



# Knights Navigator

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## Is it Possible to Volunteer Too Much? What Do You Think?



Christopher Bell  
Grand Knight

### Grand Knight Corner

The other day my children, Lucas who is 11 years and MacKenzie who is 9 years old, started conversing with me. Following the child-like conversation, I realized they helped me answer some questions I have been having.

The conversation we had was about charity and volunteering. My son said, "Dad, you volunteer too much!" I wondered if that was possible. Could one volunteer too much?

I decided to ask him a follow up question on what he meant about doing "too much volunteering." He quickly told me that "...being the President of the HOA, volunteering with the Boy Scouts & both Knight events, you don't have time for yourself."

I told Lucas that I feel good when I volunteer my time and I enjoy helping other people. Then Lucas asked if it was possible a person can volunteer *too* much. I told him you couldn't, but over the last few weeks I struggle with this answer and I think you actually can.

If you are volunteering to the point you think you can't be replaced, if no one can do your job as well as you, or you get upset when people do things different than you and can't wait to see the end results before you start complaining...then yes, I think you can over-volunteer.

We all come from different careers, upbringings, and genre's. We all think the way we think is correct, from the way we drive, to the way we raise our children. We have an "I'm right" approach. A lot of us bring that over to the way we volunteer.

I would like each of you to grab your coin you were given at your 1<sup>st</sup> degree, hold it in your hand and read what it says. Charity, Unity, & Fraternity! What does that mean to you? Why did you join the Knights of Columbus? When you volunteer your time is because you believe in what you are doing or is it to get a "that-a-boy?" I think these are questions we all need to ask ourselves when we give our time. It's important to find a balance between volunteering and the rest of your life.

Back to my son's question of me. Can a person volunteer *too* much? Sure! You can do anything too much. However, when I volunteer, I want it to come from my heart. I ask all of you to join me in some self-reflection over the next few weeks. Pray for guidance and pray that we all as a Fraternity can help with charity and grow in unity.

By Christopher Bell, Grand Knight

## Finding New Prospects and Members - 3 Simple Methods to Complete The Process

Remember we are looking for **Prospects** and **Candidates**; relatives and parents are a good option.

We are asking you to recruit new members into our Knights of Columbus Council. Now we register **Candidates** for approval and schedule their attendance at a Ceremonial.

Candidates must agree in advance, to the attestations contained in our Constitutional Roll. Their document acceptance is required. You can email them the Constitutional Roll text and get their email acceptance in reply.

There are 3 simple ways to complete the process, please choose just one:

Reach out to an officer (Grand Knight Christopher Bell or Financial Secretary Greg Santini) to input their information from the Prospect tab (filled in from <https://info.korg/us.html>) into the Candidate tab of the Membership Online

Fill out the Online Form 100 at <http://uknight.org/Councils/Form100-digital.pdf>, save as a file and email to [kofc12942@gmail.com](mailto:kofc12942@gmail.com) or print and submit to a Proposer

Fill out the traditional paper Form 100 and deliver to a Brother officer.

## Ambitious Goal to Support the Food Pantry

Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Meister, announced our Council goal of donating 5,000 *pounds of food for the St Joseph Food Pantry*. A drive thru event has been scheduled for the weekend of September 13-14 with notification to parishioners going out on September 6th or 7th.

Faith Formation youth will assist with greeting people in their cars as well as with collecting, sorting, and weighing food. Two additional Knights are requested to assist at each Mass. Thomas will create an online sign up sheet for times and dates.

**Brother Knights please donate food at each meeting going forward. There are many families in need right now and every little bit helps.**

Barbara Gordon has requested non-perishable items such as cereal, evaporated milk, canned beans, canned corn, peas, carrots, canned tuna & chicken, cooking oil, disinfecting wipes, one-pound bags of rice, dry beans, size 6 diapers.

For anonymous donation sent a check to Laura, payable to St. Brendan for the food pantry; as for alternative grocery store gift cards (Walmart, Kroger or Publix) mail or give to Thomas or PGK JP Kidwell.

