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St. Brendan Catholic Community

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## Grand Knight Corner

### Year in Review

What a year! If you would have told me the challenges that would have been in my horizon a year ago, I probably wouldn't have believed you. As it seems, every decision had to be thoroughly thought out, planned and reviewed, and questioned by at least 73 Knights. ☒

I am incredibly proud of our Knights this year. We overcame so many challenges COVID brought us to do our best and service our Church and community.

Our counsel's largest accomplishments this year were achieved by the Knights that braved the conditions and worked so hard to make each event successful. Unfortunately, we were unable to offer Breakfast with Santa, our golf outing and our Polish dinner to name a few. However, we had a decent onion sale, Monastery candy sale, Keep Christ in Christmas, and Fish Fry and a successful Boy Scout Merit Badge program. As of this writing, our Baby Bottle Campaign won't come back with results.

A special THANKS goes out to all the Knights, especially Greg Santini, who have worked extremely hard on removing Knights from our rosters who didn't wish to remain a Knight, but the counsel was still required to pay their State and Supreme fees. This alone will free up over \$3,000 a year that our counsel can apply that money to other charities.

We were able to give over \$2,000 to the RSVP Program which is the Support of the Vocations (Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants). We were also able to update our technology by purchasing two brand new iPad's. One of our largest controversial programs, Family of the Month, has been a huge success and has been complimented by many parishioners and has brought more light to the Knights of Columbus.

I would personally like to thank all the Knights who held a position and made my job less stressful. I know this next year will be one of the best years we will ever have. I am confident Thomas will do an amazing job and ask the Knights to continue stepping up and volunteering to help. It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight to such a wonderful counsel. God's blessings to you all!

1 Peter 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Christopher Bell - GK



Christopher Bell  
Grand Knight





# Thomas Meister Elected Grand Knight

Congratulations to Thomas Meister who was recently elected Grand Knight.

## 2021 - 2022 Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected Council Officers! And, a special thank you to all who served during a very difficult Covid-19 year.



### Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Thomas Meister
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Tony Terbrueggen
<b>Chancellor</b>	Roy McCord
<b>*Financial Secretary</b>	Greg Santini
<b>Recorder</b>	Luis Galarza
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen J. Herzog
<b>Advocate</b>	Dan Jowziak
<b>Warden</b>	Mark Zimmerman
<b>Trustees</b>	Christopher D. Bell, 3yr JP Kidwell, 2yr James Borzak 1yr
<b>*Lecturer</b>	Joseph M. Simone
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Tony Tracchio
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Rocky Truskowski
<b>*Chaplain</b>	Fr. Matthew R. Van Smoorenburg

\* - Appointed Positions

# June 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31 	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Navi-Gator 5K
13	14 Flag Day  Council Business Meeting  Picnic Meeting	15	16	17	18  Men's Rally 2021 St. Brendan's Plaza, 6:30p	19 Baby Bottle Collection  "Mentor Me North Georgia" Cornhole Tournament
20 Baby Bottle Collection 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3



**MEN'S RALLY 2021**  
 "MEN AS GUARDIANS OF FAMILIES AND SOCIETY"  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021 AT 6:30 PM**  
**ST. BRENDAN'S PLAZA**

JOHN EDWARDS,  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
NATIONALLY RENOWNED BLOGGER AND PODCASTER

JUST A GUY  
IN THE PEW

FREE FOOD ★ GUEST SPEAKERS ★ CORN HOLE

## Men's Rally 2021 - Men as Guardians of Families and Society - June 18 at 6:30pm at St. Brendan's Plaza

### Special Event - Free Food - Guest Speakers - Cornhole

- **Knights of Columbus providing Food at 6:30pm with an alcohol booth and pulled pork sandwiches, slaw, baked beans**
- **Keynote Speaker is John Edwards, YG Nyghtstorm is the MC , Fr. Matthew will also speak**
- **Music and Fire Pits**
- **Groups with tables etc.**

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## Exemplification Online Opportunities

Worthy Chancellor, Tony Terbruggen, reports that Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity ceremony, offers a lot of flexibility! For example:

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| On demand ceremonies now available | - Anytime day or night                      |
| See invitation emails for link     | - No more schedule conflicts for candidates |

Use this link to register [Georgia Knights of Columbus Calendar](#) and make sure you indicate our Council # **12942**.

