

# Knights Navigator

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 St Brendan Catholic Community - Cumming, GA  
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## Upcoming Events

- **Apr 1 Fish Fry**
- **Apr 2 Eagle Project**
- **Apr 2/3 Onion Sales**
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- **Apr 9 Eagle Project**
- **Apr 9 1st & 2nd Degrees**
- **Apr 11 Business Meeting**
- **Apr 15 Fish Fry**
- **Apr 16 3rd Degree**
- **Apr 20 1st & 2nd Degrees**
- **Apr 21 Holy Thursday**
- **Apr 22 Good Friday**
- **Apr 24 EASTER**
- **Apr 29 Social**

## Supreme Council News

**Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight**

### Knights in Mexico Make Pilgrimage to Christ the King Mountain

Knights of Columbus from throughout Mexico traveled to the Shrine of Christ the King at the top of Cerro del Cubilete (Cubilete Hill) March 27 for a special day of worship in memory of the K of C martyrs who were killed during the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920s.

Approximately 400 Knights and their families, some traveling as long as 15 hours from the far ends of the country, joined Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson for the event, which included a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Juan Sandoval, archbishop of Guadalajara.

Cardinal Sandoval emphasized the need for the Order to grow in Mexico and for Knights to give witness to their faith, following the example of the Order's founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, and of the martyrs being commemorated.

Remarks from the Supreme Knight

In remarks delivered in Spanish following Mass, the supreme knight also reflected on the sacrifice of the Mexican martyrs.

—What makes these Knights holy is not that they faced death with no fear, he said. —Rather, it is the sincere and immense love they gave to



Young Knights and Squires from Mexico City welcome Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

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Council meetings are the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 PM. Officers meet at 7:00 PM. The fourth Monday is member social meeting.

**Your Officers and Committee Chairs**  
**2010 - 2011 Fraternal Year**

**Officers**

Chaplain .....	
Associate Chaplain .....	
Supreme Knight.....	Carl A. Anderson
District Deputy.....	Vin O'Reilly
Grand Knight .....	Gerry Lynch
Deputy Grand Knight .....	Curtis Weeks
Chancellor .....	Daniel Jozwiak
Warden .....	Chet Nadolski
Financial Secretary .....	Tom Carriere
Recorder.....	Charles Perott
Treasurer .....	Steve Herzog
Advocate .....	Ken Snellings
Inside Guard.....	Salvatore Cosentino
Inside Guard.....	Charlie Matuza
Outside Guard.....	Michael Artzer
Outside Guard.....	Charles Tullier Jr.
Three-Year Trustee .....	Michael Clark
Two-Year Trustee .....	Chris Bugett
One-Year Trustee .....	Stan Rapciewicz
Lecturer .....	Quinton Skinner

**Committee Chairs**

Program Director .....	Curtis Weeks
Church .....	Bill Kelly
Council.....	Curtis Weeks
Community .....	Curtis Weeks
Family .....	Steve Herzog
Pro-Life Couple.....	Michael & Christy Clark
Youth.....	Charlie Tullier
Health Services.....	Dan Jozwiak
Insurance Promotion.....	Curtis Weeks
Membership.....	Curtis Weeks
Public Relations.....	Michael Clark
Recruitment.....	Jim Kirspele
Retention.....	Curtis Weeks
Vocations.....	Michael Artzer
Newsletter.....	John Hausknecht
Webmaster .....	Geary Beaulieu

**Member Benefits**

Fraternal Benefits Advisor.....	Joseph R. Noa
	PGK, PFN, FICF

## From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

### Bishops Support Three Bills to Strengthen Protections for Life and Conscience

January 2011

WASHINGTON (January 24, 2011)—Three bills currently in the U.S. House of Representatives would help ensure that adequate protections are in place for the consciences of taxpayers and health care providers and against federal funding of abortion. In three letters, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), urged House members to support the bills.

