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St. Brendan Catholic Community

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## Grand Knight Corner



Thomas Meister  
Grand Knight

As the temperatures start to fluctuate and fall begins its descent, I can't help but think about change and what it means for our future.

Recently, we bid a fond farewell to Fr. Patrick and welcomed Fr. Michael Shannon to the Parish family. That seamless transition is a perfect example of succession planning. The future isn't something we can predict, only God knows the plans he has made for us. But we should always have an eye on our legacy and who will carry on when we've moved on.

What will the Council be like next year, in two years, or even ten years from now? Look around, can you help a fellow Knight develop his talent or skills? Is there someone in a different season of life whom you can mentor? Just taking a minute to really listen to a fellow Knight strengthens our brotherhood and our Council.

Even more pressing is the need for volunteers to step up and help the Council with our annual programs. Even those traditions are mired in change.

This month we're adding a new fundraiser, the Pumpkin Patch. At the same time we begin plans for our beloved Christmas traditions, such as Breakfast with Santa. Each of these is an opportunity for you to lend your insight, service, spirituality, and uniqueness to our Council.


Don't miss your chance to leave your fingerprints on our future. Step up; make a difference. Remember faith is our foundation, service is our mission. Volunteer today.

Thomas Meister  
Grand Knight



**Respect Life Sunday**  
**October 3**

# October 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 Respect Life Sunday See Scheduled Events	4	5 Council Planning Meeting	6	7	8 Family Social	9
10	11 Columbus Day Council Business Meeting	12 Men's 2nd Tuesday Mini Retreat- Night of Formation at St. Brendan's	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 DIG 6:30p-9:30p Don Conklin <a href="mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com">dconklin@stbrendansatl.com</a>	28	29	30
31 	1 All Saints' Day Exemplification followed by Council Business Meeting [Host: 13161]	2 All Souls' Day Council Planning Meeting	3	4	5	6

## October Events

Don Conklin is reporting many events in October. They are highlighted here.

Please note that October 3 is Respect Life Sunday that features events for your participation

October 3<sup>rd</sup> is Respect life Sunday and there are two important things happening that Knights will want to know:

- ◆ After all Masses we will be promoting **Walking With Moms In Need** under a tent on the Plaza as part of our Respect life efforts- The sign that will go up on our property is attached. Great ministry for Knights.
- ◆ October 3 is **Life Chain Sunday** 2:30 PM meet in front of South Forsyth High School

**October 2** TMIY 7 am – 8:30 Faith Formation Center

**October 3** Respect Life Sunday

**October 5** LIFT for women– 6:30 in the Social Hall

**October 6-** Walking With Purpose (Women’s Bible Study) Starting 8am – 11:00 Fireside room

**October 9** TMIY 7 am – 8:30 Faith Formation Center

**October 9** Women’s mini retreat series Beginning with a meditation at 7:30 am in the Church followed by Mass at 8:30 and breakfast with a second talk and discussion.

**October 12** Men’s evening mini retreat Second Tuesdays starts with the 6 pm mass then dinner, drinks and a great talk by Fr. Daniel Brandenburg LC

**October 16 & 17** Christ Renews His Parish Fantastic men’s retreat- Contact [pjhildebrand@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjhildebrand@bellsouth.net) to register.

**October 16** TMIY 7 am – 8:30 Faith Formation Center

**October 23 & 24** CRHP Retreat for women Contact [pjhildebrand@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjhildebrand@bellsouth.net) to register.

**October 23** TMIY 7 am – 8:30 Faith Formation Center

**October 26** DIG – 6:30 in the Social hall

**October 30** TMIY 7 am – 8:30 Faith Formation Center

# Pumpkins

# SALE

## Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser

Located in front of St. Brendan's Church

Fall is here and it's time to get your pumpkins! They are a fun part of everyone's celebration and make for great decorations. Come out and check out some of the family fun we will have including the 'Singing Pumpkins', photos, and games!



St. Brendan's the Navigator Catholic Church, 4633 Shiloh Rd, Cumming, GA

## Pumpkin Sale Through October 30

Deputy Grand Knight, Tony Terbrueggen, reports that the K of C first annual Pumpkin Sale is in full swing. Sales will be after weekend Masses through October 30.

Volunteers are needed to man the patch so please consider taking some time off or bring the family to help. Thanks to all who have signed up and are helping out.

Sign-up link: [Signup To Sell the Pumpkins](#)

We are now creating some great family memories!