## Knights' Support for Adoration Hours Requested

Additional Knights have been requested to sign up for Adoration hours. It will run every week from 9 am Monday continuously through Wednesday at 6:45.

The late night and early morning hours need 2 or 3 Adoration Guardians and we still need some people. There will be a tent at the masses again this week end for people to see hours and sign up. (know anyone who wants to man the table after a Mass) Also here is a link for people to sign up electronically. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uA-9d60gGULPD8ewl8d2MwwZz8cnYTCvOCBhNsnHwOA/edit?usp=sharing>

## Ordination of Deacon Christopher Gronotte Saturday August 1 at 10:00am

*Important  
Note*

It is anticipated that that the Ordination will be streamed live. Use the following link. Simply CTRL-click on this link.

[Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption](#)

Dan Jozwiak reports that Seminarian, Deacon Christopher Gronotte, who our Council has been giving support for the past several years, will be Ordained as a Priest on August 1, 2020.

Our Council has been giving Deacon Christopher support when he was a Brother and now as a Deacon. He is very appreciative for all the support our Council and individual support he has received over the years.

Dan and his wife, Penny, are very fortunate to be invited to his ordination on August 1, 2020 in Covington Kentucky. Due to the Covid-19 Virus seating is limited. After his Ordination he will be assigned to the Sacred Heart Apostolic School in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, where he is currently assigned as a Deacon.

If you would like to make a personal donation/gift or just send a card to Deacon Christopher, he would welcome hearing from you and would be most appreciative. If you intend to send a check just make it out to Christopher Gronotte. No need to add Deacon on the check. You may send to Deacon Christopher Gronotte, C/O Sacred Heart Apostolic School, 5901 N 500 E, Rolling Prairie, IN, 46371

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**Knight of the Month -  
JP Kidwell**

**Family of the Month -  
John and Ann Marie Dusek**

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## Habitat For Humanity Goal is Donation of 250 Hours

This year's goal is to provide 250 hours of assistance for ***Habitat For Humanity***; either through one event or multiple events, with as many parish members and Knights as possible.

Habitat for Humanity is currently shut down due to the current health crisis; hoping they start up in the next couple of months.

Alan Fralick Sr. is the program lead. We sincerely appreciate his time and skills. More information will be sent once we have projected dates.

## Exemplification Online Opportunities

To view full calendar, copy and paste the following link in your browser or ctrl-click on the following link: <https://www.gakofc.org/calendar>

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**IN PERSON WORSHIP - OUTSIDE**

**SUNDAY**  
7:00, 9:00, AND 11:00 AM  
5:00 AND 7:00 PM (SPANISH)

**MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:30 AM**  
**WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM (SPANISH)**  
**SATURDAY - 6:00 PM**

**LIVESTREAM MASS**

**MONDAY - SATURDAY**  
8:30 AM

**SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM**  
**SUNDAY 7:00 PM (SPANISH)**




### St. Brendan's Council 12942 Apparel ONLINE Store

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Look for

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- ◆ Discounts based on order size
- ◆ Upsell St Brendan Coffee Mugs to Parishioner's and donate the proceeds

Questions and comments? Please contact **the Blues Brothers**: Michael Rooney and Jeff Kroeger at: [mrmichaelrooney@gmail.com](mailto:mrmichaelrooney@gmail.com) and [jeff@kroegerproperties.com](mailto:jeff@kroegerproperties.com) respectively

## Boy Scout Merit Badges

**Contact:** Jeff Kroeger [jeff@kroegerproperties.com](mailto:jeff@kroegerproperties.com)

For the 2020 **Boy Scout Merit Badges** fourteen (14) Knights have agreed to step up and help our youths in scouts and at the same time raise money for St. Brendan, out of 137 Council Members; YOU can too, just need to contact **Jeff Kroeger** [jeff@kroegerproperties.com](mailto:jeff@kroegerproperties.com)