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>

## Spring Planning Season Upon Us



**Richard Langton**  
Field Agent

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With Spring and some break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores.

I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows. I've had some estimates for work I need done around the house. Every craftsman has told me their business is booming. So many people have noticed things that need to be done around the house since they've been inside for the better part of a year.

And as you sit around and consider all the things that you need to get updated, let me make a suggestion that may put your mind and your family's mind at ease. We know this year has been unpredictable in many ways, but let's be honest, pandemic or not, life is unpredictable.

We can't see what the future will bring, but we can plan for the unexpected. Remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus I am your partner on your journey to prepare for and face the unpredictable.

Just as we take stock of the physical changes that need to be considered, I'd suggest that you take stock of where you stand protecting your family.

The Knights of Columbus has partnered with industry leader Advicent to help us help you. I can use Advicent's state-of-the-art software to provide you with a comprehensive financial needs analysis. With it I can help you take stock of where you are today, where you want to go, and how close you are to achieving your goals. I can help you identify any gaps in your coverage or issues you should address. This will give you a comprehensive look at where you stand. While many other companies charge for this kind of service, the Order has invested in this software to help us agents help our members. This financial needs analysis is free of charge as a fraternal benefit of membership.

I feel I have a special bond of brotherhood with all my members and I am committed to helping protect Catholic families...your family...while furthering the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Please take time to meet with me and take advantage of this free benefit of membership.

Vivat Jesu!

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## *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  
 Rick Beelen  
 Robert Tyler (10/22/2018)  
 Dale Gracyalny (10/2019)  
 Ted Borzak (11/2019)  
 Vin O'Reilly (12/2019)  
 Kenneth Douglass (6/2020)  
 Frank Janik (6/2020)

Deacon  
 James Stone (09/06/2020)

### **Widow**

Linda Kabo  
 Barbara Snellings  
 Sally Bergmann  
 Lynn Martiny

Kathleen O'Shaugnessy  
 Fran Ciszek  
 Maria Beelen

Jane Gracyalny  
 JoLynne O'Reilly  
 Joan Janik

Beverly Stone

## **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.

*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

### Virginia Piszczek

Brother Brian Piszczek lost his aunt. Brian's aunt Virg passed away on April 30.. She had an angioplasty on Wednesday and suffered a stroke after. She was like a mom to him, and it was sudden. He is going up to Chicago for the funeral Monday.

Can you send a prayer request to the knights for the repose of the soul of Virg Piszczek.

[Obituary](#)

### Tom Carriere

Brother Thomas Carriere passed away on May 16, 2021 following complications from a heart procedure.

The funeral service was held on May 25, 2021.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Carriere

[Obituary](#)

## Remember and Pray for .....

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

Rebecca Attanasio  
Alma Barnes (Apr)  
Bill Bernhardt (May)  
Sue Betts (Jun)  
John Boehm (Apr)  
James Borzak  
Matthew Brech  
Robert Collier (Apr)  
Tony Demaria (Jun)  
SK Paul Duquette (Apr)

Mitchell Fagan (Apr)  
Janet Fralick  
Marci Frasso  
Chris Fleeman, (May)  
Scott Garner (May)  
JP Kidwell & Family  
Virginia Mashburn (Mar)  
**Ron Michalis (Jun)**  
Bob Morris (Mar)  
**Chester Nadolski (Jun)**

SK Chuck Perott (May)  
Joseph Rodriguez (Mar)  
Rosa Shopland (Apr)  
Rick Sullivan  
Mitchell Tracchio (Apr)  
Jean Underwood (Mar)  
Mike Underwood (Jun)  
**Jill Underwood (Jun)**  
Cherri Weeks  
Steve Znoj and Family

### Paul Duquette

I thought 2021 was going to be better than 2020, but so far this year, I had 3 seizures. One was on Valentines Day and the other 2 were after I got off steroids. I met with the Dr. and he had to adjust my medication twice. I have been in the ER twice this year, my Dr has me back on steroids and adjusted my anti seizure medication. My liver tumor is shrinking but my brain tumor is still swelling. I am asking for prayers to help me get through this.  
- Paul Duquette

### Rick Sullivan

Good News . . .