If you have questions, please contact Tony Terbrueggen [Tonyt@pobox.com](mailto:Tonyt@pobox.com)

# Council Social / Mexican Theme

## Friday, October 8th

### **Knights of Columbus "Mexican Night" Social in the Social Hall**

***Friday, October 8, 2021 ( 6:00 PM Socializing - 7:00 PM Dinner)***

***All Knights, Families and Invited Guests***

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

***An early RSVP is requested to plan for the meal.***

***Authentic Mexican Food Prepared by Our Hispanic K of C***

***Brothers***

***Appetizer***

***Chips and Salsa***

***Main Menu***

***Chicken Fajitas***

***Pork Al Pastor***

***Red and Green Enchiladas***

***Black Beans and Rice***

***Dessert***

***Flan***

***Tres Leches Cake***

***FOR THIS SOCIAL Margaritas, Sangria, Mexican Beer AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE KNIGHTS***

***ALSO NO APPETIZERS OR DESSERTS ARE REQUESTED!***

***\$5.00 per person***

***\$10.00 per family***

Caballeros de Colón Social "Noche Mexicana"  
Salón Social de San Brendan  
Viernes 8 de octubre, 2021 (6:00 PM Socializar - 7:00 PM Cena)

Todos los Caballeros, Familias e Invitados

Por Favor Confirme su Asistencia con Joe Simone al: 518-396-9512 o ([joseph.simone1@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.simone1@gmail.com))

Reserve con anticipación para planificar la comida

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Menú Principal

Fajitas de Pollo

Carne al Pastor

Enchiladas Verdes y Rojas

Arroz y Frijoles

Postre

Flan

Pastel de Tres Leches

PARA ESTE SOCIAL Margaritas, Sangría, Cerveza Mexicana, Y SODAS SERAN PROPORCIONADAS POR LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

¡AS MISMO NO APERITIVOS O POSTRES SON SOLICITADOS!

\$5.00 por Persona \$10.00 por Familia



## Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Men's and Women's Retreat

Brother Knights,

As you have likely heard announced at Masses the past 2 weekends, St. Brendan's will be hosting a men's and women's retreat called Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) on 10/16-10/17 and 10/23-10/24 respectively.

I would like to personally invite you to join us on the inaugural weekend. This overnight spiritual renewal will include witness sharing, small groups, Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. This will be a great opportunity to enhance your spiritual journey as well as meet new friends in the parish. Meals will be included.

Sign ups can be completed online. The link can be accessed off the home page of the parish website. If you have any questions please let me know.

We need good men. Please give this some serious, prayerful thought. I look forward to welcoming you to CRHP Team #1!

Vivat Jesus!

Tony Tracchio

## Together Forever Marriage Ministry



### Together Forever Marriage Ministry

With all that is happening with marriage and families today, married couples need a yearly check-up that will help keep the spark and romance alive in their relationship by focusing on better ways to communicate with one another and better understand the differences that exist between husband and wife. Improving communication leading to better teamwork, lightheartedness, fun and intimacy in their relationship. Take the online assessment with your spouse and attend our kickoff conference.

**November 6th** See website for more info.

For more info. Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)

## Treat Your Family Well - Participate in the 2021 Fraternal Survey



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Columbus to protect  
your family's future**



Soon you'll be receiving your 2021 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefits to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike my commercial counterparts, I share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, my primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. My job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as a Knight, you can meet with me as often as you'd like. I can use some of our cutting edge software and tools as well as my own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

But I can't help you with what I don't know.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

I look forward to connecting soon.

Vivat Jesus!

## *Let us 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 (Dec 2016)  
 Michael Kelly (Apr 2015)  
 James Moran (Nov 2016)  
 Rick Beelen (Jan 2017)  
 Robert Tyler (Oct 2018)  
 Hugh Francis "Bud" Fitzpatrick (Feb 2019)  
 Dale Gracyalny (Oct 2019)  
 Ted Borzak (Nov 2019)  
 Vin O'Reilly (Dec 2019)  
 Kenneth Douglass (May 2020)  
 Frank Janik (Jun 2020)  
 Deacon James Stone (Sept 2020)  
 Tom Carriere (May 2021)  
 Stephen Yaeger (May 2021)  
 Paul Duquette (July 2021)  
**Robert Coleman (September 2021)**

### **Widow**

Linda Kabo  
 Barbara Snellings  
 Sally Bergmann  
 Lynn Martiny  
  
 Kathleen O'Shaugnessy  
 Fran Ciszek  
**Marie Kelly**  
  
 Maria Beelen  
  
 Jane Gracyalny  
  
 JoLynne O'Reilly  
  
 Joan Janik  
 Beverly Stone  
 Joan Carriere  
 Donna Yaeger  
 Joanne Duquette  
**Natalie Coleman**

## **A Mass Card is an Excellent Remembrance**

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



*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*

\* Names in Magenta represent new or updated prayer requests since last Newsletter

## Remember and Pray for .....

For available details of prayer requests, [click here](#)

Rebecca Attanasio  
Alma Barnes (Apr)  
**Dr. Eric Belinfante (Oct)**  
Bill Bernhardt (May)  
Sue Betts (Jun)  
John Boehm (Apr)  
James Borzak  
Matthew Brech  
Winnie Breier (Sep)  
Mary Chesna (Aug)  
Robert Collier (Apr)  
**Edward Cyganik (Oct)**  
Tony Demaria (Jun)  
Mitchell Fagan (Apr)

**Dennis Foster (Oct)**  
Janet Fralick  
Marci Frasso  
Scott Garner (Sep)  
JP Kidwell & Family  
Jody Langton (Sep)  
SK Jim Majeskey (Aug)  
Virginia Mashburn (Mar)  
Gloria Matuza (Aug)  
Jim Majeskey (Aug)  
Ron Michalis (Jun)  
Bob Morris (Mar)  
Chester Nadolski (Jun)  
Mary Nadolski (Aug)

Jim Novack (Aug)  
SK Chuck Perott (May)  
Joseph Rodriguez (Mar)  
John Sandever (Aug)  
Nilton Santos (Sep)  
Art Senecal  
Rosa Shopland (Apr)  
Rick Sullivan  
Mitchell Tracchio (Apr)  
Jean Underwood (Mar)  
Mike Underwood (Jun)  
Jill Underwood (Jun)  
Cherri Weeks  
Steve Znoj and Family

### Robert Coleman

Brother Robert Coleman died September 14, 2021.