**Note: Exact 3rd and 4th quarter dates remain unknown.**

**Please give your participation some thought.**

**Your talents and life's experience may be perfect to educate and inspire our Boy Scouts.**

**Jeff Kroeger**  
[jeff@kroegerproperties.com](mailto:jeff@kroegerproperties.com)

For the 2020 **Boy Scout Merit Badges** We Would like to thank the following Knights who have agreed to step up and not only help our youths in scouts but raise money for our Stain glass window:

**Doug Hoffman** - First Aid & Public Health  
**Mark Smeragliuolo** - Electricity & Electronics  
**Ekpen Owie** - Sustainability & Entrepreneurship  
**Matthew Brech** - Home Repair & Coin Collecting  
**Roy McCord** – Programming

Fourteen (14) Knights have agreed to step up and help our youths in scouts and at the same time raise money for St. Brendan, out of 137 Council Members; YOU can too, just need to contact Jeff Kroeger.

Much needed are ten more (10) Knights who can offer to attend a few classes, follow along with what the instructor is doing and sign off on the Scouts blue cards – you don't need to even speak besides says I'm blank and I'm your merit badge counselor. Pass forms around.

If you would like to teach a class we will be starting to add more classes Thursdays and Saturdays starting September to October please ask "How can I help"

Upcoming: Knights who have Signed up for a class but haven't given a date yet:

**Luis Galarza** - Fire Safety  
**Anthony Attanasio** - Personal Fitness, Public Speaking, & Salesmanship  
**Stephen Herzog**  
**Richard Langton**- Public Speaking  
**Thomas Mastrangelo**- Photography

## A Trusted Financial Partner - Take A Fresh Look At The Knights of Columbus



**Richard Langton**  
Field Agent

The world is slowly beginning its return to the way things were - at least as much as it can. It'll likely be months before we know what normal looks like now.

You've probably heard the saying attributed to an unsavory (to say the least!) historical figure that "there are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happens."

It certainly feels that way now. We have crammed decades of changes into these last several weeks, and it's hard to know what change permanent, and what change is will prove temporary.

Not everything is fluid though. I am struck by the resilience of the permanent things - our faith, our fraternity, our families. I'm sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus in particular has proven itself equal yet again to this current challenge. Whether it was the establishment of the Leave No Neighbor Behind Initiative, or the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the every-day, every-city response of councils across the globe, we have responded as we always do swiftly, powerfully.

Sure we've had to cancel some things. We've had to have some virtual meetings. We've had to stay a safe distance apart. But our distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact.

I continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization - especially in moments like this. And I know you are too.

That's why, for me, being financially committed to the Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs.

But when it comes time to decide who to make those preparations with, and who to choose to buy those products from, we can choose to spend our money with the company who establishes a multi-million dollar loan funds for Catholic dioceses in their most desperate time of need, or we can go another route. We can choose to buy our insurance from a company who leaves no neighbor behind, or a company who has no real concept of who their neighbor is. We can prepare for our retirement with a company whose members are - once again - setting an example of true Christian charity for all to follow, or we can go in a different direction.

I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or it's been a long time - to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner, and see what products and services we may have that might help you and your family. As we all start to get back to things, I can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have stress-free, no-commitment conversation about the possibilities.

It's a way to further your commitment to all that we stand for, and - at the same time - obtain some much needed peace of mind in times like these.

I hope we'll chat soon.

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#### Obituary

### Larry Kimball McCullar

Parishioner Wendy Livingston's Father, Larry Kimball McCullar, passed away Tuesday June 30th

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

JP Kidwell  
Past Grand Knight

### Virginia Mashburn

Dan Jozwiak requests prayers for his mother-in-law, Virginia Mashburn, Penny's Mother. Virginia has been in memory care in assisted living for a while. Her health is declining. We would appreciate prayers from the Knights.