The Protect Life Act, H.R. 358, Cardinal DiNardo wrote in a January 20 letter, would address flaws in the new health care reform law and bring it "into line with policies on abortion and conscience rights that have long prevailed in other federal health programs." It would do so by preventing funds under the new law from subsidizing abortion or health care plans that cover abortion, protecting the consciences of health care providers who decline to participate in an abortion, and ensuring that the law doesn't override state laws on abortion and conscience.

The full text of Cardinal DiNardo's letter on the Protect Life Act is at:

[www.usccb.org/healthcare/DiNardo-HR358-ltr.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare/DiNardo-HR358-ltr.pdf)

In a second letter January 20, Cardinal DiNardo urged support for the Abortion Non-Discrimination Act (ANDA), H.R. 361, which will codify into law the longstanding policy of the Hyde/Weldon amendment and give health care entities that do not provide abortions legal recourse when faced with government-sponsored discrimination. The Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Health and Human Services would be designated to investigate complaints.

"Passage of ANDA is urgently needed to protect the civil rights of health professionals and other health care entities," the cardinal wrote. "This bill reaffirms a basic principle: No health care entity should be forced by government to perform or participate in abortions."

Full text of the ANDA letter is at: [www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection/cardinal-dinardo-HR361-ltr.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection/cardinal-dinardo-HR361-ltr.pdf)

In a January 21 letter, Cardinal DiNardo also voiced his support for the bipartisan No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, H.R. 3, which would "write into permanent law a policy on which there has been strong popular and congressional agreement for over 35 years: The federal government should not use taxpayers' money to support and promote elective abortion." The cardinal wrote, "Even public officials who take a 'pro-choice' stand on abortion, and courts that have insisted on the validity of a constitutional 'right' to abortion, have agreed that the government can validly use its funding power to encourage childbirth over abortion."

Cardinal DiNardo noted that this agreement is so longstanding that, during the recent health care debate, many assumed it was already in place at all levels of the federal government, when in fact the Hyde amendment is only a rider to the annual Labor/HHS appropriations bill and only governs funds under that act.

The cardinal noted, "The benefit of H.R. 3 is that it would prevent problems and confusions on abortion funding in future legislation. Federal health bills could be debated in terms of their ability to promote the goal of universal health care, instead of being mired in debates about one lethal procedure that most Americans know is not truly 'health care' at all."

The letter on H.R. 3 is available online at: [www.usccb.org/prolife/DiNardo-HR3.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/DiNardo-HR3.pdf)

Press Release Dated January 24, 2011

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their friends and enemies, even going to the extreme of shedding their own blood for their sake, as Christ himself did.

The martyrs' example of love of God and neighbor, the supreme knight added, is inseparable from the Knights' history in Mexico.

—Honoring the lives of these men, the Order must remain faithful to the promise of growing with members who, with the fruit of their testimony, will transform society, he said.

Cubilete Hill is located at the geographic center of Mexico, near the town of Silao, Guanajuato. At the hill's summit, 8,530 feet above sea level, sits a shrine whose columns support a 65-foot-tall, 88-ton bronze statue of Christ the King.

The original Shrine of Christ the King was first built by Catholics of the region in the late 1920s during the Cristero War. It was destroyed with dynamite by the Mexican government in 1928. At the bottom of the hill, at the place where the head of the original statue of Christ was found after the explosion, is the chapel of Mary Queen of the Martyrs, which today houses relics of the Mexican martyrs.

The March 27 celebration marked the renewal of an annual tradition of K of C pilgrimages to the shrine. It also commemorated the 129th anniversary of the Order.

## Upcoming Degree Schedules

Please **make sure you contact** the Grand Knight - Gerry Lynch, Curtis Weeks or Dan Jozwiak so they can coordinate with the sponsoring council for your attendance.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree:** Saturday **April 9** at Mary Our Queen, Norcross ,GA  
Candidate notification required by April 5. Notify Curtis Weeks, [curtisweeks@bellsouth.net](mailto:curtisweeks@bellsouth.net) or 407-301-0645 if you have candidates and have Form 100s completed for 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidates. 1<sup>st</sup> degree registration is at 9 am and exemplification starts at 10 am.

