

# Knights Navigator

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## GOD LOVES ME MORE ... FOR YOU

by Dr. Tom Neal—November 20, 2017

"All you can take with you is that which you give away."

That quote, which appears in a scene of the movie *It's a Wonderful Life*, captures the economy of God's Kingdom. While it most certainly refers to the importance of alms given to the poor, it refers more generally to a way of life based on this premise: All that I possess, without exception, is inscribed with the law of love and so must be always turned otherward if it is to achieve its proper end. Every gift I possess is marked with a secret arrow pointing at someone in need.

God's special favor to one is always done in view of all, as St. Paul says in 1 Cor. 12:7: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." God's special love for one is an epiphany of His love for all who will benefit from the gifts of the one. God loves no one in isolation. The Virgin Mary was given unique privileges of grace not so she could revel in being loved and favored more than others, but rather so she could bear the immense responsibility of being God's Mother and, as New Eve, the Mother of all those re-created in her Son.

When a reporter shared her dismay at God's seeming unfairness in giving Mother Teresa health, while those she served suffered various ailments and misfortunes, Mother replied along these lines: "The suffering are given the great gift of sharing in the world's redemption with Jesus on the cross. I am not worthy to suffer as they, but I am worthy to walk with them. And if I am given health, it is so that I might spend my health on caring for the sick. It would only be unfair if I spent my health on myself. But God gives nothing unfairly. Only we are unfair." (continued on blog)

For the rest of this article from The Word On Fire Blog follow this link:

<https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/god-loves-me-more-for-you/5640/#comments>

## Meeting Times Locations *Tiempos de Reunión Lugares*

### 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 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 Supremo .....Carl A. Anderson  
 District Deputy/Adjunto del Distrito.....Scott Read  
 State Deputy/Diputado del Estado.....Mark Corrigan  
 Grand Knight/Gran Caballero .....Alan Fralick  
 Deputy Grand Knight/Diputado Gran Caballero.....James Borzak  
 Chancellor/Canciller .....David Cravens  
 Warden/Guardián .....Ron Michelis  
 Financial Secretary/Secretario Financiero.....David Delucia  
 Recorder/Secretario de Actas.....Charles Perott  
 Treasurer/Tesorero .....Steve Herzog  
 Advocate/Abogado .....Chris Burgett  
 Inside Guard/Guardia Interior .....Nilton 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  
 Church Director/Director Actividades de la Iglesia.....Vacant  
 Community Director/Director de Actividades de la Comunidad .....Vacant  
 Pro-Life Director/Provida Director.....Charlie Matuza  
 Council Director/Director de Actividades del Consejo .....Bill 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 Juventud .....Dale 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](mailto:foodpantry@stbrendansatl.com)  
 Barbara Gordon – 404-431-9924  
[barbaradgordon@aol.com](mailto:barbaradgordon@aol.com)

**Stephen Znoj—Our Councils Field Agent—Contact Information**

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Life Insurance  
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## Knights in Action—Polish Dinner



Pictures provided by:  
John Hausknecht



## Knights in Action—Baby Bottle Preparation



Pictures provided by:  
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## Highlights from the January 8<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting

1. Service awards were given out.
2. The Knight of the Month was Jerry Frasso.
3. The Family of the month was Rocky & Dawn Truskowski.
4. It was stated that we had 11 tickets to sell for the Polish dinner.
5. We need helpers for ALL positions at the Fish Fries.
6. Curtis gave status on the setup of the baby bottles which are ready for distribution, 1,000 bottles are ready.
7. Chris gave a status report on his ministry, he stated also that they were able to give small Christmas gifts to the prisoners at the jail this year.
8. The Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest was won by a St. Brendan's parishioner at the District this year.
9. We still need gifts for the silent auction at the Polish dinner.
10. A great big thanks for the wonderful social last month.
11. Mark gave a status on the Fourth Degree. The second degree team needs a G.K. for the team.
12. The thank you luncheon is next Saturday for the Knights.
13. Please updated your E-mail addresses to John H. if he does not have your correct address.



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



Scott	Martell	Feb--1	Chad	Younger	Feb--16
Lukas	Shoultz	Feb--2	Barry	Cress	Feb--17
Albert	Supik	Feb--3	Anthony	Demaria Jr	Feb--17
James	Brooke	Feb--5	Jonathan	Gehrts	Feb--18
Ivan	Thibodeaux	Feb--5	Charles	Grillo III	Feb--18
William	Bear Jr	Feb--6	Eric	Hoell	Feb--18
Luis	Lorza Jr	Feb--10	Douglas	Hoffman	Feb--18
Kevin	Lyons	Feb--10	John	Castellano	Feb--20
Jonathan	Baswell	Feb--12	Frank	Loda	Feb--26
Sean	Farnam	Feb--12	Gabriel	Beltre	Feb--27
Robert	Mac Donald	Feb--12	Drew	Meyer	Feb--27
Robert	Haas	Feb--16	John	Mc Nelis	Feb--28

**If I have missed anyone, please e-mail birthday information to: [jwhausk@gmail.com](mailto:jwhausk@gmail.com)**

**Si he perdido a nadie, por favor envíenos un e-mail cumpleaños: [jwhausk@gmail.com](mailto:jwhausk@gmail.com)**

## Message from our Field Agent

### ***Check-Up for 2018***

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

Speaking of New Year, perhaps, you've established a few goals for this year?

I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down (it's not too late if you haven't already done this.) Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace where you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have a Financial/Insurance checkup. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you meet with. Let's schedule some time to get together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus Insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's insurance protection.

Your Knights of Columbus membership allows you access to a portfolio of excellent insurance products such as; Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance, Disability Income Insurance, retirement Annuities, and Estate/Legacy planning. Now might be the perfect time to fill any gaps, not later.

Did I mention that this check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations?

Call me today.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)



### Adoration and Intercessions Vigil

Dec. 15th & Every 3rd Friday of the Month 8:00pm – 9:30pm

8:00 pm: Holy Rosary 8:30pm Praise and Worship

9:00 pm: Talk by Fr. Paul 9:30pm 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](mailto:afcmatlanta@gmail.com)



### St. Valentine's Date Night

Celebrate St. Valentine's Day with the one you love by treating them to this special date night. Mass begins at 5:00 pm and includes a **renewal of wedding vows**- followed by a *romantic dinner* in the Social Hall and a *special talk*. **This year we welcome Daniel West-(Head of Marriage and Family in our Archdiocese) and his wife Michelle for their presentation "Christian Marriage- The Fulfillment of All Desires"** This sells out quickly so do not delay in reserving your spot by clicking the link below!

<https://form.jotform.com/70027100622135> \$45/couple

**Sunday, February 11, 2018- 5:00 - 8:30 PM**

Location: Church and Social Hall

For more info. Contact: Dave Fleck [dpfleck@yahoo.com](mailto:dpfleck@yahoo.com). Church childcare will be available for a reasonable fee.



### Lenten Parish Mission

With Fr. Andrew LaBudde LC

The Law of the Heart: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Unity-diversity and Charity)

Feb. 18 & 19

Location: Church and Narthex

Contact: Don Conklin - [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)/Phone 214-563-0634



### 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](mailto:wcmayville@yahoo.com)

Contact Don at [DConklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:DConklin@stbrendansatl.com) or at 214-563-0634 for more information on all of our offerings.

## February 2018

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