### Lauren Garner

Scott Garner requests the Knights' thoughts and prayers for his wonderful daughter-in-law. She had a stroke and then they discovered she had cancer that caused the stroke. She is fighting the cancer and stroke at the same time and she could use everyone's prayers for healing. Please pray for good blood work, so she can continue to fight and win over this cancer.

### Jason Kidwell and children Owen and Karsen

JP Kidwell's son, Jason - Forsyth County Firefighter - and Jason's children, Owen and Karsen have contracted COVID-19. Their treatment is progressing well. Jason's wife, Melissa, is staying with her parents to avoid exposure. Please pray for his entire family.

### Bob Morris

Bob Morris suffered a stroke last week at his Hilton Head residence and was taken to the hospital. He has now been released back to his home in Hilton Head. Bob is on strict bed rest between 1pm and 4pm daily but can accept calls on his cell 770 846-4945 during reasonable hours prior to or after that time range.

## Remember and Pray for .....

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

Pope Francis (May)  
Rebecca Attanasio  
Bruce & Daina Bell (May)  
Greg Bell (May)  
Sue Betts (Jun)  
James Borzak (Jul)  
Matthew Brech (Jul)  
Winnie Breier (Apr)  
Thomas Carriere (Apr)  
Ann Cassidy (Apr)  
Bill Cassidy (Apr)  
Jim Clare (Apr)  
Ron Dardin (Apr)  
SK Paul Duquette (Jul)

Janet Fralick  
Marci Frasso  
Lauren Garner (May)  
Deacon Bob Grimaldi (Apr)  
Al Ignatonis (Apr)  
Gene Jozwiak (May)  
**Jan Landrum (Aug)**  
Dennis Magowan (Jun)  
**Virginia Mashburn (Aug)**  
Ryan McGinn (Apr)  
**Ron Michelis (Aug)**  
**Bob Morris (Aug)**  
John Opsteen (Apr)

Chrisy Patrick (Jun)  
Art Senecal II (Apr)  
**Emilia Tracchio (Aug)**  
Mitchell Tracchio (Apr)  
Jean Underwood (Apr)  
Cherri Weeks  
Janine White (Apr)  
Josephine Znoj

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

### Emilia Tracchio

Tony Tracchio's 4-month old granddaughter, Emilia, has been having issues keeping her formula down since birth. She has not gained any weight and in the last week has actually lost a few ounces. She was admitted to the hospital last night for a feeding tube and further testing. Please keep her in your prayers to find the cause and for a cure.

### Ron Michelis

**Latest Update - Due to complications, Ron had cervical surgery on 7/24. Please pray for him**

Ron Michelis is at Northside Hospital with pneumonia. He is doing well, off the ventilator and oxygen, and being moved from the ICU. He is still being treated for pneumonia.

### Josephine Znoj

Josephine Znoj, daughter of Brother Stephen Znoj, has been diagnosed with Trisomy 18, a disease with no known cure.

Let us all fervently ask our Venerable (soon to be Blessed) Michael McGivney to intercede for Josephine. Through the intercession of Fr Michael McGivney, may Josephine Znoj be restored to full health and happiness with her family. Amen.

Prayer and the intercession of Saints in heaven can perform miracles.

Please pray for Josephine and the family.

## *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 Cizek  
 Rick Beelen  
 Dale Gracyalny (10/2019)  
 Ted Borzak (11/2019)  
 Vin O'Reilly (12/2019)  
 Kenneth Douglass (6/2020)  
 Frank Janik (6/2020)

### **Widow**

Linda Kabo  
 Barbara Snellings  
 Sally Bergmann  
 Lynn Martiny  
  
 Kathleen O'Shaugnessy  
 Fran Cizek  
 Maria Beelen  
 Jane Gracyalny  
  
 JoLynne  
 Joan Janik

## **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

Please E-mail this information to Steve Herzog, [zog1@bellsouth.net](mailto:zog1@bellsouth.net)  
 Card will be mailed out in 2 or 3 days. Thank you and God Bless.

