Council Award Goal Achieved - Alan Fralick Recognized

As we start a new Columbian year it is very important that we acknowledge our previous Grand Knight Alan Fralick for another successful year. The council met the goals of the Star Council Award; I believe that was double star. The Baby Bottle campaign raised enough money to make a \$15,000. Donation to Whispering Hope Women's Pregnancy. This donation will be added to 2019 Baby Bottle Campaign in order to get matching funds from Supreme so that the clinic can purchase a 3D color sonogram for the clinic.

Thank you Alan.

Thank you for choosing me as your new Grand Knight. With your support this next Columbian year will continue to support the above-mentioned items as we go forward with service.

Counsel to introduce new "Faith in Action" Program to Support Faith, Family, Community and Life

Our new Deputy Grand Knight, JP Kidwell and new recorder Jerry Frasso will be realigning our overall Program Guide. Supreme has replaced "Surge With Service" with "Faith in Action" Although most all programs will remain we will need to change the titles to align with new four areas Faith, Family, Community and Life.

Recruiting Weekend August 18 and August 19

We have a recruiting weekend on August 18-19. Please help after the mass you attend. I'm sure we have parishioners who would make great Knights.

Polish Dinner Planned for November 10

Planning has begun for the Polish Dinner on November 10. Please contact Joe Simone or Jerry Frasso on where you can help.

New Knights Are Key to Council Growth

We added many knights to our council this past year that allowed us to be awarded Silver Star. We must continue to recruit new members for our council. Please note that when you bring in a candidate please help them begin. The pamphlet "Duties of a Proposer" will assist.

I know this council will do its best to make to 2018-2019 one of the best ever.

Faithfully yours,

James M. Borzak Ed.D

G.K.

Knights in Action

St. Joseph's Food Pantry School Supply Distribution

On Wednesday, July 25th, approximately 200 families attended this wonderful event that included a bag of groceries and 363 Book Bags filled with all kinds of school supplies. Thanks to all the groups and companies that made both financial and personal donations to make this a beautiful day for both the families and the volunteers.

Here is more facts about the book bags/school supplies distribution:

- 363 bags and supplies given to our pantry children
- 50 bags and supplies to Mentor Me, a group who help children without parents (a group that the Knights contribute to).
- 26 bags and supplies to Family Promise
- 2 bags to one of our maintenance staff
- 441 total number distributed and still counting as we receive additional requests.

Barbara Gordon and her weekly volunteers are so organized and are to be commended for the work they do for the Community at The St. Joseph Food Pantry week in and week out.

A number of Knights of Columbus are weekly volunteers:

- Phillip and Alone Capehart
- Pat and Diane Driscoll
- Mark Francis
- Roger and Pat Frazer
- Bill and Rose Kelly
- John and Carolann Pucino
- Eduardo and Louisa Rubio
- Joe and Patti Simone
- Rick and Mart Sullivan

For this event we had additional support from our Knights that included: James Borzak, JP Kidwell and his wife, Cheryl, Rocky Truskowski and son, Matthew. All the preparation was done by the weekly volunteers, the Knight's helped the clients of the Food Pantry carry their full bags of school supplies and food out to their cars.

Consider Volunteering for Food Pantry Special Events

Please consider providing a few hours volunteering with the Knights of Columbus for the Christmas and Easter special events with the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Contact: JP Kidwell at johnpkidwell@yahoo.com or call 678 476-4251.

Food Bank Volunteers



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!!



MULLANEY, MARTIN H	1-Aug	PEROTT, CHARLES A	13-Aug
AWIAH, REV JAMES K	4-Aug	MENTZER, RONALD L	14-Aug
FITZPATRICK, HUGH F	4-Aug	MICHELIS, RONALD J	17-Aug
LANNI, DAVID J	6-Aug	CONKLIN, DON	18-Aug
SANTOS, NILTON	6-Aug	FRASER, ROGER A	19-Aug
STONE II, JAMES	6-Aug	MORIN, ROBERT T	20-Aug
STONE, DR JAMES E	6-Aug	TULLIER JR, CHARLES O	21-Aug
LORZA, DEACON LUIS C	9-Aug	SMERAGLIUOLO, MARK	22-Aug
PUCINO, JOHN A	9-Aug	FIGUEROA, HECTOR R	23-Aug
THORNTON, WILLIAM A	9-Aug	MONTALVO, JOSE G	24-Aug
BURMASTER, TROY W	10-Aug	MCCABE, THOMAS J	25-Aug
KIRSPER, JAMES E	10-Aug	TORRES, JOHN A	27-Aug
BUELTEL, JOHN J	12-Aug	FRAWLEY, MICHAEL J	28-Aug
DORN, STEVEN T	13-Aug	NASO, NICHOLAS V	30-Aug
EGBERT, THOMAS B	13-Aug	TYLER, ROBERT A	30-Aug
O DAY, JAMES W	13-Aug	HORNADAY, WILLIAM A	31-Aug

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

I AM A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY (original author unknown)

I am a piece of paper, a drop of ink
and a few pennies of premium.
I am a promise to pay life insurance policy

I help people see visions, dream dreams, and achieve economic immortality.

I am education for the children.

I am savings.

I am property that increases in value from year to year.

I lend money when you need it most, with no questions asked.

I pay off mortgages, so that the family can remain together in their own homes.

I assure people the daring to live and the moral right to die.

I create money where none existed before.

I am the great emancipator from want.