Robert was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic Church and also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Robert's funeral Mass was held at St. Brendan's Catholic Church on Thursday, September 23rd.

Please pray for Robert, his wife Natalie, and his family.

[Obituary](#)

### Bobby Marable

Robert Marable, was given up to the Lord on August 11th. His celebration of life and details of his passing can be found here : <https://www.ehovita.com/us/obituaries/fl/jupiter/robert-marable-13162809>

May you rest with the Lord Uncle Bobby.

### Edward Cyganik

I'm requesting prayers for one of our daughters Father in-law, Edward Cyganik from Blasdell, NY, who had a foot and ankle removed due a severe bacterial infection. He is also having heart surgery soon. Please remember Edward in your prayers!

Thank you,  
JP Kidwell

### Dennis Foster

Kathy Foster reported that her husband will have triple by-pass surgery on Monday 09/20.

Please pray for our Lord's healing for S.K. Dennis.

Gregory Santini

### Dr. Eric Belinfante

A dear friend to our family and a great husband and father, Dr. Eric Belinfante had an "unplanned cardiac bypass" this morning. If ever there was someone that was in shape it was Eric, who is both a great hockey player and a competitive Triathlete. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Thank you.  
Best Regards,

## Happy Birthday Brother Knights

10/01	Tom	Adair	10/15	Matthew	Brech
10/01	Kevin	Meehan	10/15	David	Carlisi
10/01	Joseph	Ramos	10/17	Jose	Estrada
10/03	Ricardo	Victoria	10/18	Christopher	Fry
10/04	Jessel	Dhabliwala	10/19	Stephen	Yaeger
10/05	Paul	Lahood	10/20	Richard	Sullivan
10/06	Kellen	Dougherty	10/22	Richard	Alme
10/08	Michael	Gagnon	10/22	David	Gonzales
10/08	Joseph	Kernan	10/23	Thomas	Meister
10/09	Paul	La Chapelle	10/25	Frank	Podesta
10/10	Frederick	Hogan	10/29	Daniel	Jozwiak
10/11	Eduardo	Rubio	10/31	Christopher	Curtin
10/12	Aaron	Hale			
10/12	Octavio	Ventura-Moreno			



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**Faith Formation**



**St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry**

**POSTPONED**

**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 Prayer Group – Fridays (In-person and Zoom Participation)  
(7:00-8:00 AM Faith Formation Center Sun Room)**

All interested in sharing their faith and trying to more deeply understand God working in their life are welcome. Great fellowship. Only obligation is to Christ.

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 media 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 party-Tuesday, Sept.22 6:30-9:00 pm outside the Social Hall- Then Oct. 27, Nov 17, Jan 26, Feb.23 Mar.23, Apr.27, May 25** Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.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!

**Starting again Saturdays 7:00-8:30 AM Jan 16- April Faith Formation Center**

Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)



**Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour**

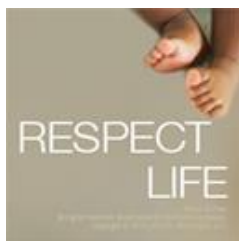
Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour will meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month 5:45p- 6:45p PM in the Church.

**The Better Part Small Groups**

Sundays 10 am until 10:50 Conference room

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

## Faith Formation



### St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Social Hall from 7:00pm 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

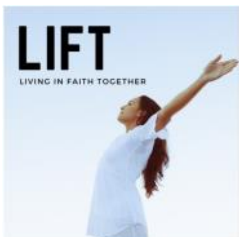
This program is designed for adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church for the first time or who need to complete the sacrament of confirmation. It is also a great way to refresh and boost your faith-- no matter how long you have been Catholic! You may also want to serve as a sponsor to one of our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

RCIA- Sundays 8:00-10:30am

**Starting September 13-** 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 uplifting 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.

**Fall dates: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 and Tuesday, November 2, 2021. 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Social Hall**

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



### Women's Mini-Retreat Series

This monthly retreat series, "Prayer: The Gift Exchange," is for all women - parishioners and friends.

Beginning with a meditation at 7:30 am in the Church followed by Mass at 8:30 and a practical talk. The retreat ends at 10:30 a.m. Confession is available. The dates are Saturday mornings-, March 27, April 10, May 8, June 12.

If you have questions, please contact Tina Binkley, [tbink@charter.net](mailto:tbink@charter.net)

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