# Scott Garner, Savvy Sales Support and Technically Inclined Brother Knight Seeks Employment Opportunity

Brother Knight, **Scott Garner**, was one of millions of workers whose employment was negatively impacted by COVID-19 work furloughs and layoffs.

Scott is determined to return to work and welcomes the assistance of Brother Knights in his job search.

Our "Call to Action" is to think of friends, business associates and former associates, sons and daughters. Follow the link below to Scott's resume which you will be able to download and share with your contacts.

[Ctrl-Click Here](#) to Scott's Resume

You may contact Scott:  
scottcgarner2002@yahoo.com

In the end, your contacts will be most helpful in Scott's job search and for his continued motivation.

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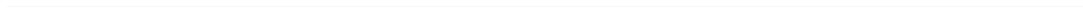


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## Happy Birthday Brother Knights

08/01	Martin	Mullaney	08/14	Ronald	Mentzer
08/04	James	Awiah	08/15	Jose-Oscar	Flores-Moreno
08/04	Hugh	Fitzpatrick	08/17	Ronald	Michelis
08/05	J	Finnon	08/19	Roger	Fraser
08/05	Cade	Vela	08/20	Robert	Morin
08/06	David	Lanni	08/21	Charles	Tullier
08/06	Nilton	Santos	08/22	Mark	Smeragliuolo
08/06	James	Stone	08/23	Hector	Figuroa
08/06	James	Stone	08/24	Jose	Montalvo
08/09	Jeffrey	Kroeger	08/25	Thomas	Mccabe
08/09	Luis	Lorza	08/26	Robert	Coleman
08/10	Troy	Burmester	08/27	John	Torres
08/10	James	Kirspel	08/28	Michael	Frawley
08/11	Phillip	Capehart	08/30	Nicholas	Naso
08/13	Steven	Dorn	08/30	Robert	Tyler
08/13	Thomas	Egbert	08/31	William	Hornaday
08/13	Charles	Perott			





## Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2020- 2021 Fraternal Year Officers

Each year your council elects and appoints new men to take on leadership roles within your council. Sometimes these roles are well-defined while other times the role may be expanded based on that individuals talents or interests. The following text offers an approach that may be helpful for new councils in appointing their first set of officers or for existing councils looking to expand the responsibilities of their existing officers. These suggestions may not work on every campus, however, we hope this approach will benefit at least a few officer roles.

### Elected Positions



**Grand Knight** – The grand knight is the chief executive officer of the council. He is responsible for setting council goals and ensuring that all officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives. He presides over all meetings; appoints program and committee directors as needed and fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and is responsible for the council's First Degree Team. Ideally, the grand knight should be a junior so that as a senior he can serve as a mentor for the next grand knight. -

**Christopher Bell**, 678 447-5189 [christopher.bell@hilti.com](mailto:christopher.bell@hilti.com)



**Deputy Grand Knight** – The deputy grand knight serves as the grand knight's right hand man and should fill in for the grand knight when he is not present. Additionally, the deputy grand knight will likely lead a committee, or multiple, if he chooses to do so. Some deputy grand knights serve as their council's program director. Ultimately, he assists the grand knight in leading the council and reaching council objectives. In some councils, the deputy grand knight role might be used to groom a possible grand knight candidate for the following year. Finally, the deputy grand knight may serve as a liaison between the council and other groups that share similar interest (i.e. Newman Club, pro-life club, etc.).-

**SK Thomas J Meister**, 770 366-5553 [tmeister@bellsouth.net](mailto:tmeister@bellsouth.net)



**Chancellor** – The chancellor assists both the grand and deputy grand knights in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's members. His primary responsibilities include both recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up different events that display the different values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The chancellor should participate in the council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention Committees.-

**SK Joseph A Terbrueggen**, 904 472-3199 [Tonyt@pobox.com](mailto:Tonyt@pobox.com)



**Treasurer** – The treasurer is responsible for managing the council funds, whether in bank or school accounts. He receives money from the financial secretary and deposits funds into council accounts. He is also responsible for paying all council expenses. Finally, he balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget once approved by the council. -