I guarantee the continuity of business.

I conserve the employer's investment.

I am tangible evidence that a man is a good husband and father, and a woman a good wife and mother.

I am a declaration of financial independence and economic freedom.

I am the difference between an old man or woman and an elderly gentleman or lady.

I provide cash if illness, injury, old age, or death cuts off the breadwinner's income.

I am the only thing that you can buy on the installment plan that your family doesn't have to finish paying for.

I am protected by laws that prevent creditors from assessing the money I give to your loved ones.

I bring dignity, peace of mind and security to your family.

I supply investment capital that makes the wheels turn and the motors hum.

I guarantee the financial ability to have happy holidays and the laughter of children – even though father or mother is not there.

I am the guardian angel of the home.

I am Life Insurance!

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<p>Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance</p> <p><small>Protecting Catholic families since 1882.</small></p>		

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 August to June; August
 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



Summer Apologetics Boot Camps for Men: *Always be prepared to give a reason for the hope that you have.* (1 Peter 3:15)

Join other men with a desire to build their knowledge of how to share and defend our Catholic Faith with charity.

Saturdays: July 14 and August 4, 7:30-9:30 a.m. in the Faith Formation Center.

Come to one or both of these powerful sessions.

Contact Don Conklin at 214-563-0634 or dconklin@stbrendansatl.com



The Crossroads walkers will be visiting the parish one weekend in July.

These 8 young people will be walking almost 10,000 miles through 36 states and hope to convert the hearts and minds of others – at the grass-roots level – by witnessing to the dignity and sanctity of all human life. They will be speaking at all Masses the weekend they are here.

There will be a Respect Life Ministry meeting in early August. We are looking for any and all feedback, ideas and suggestions for how to invigorate the ministry and help spread a culture of LIFE in our community. Come be part of our journey!



Regnum Christi Movement Seeks Members

Men interested in finding out more about the Regnum Christi Movement and possibly getting more involved (discernment) should plan to come to Summer sessions on **July 28 and August 18th**.

These are Saturday mornings from 7:30 till 9:30 in the FFC. These information/discernment sessions will include 1) An introduction to the big picture of Regnum Christi as a Spiritual family or charism within the Church including the Legionaries of Christ, consecrated and lay members, 2) A Gospel reflection similar to one which might take place during a Regnum Christi team Encounter with Christ, 3) Some personal testimonials of how individuals and families have been motivated to serve Christ through Regnum Christi, 4) Sharing some chapters of Fr. Martin Connor's book "10 Reflections on the Kingdom"- This little book is a dynamic expression of the Regnum Christi Charism.

Contact Don at DConklin@stbrendansatl.com or at 214-563-0634 for more information on all of our offerings.

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



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.

Golf Outing Update

Due to the partial rainout of the July outing, we have re-scheduled our August event at Woodmont. Ten members of our group finished 9 holes last week before the heavens opened up. The Woodmont head pro gave us rain checks to be used on August 27. Tee times start at 11:33. Let me know if you plan to play.

When: Monday August 27, 2018

Who: All members of the St. Brendan's KofC Council and their "Friends/family"

Time: 1st foursome tees off at 11:33 (16 golfers).

Where: Woodmont Golf Club
3105 Gaddis Rd
770-345-9260

Fees: \$39 per person includes: **Greens Fees and Cart.** Range balls are \$7.

Contact: Curtis Weeks curtisweeks@bellsouth.net or 678-710-4066



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](#).

Knights of Columbus Social

Continue the Summer Picnic on the Social Hall Patio!

Social Hall

Friday, August 31, 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.

Barbeque Rack of Ribs

(Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will also be available)

Salted and Buttered Creamer Potatoes

3 Bean Salad

Watermelon

BEER will be provided for this event!

CORNHOLE GAMES

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

August 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 Fifth Sunday Rosary	30	31	1 Third Degree Exemplification, 6:30pm	2	3 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	4 Summer Apologetics Boot Camps for Men, 7:30am
5	6	7	8	9	10 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	11
12 Father McGivney's Birthday	13 Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm	14	15 Assumption Day	16	17 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am St Brendans Casino Night, 7:00pm Adoration and Intercessions Vigil, 8:00pm	18 Regnum Christi Movement, 7:30am Knights Recruiting Weekend
19 Knights Recruiting Weekend	20	21	22 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	23	24 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	25
26	27 Golf Outing, 11:30am, Woodmont Golf Club Polish Dinner - Print Tickets	28 Men's Nights/Mini- Retreats, 6:30pm	29	30	31 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Family Social, 6:30pm	1

Major
Fundraising
Event

September 2018

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26	27 Golf Outing, 11:30am, Woodmont Golf Club Polish Dinner - Print Tickets	28 Men's Nights/Mini- Retreats, 6:30pm	29	30	31 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Family Social, 6:30pm	1
2	3 Labor Day Polish Dinner - Raffle/Silent Auction Message	4	5	6	7 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9	10 Council Meeting and First Degree Exemplification, 6:30pm	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	15 Music Festival
16	17	18	19	20	21 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Adoration and Intercessions Vigil, 8:00pm	22
23	24 Polish Dinner Communication	25 Men's Nights/Mini- Retreats, 6:30pm	26 Respect Life Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm (Don Conklin)	27	28 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am Family Social, 6:30pm	29
30 Fifth Sunday Rosary, 3:30pm	1	2	3	4	5 "Men's Prayer Group", 7am "Men's Prayer Group", 7am	6