The Second Degree candidates should arrive no later than 11am with notification also by April 5.

**Council 660 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree:** Wednesday, **April 20** in Buckhead. Candidate notification required by April 15. Notify Curtis Weeks if you are interested or have candidates for coordination. 1<sup>st</sup> degree usually starts around 7pm with candidate arrival by 6:30 pm. 2nd degree starts immediately afterward.

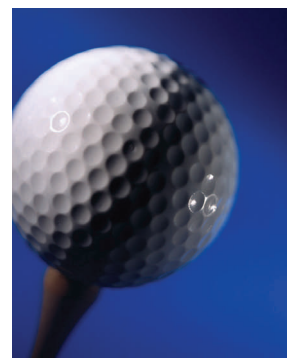
**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:** There will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony at All Saints Catholic Church, 2443 Academy, Dunwoody, GA. on **April 16**.

The tentative time is 9 am arrival with completion around 1pm. Anyone interested should contact Curtis Weeks, [curtisweeks@bellsouth.net](mailto:curtisweeks@bellsouth.net) or call at 407-301-0645. We will be leaving as a group from St. Brendan's.

## Recruitment Updates

Congratulations to our new 1st degree members!! Please welcome our new members:

Chris Baswell	David Gonzales
Kevin Lyons	Ray E. Sokolowsky
Daniel Wilczek	Dale T. Gracyalny
G Martinez	Mark S. Plavcan
Chuck M. Schultz	James W. Sterritt



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### Knights and Friends 2nd 2011 Golf Day

- When:** Tuesday, April 19, 2011  
**Who:** All members of the St. Brendan's KofC Council and their "friends / family"  
**Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> foursome tees off at ~12 noon  
**Where:** The Manor Golf and Country Club  
 15951 Manor Club Drive  
 Alpharetta, GA 30004  
**Fees:** \$54.00 per person includes; **Range Balls, Greens Fees and Cart.**  
**Contact:** Curtis Weeks [curtisweeks@bellsouth.net](mailto:curtisweeks@bellsouth.net) or 407-301-0645 or, Randy DeBolt  
 Randy DeBolt [randydebolt@comcast.net](mailto:randydebolt@comcast.net) or 770880-3506  
**NOTE:** Lunch is available for anyone wishing to eat prior to their tee time.  
 Bar & Lounge will be open until 9 PM.



## Yard Sale

Brothers,

Our Yard sale is fast approaching. The dates will be 2-4 June11. Thank you to all who have assisted so far. Please continue to keep an ear out for useable items for us to sell. That being said I need brothers to commit to working the days of the yard sale as well as setting up and tearing down. I want to spread the wealth on this so I have set up several small tasks that I would like to have someone step and take on to help make our yard sale a success. My goal is not to overwork anyone. I need some help in the following areas:

1. Tent acquisition
2. Lighting -
3. Advertising – Bill Hickman
4. Set up -
5. Tear down -
6. Security- Dan Wilczek
7. Cashier – Tom Carriere
8. Teen Coordinator – Chet Nadalski
9. Power-

Concessions – Frank Ciszek

I also have a list of names who have volunteered so far. If you haven't, please consider taking one of the positions listed above. To use the cliché, Many hands make light work.

Many of you have asked what we can and cannot accept here are some things we will not accept: clothes, (try the Hispanic Ministry, Haiti Ministry or Whispering Hope, Family Haven), tires, hand held electronics, (I will accept TV's and microwaves IF they work) printers.

As always, judgment comes into play. IF you would not buy it at a yard sale then do not accept it for ours. If you are in doubt Please call me @ 770-889-6102.

MARK SMERAGLIUOLO

Yard sale Co-Chair



# Fish Fry April 1, 2011



Ron Mentzer at the door welcoming the guests.