**SK Stephen J Herzog**, 678-525-5042 [zog1@bellsouth.net](mailto:zog1@bellsouth.net)



**Advocate** – The council advocate acts as council parliamentarian; he should be knowledgeable in Robert's Rules of Order and *Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting* (#1937). He may seek legal assistance from the state advocate, should issues arise. The advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the council deems necessary. -

**SK Daniel J Jozwiak**, 678-327-6621 [danjoz@bellsouth.net](mailto:danjoz@bellsouth.net)



**Recorder** – The recorder has the responsibility of recording all meetings and events held by the council. He should record minutes, conversations and other information helpful to the council and prepare them to be distributed to the council membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with council event notifications, council meeting reminders, and assist with council social media responsibilities. -

**SK Luis A Galarza**, 404 825-7268 [Luis\\_Angel\\_Galarza@hotmail.com](mailto:Luis_Angel_Galarza@hotmail.com)

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## Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2020- 2021 Fraternal Year Officers



**Warden** – The warden is responsible for the property owned by the council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the inside and outside guards. Many college councils utilize the warden and guards as custodians of the campus ministry property which may include raking leaves, shoveling snow and assisting with maintenance of the interior. -

**SK Phillip G Capehart**, 602 885-2754 [pcapch60@hotmail.com](mailto:pcapch60@hotmail.com)

**Inside/Outside Guards** – The inside and outside guards carry out tasks given to them by the grand knight and also follow orders of the warden. They are responsible for checking membership cards and allowing entrance to meetings. Councils should consider appointing additional inside and outside guards, especially among promising freshmen, as this provides early leadership opportunities from which they can be elected to higher positions as they enter their sophomore year. - **Steve Barnes, Inside Guard; Rocky Truskowski, Outside Guard**



Steve Barnes  
Inside Guard



Rocky Truskowski  
Outside Guard

**Trustees (3)** – The trustees advise the grand knight, supervise the council’s financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits. Usually the immediate past grand knight will serve as a trustee. Some college councils utilize alumni members and/or university faculty members as the other two trustees to provide additional oversight and support.



Alan Fralick, Sr  
One-year Trustee



Dr James Borzak  
Two-year Trustee



JP Kidwell  
Three-year Trustee

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### Attention new Knights and those who may have an interest in leadership roles

The “mini-position descriptions” in this section serve those currently in these roles. Knights are in these positions because somewhere along their journey, they took the time to learn about the various elected and appointed positions available to all.

You may have a particular interest or special skill from your current or past work life. Whatever your motivation, find out more from an officer currently serving in that position or by expressing your interest directly to Grand Knight, **Christopher Bell**

*Important Message*

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## Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2020- 2021 Fraternal Year Officers

### Appointed Positions



**Chaplain** – The chaplain is the spiritual leader of the council who works to bring out the true values of the Knights of Columbus. He nurtures the faith in council members particularly through the sacraments but also through spiritual direction, retreats and other events and support. The grand knight should meet regularly with the council chaplain to see how the council can best support the Catholic community on campus. -

**Rev Matthew R Van Smoorenburg**



**Financial Secretary** – The financial secretary is chosen by the trustees and the officers of the council for a three year term and approved by the supreme knight. He holds an important position of continuity within the council and has the responsibility of collecting dues as well as ensuring that the council's financial recordings are kept up to date. Additionally, he ensures that membership records are current, issues membership cards, files regular reports to the district, regional, state and supreme offices and submits the annual 990 to the IRS. Because of his important role, the financial secretary cannot be an undergraduate student, but ideally should be a member of the campus faculty or staff. If no one from the campus community can serve in this role, it should be an adult member of the neighboring community. - **Gregory P Santini**



**Lecturer** - The lecturer provides brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the Order". If the lecturer cannot be present, he should appoint a council member to give the reflection for him.. - **SK Joseph M Simone**

**Program Director** – The program director is appointed by the grand knight and oversees the six surge with service committees (church, community, council, family, youth and culture of life). In some councils this may be the duty of the deputy grand knight. The program director should ensure that all his subordinate committees meet regularly and plan appropriate events. He communicates individual committee reports to the grand knight.