I just received my PSA score from my Urologist post the radiation treatments. The score was 3.4 (a positive score is in the 1 to 4 range). Prior to the radiation treatments my score was 8.

Thank you for your prayers on my behalf.

- Rick Sullivan

### Mike Underwood

Mike Underwood suffered a Hemorrhagic stroke with seizure and was hospitalized at North Fulton Hospital ICU.

Grand Knight, Christopher Bell, made an early morning visit to Mike and found him resting comfortably, in good spirits, and able to converse. He is hoping to spend only one more day in the Intensive Care Unit.

Mike expressed thankfulness for all of the prayers for him and requested continuation of prayers for his recovery.

Christopher Bell summarized his visit with Mike in three words, "God is Great"

### Tony Demaria

Please pray for Tony. He was flown to Emory main hospital from EJC early this morning. Tony has experienced a series of small strokes. Continues scans and treatment.

### JP Kidwell & Family

JP reports that his equilibrium/balance is improving. He will begin physical therapy in a few weeks.

Regrettably, John Sandever (age 94), father of JP's wife, Cheryl, from Barrie, Ontario Canada has been admitted to the hospital with Covid-19.

They have tested her mother, Mary, and will have results this Friday.

Prayers are requested.

Thank you,  
- JP Kidwell

## Happy Birthday Brother Knights

06/01	Don Anton	Dehipitiarachchi	06/14	James	Miller
06/02	Matt	Kunz	06/16	Kenneth	Douglass
06/03	Jack	Walsh	06/16	Michael	Kelly
06/05	Manoj	Jose	06/20	Joseph	Jacob
06/05	Anthony	Tracchio	06/21	Gary	Clarke
06/06	Mark	Snyder	06/22	Mauricio	Marulanda
06/06	Ray	Sokolowsky	06/23	Joseph	Mackrovitch
06/07	Paul	Hickel	06/23	Steve	Richey
06/08	Jose	Genao	06/24	James	Baker
06/08	Michael	Macaluso	06/24	Kevin	Garrett
06/09	Frank	Cirillo	06/24	Joseph	Romanowski
06/09	Joseph	Simone	06/25	Joseph	Terbrueggen
06/12	Damian	Grzywacz	06/26	Mark	Plavcan
06/12	Christian	Kotscher	06/27	Diego	Nigrinis
06/13	Jimmy	Koyan	06/29	James	Dinsmore



**Knight of the Month -  
Greg Santini**

**Family of the Month -  
Jon & Lydia Hazelwood**

Among other activities within our community Jon is leader in our high school programs; providing praise and worship music on retreats with our Lighthouse and currently the youth music leader on Sunday's 5pm mass, Lydia is a 2nd grade catechist for many years in the SAIL program.

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## 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.

Please think of friends, business associates and former associates, sons and daughters who may be able to assist Scott. 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](mailto:scottcgarner2002@yahoo.com)

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### Faith Formation

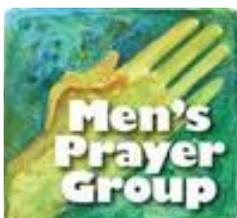


#### St. Michael's Charismatic Prayer Ministry

**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

**Virtual Meeting**

*(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)



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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

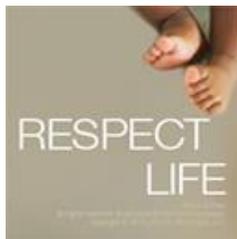
Adoration For Vocations Holy Hour will meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month 5:45p- 6:45p PM in the Church.

#### 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

**POSTPONED**

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

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)

**Join us on June 12**