Father Bob enjoying his 1st fish fry with Anna, Art and others.



A room full of people eating fish, socializing and having fun!



We all wait our turn for the tasty fish and fixings!



Some of the delicious homemade desserts courtesy of the women's council.

## Happy Birthday!!



MALCOLM	NIELSON	1-Apr
JEFFREY	GORDON	4-Apr
THOMAS	CARRIERE	7-Apr
STANLEY	RAPCIEWICZ	8-Apr
MARCUS	BERQUIST	11-Apr
ALAN	FRALICK	12-Apr
MICHAEL	GIORDANO	15-Apr
LYMAN	KEMPTON	18-Apr
KENNETH	DUCLOS	27-Apr
DELUCIA	DAVID	28-Apr
MICHAEL	REVAK	30-Apr

### Upcoming Social Events:

## Knights, Wives, and Invited Guests April Social

Social Hall- Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Social – 7:00 PM Dinner **BYOB**

Baked Ham, Boiled Potatoes, Green and Jell-O Salad, Rolls and Butter, Soft Drinks **Provide By Knights**

A-J Bring Vegetables

J-Z Bring Desserts

RSVP if possible to [gskinner@uwyo.edu](mailto:gskinner@uwyo.edu) or 678-455-3620

(RSVP helps in planning for buying food but please do not let it stop you from coming or bringing guests)

The May function is in the planning stage more news to come.

**Watch your emails for more information.**

## St. Joseph Food Pantry St. Brendan's Catholic Community

Office: 770-205-7969

Hours for registration and food distribution:

Sunday – 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM

Wednesday – 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Registration applications: Available in the Church Narthex

For additional information contact:

[foodpantry@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:foodpantry@stbrendansatl.com)

Barbara Gordon – 770-888-3258

**BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST**

On March 20th, 2011, Trey Tanjuatco and Kevin Hendricks went to Phillips Arena to participate in the Regional KC Freethrow Contest. Unfortunately we came out with no one advancing to next level. Good news is we will have Trey, Gabreille, Kevin, and Steven back this year to participate in KC Soccer shoot out (September), and Freethrow Basketball contest (December or January). I have Soccer and Freethrow applications, and will have them at the meetings and Fish Fries and any other function our council has. Time, dates, fields and basketball court will be announced when we have definite arrangements made for these facilities. Again thanks to all who helped out at Council Freethrow, and District. Brother Charlie Tullier

**Brother Knights;**

As of March 29th, our council stands at 157 members. Of these 157 members, 149 have paid their dues for 2011. The bad news is that 8 Brother Knights have not paid their dues. This amounts to a total of \$336.00 that the Council needs to collect. **For those of you who might be in financial problems, PLEASE call me (770-475-9110) and I will work out a plan for us.** I do not want to see anyone being suspended due to a financial problem. If you have not paid your dues, and can do so, please do so at your earliest convenience. Checks made out to Knights of Columbus can be mailed to:

Knights of Columbus

c/o Tom Carriere

4645 Oakmont Bend Drive

Alpharetta, GA 30004-3910

Please check the Knights web page for information concerning the Fish Fry. This will be updated weekly from now until April 15<sup>th</sup>.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           June 2nd, 3rd, 4th            Annual Yard Sale         </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           June 24th            Annual Awards Banquet         </div>			<b>1 Fish Fry</b> 	<b>2 Onion Sales</b> <b>Eagle Project Work Day</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>3 Onion Sales</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8 Fish Fry</b> 	<b>9 Eagle Project Work Day 9:00 AM</b> <i>1st &amp; 2nd Degree at Mary Our Queen</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:00 Officer and 7:30 General Business Meeting - All invited	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15 Fish Fry</b> 	<b>16</b> <i>3rd Degree at All Saints</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>1st &amp; 2nd Degree at Council 660</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i> 	<b>22</b> <i>Good Friday</i> 	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>April Social - 6:30 PM</b>	<b>30</b>