**Membership Director** – The membership director serves as the head of the Admission Committee and works to grow the council's membership through new and transfer members. He should actively identify potential recruits, plan recruitment programs, host informational meetings and encourage council members to seek candidates. In addition, the membership director should ensure that a council has access to frequent degrees (whether its own or local councils) and should work that each member reaches at least the third degree in a timely manner.

**Retention Chairman** – The retention chairman works to keep the councils members active once they join. He should consider implementing programs and practices that provide mentors for new members and he should regularly communicate with the council to encourage their participation. When students graduate, the retention chairman should help them transfer to a council in their area. At times when a council wishes to suspend members, they must have the retention chairman make an effort to keep these members or have them transfer to another council.



## Your Officers and Committee Chairs 2020- 2021 Fraternal Year Officers

### Other Council Positions

These are positions that are not required by or reported to the Supreme Council, however, many college councils have had found success by utilizing these roles. In many cases, these roles may be filled by council officers who have these unique responsibilities in addition to their other duties.

**Campus Ministry Liaison** – In order to best communicate and collaborate with other Catholic groups and ministries on campus, the council should have a liaison to campus ministry staff, student advisory board and specific groups (such as the Pro-Life Club). The deputy grand knight can be a good fit for this role.

**Social Media Chairman** – The social media chairman is responsible for overseeing the council's social media accounts and making sure new content is posted on a regular basis. At minimum, at least two council members should have access to these accounts, ideally at least the recorder and grand knight.

**Alumni Relations Chairman** – Maintaining healthy relationships with alumni members can help the council utilize these relationships for mentorship and financial assistance. The alumni relations chairman should communicate regularly with alumni and plan at least one or two alumni/council events per year, usually in conjunction with homecoming or other campus alumni events.

Faith Formation

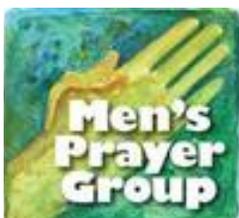


**St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry**

**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**

**POSTPONED**

*(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.

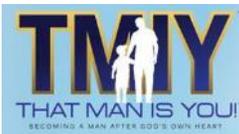
Contact: Chuck Mayville - [wcmayville@yahoo.com](mailto:wcmayville@yahoo.com)



**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!  
4th Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 pm in the Social Hall. Upcoming meetings: **August 25** -  
Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)



**That Man Is YOU!**

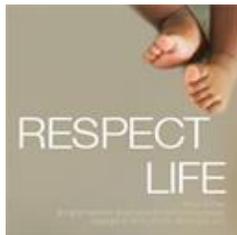
"That Man is You" honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. **Who is ready for a transformation?** Come to as many of the 26 sessions as you can!

**Saturdays ; Faith Formation Center**  
Contact: Don Conklin [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com)

Targeting September 12

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### Faith Formation



#### St. Brendan's Respect Life Ministry

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month - beginning August 2020 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)

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#### 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

**POSTPONED**

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



#### Women's Mini-Retreat Series

**Holy Spirit, Gentle Guest of My Soul.**

The mini retreat series is for all women in the parish and her friends. **We will begin with Mass at 7:00am in the Chapel, followed by breakfast, continuing the retreat in the Fireside room until 11:00am.** The dates are Saturday mornings beginning on September 12th.

*Targeting September 12*

If you have questions, please contact Melissa Foley [mfoley01@att.net](mailto:mfoley01@att.net)

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## August 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>1</b> Ordination: Deacon Christopher Gronotte, 10:00am
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Council Business Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Father McGivney's Birthday	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Assumption Day
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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> DIG Cookout, 6:30pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Council Business Meeting and Social, 6:00pm	<b>29</b>
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