

Knights Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Council 12942

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He Loves Us

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Grand Knights Corner

August 1, 2011

Brother Knights

Our new Columbian year started with our July meeting focused on creating Membership and Service Committee teams. Our Service Programs are grouped into the following areas: Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Pro-Life. Directors were named for these committees and are listed on page 2 of this newsletter. A volunteer is still needed to head the Family Service Committee. Our service Directors will be working with their committees to develop their annual plan and will continue to need the support of the entire council.

Our Membership program has had a great start with the addition of three new Knights on 8/1. Last year we added 21 members to our order and have set an objective of 30 new Knights for the 2011-2012 year. Dan Jozwiak is our Membership Director and will help us identify the many opportunities to recruit to our council.

St. Brendan's is having a parish workday on Saturday, August 13. We would like all available Knights to plan to join our fellow parishioners on this project. It is a great service project, as well as, a day to identify potential parishioners who should be offered the gift of Knights membership. Our chefs will be grilling hot dogs for the approximate 100 workers.

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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
2011 - 2012 Fraternal Year

Officers

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Bob Frederick
Associate Chaplain	
Supreme Knight.....	Carl A. Anderson
District Deputy.....	Mike Boden
Grand Knight	Curtis Weeks
Deputy Grand Knight	Daniel Jozwiak
Chancellor	Mike LeDuc
Warden	Jason Morrow
Financial Secretary	David Delucia
Recorder.....	Charles Perott
Treasurer	Steve Herzog
Advocate	Ken Snellings
Inside Guard.....	Chet Nadolski
Inside Guard.....	John Boehm
Outside Guard.....	Bob MacDonald
Outside Guard.....	Charles Matuza
Three-Year Trustee	Gerry Lynch
Two-Year Trustee	Vin O'Reilly
One-Year Trustee	Chris Buegtt
Lecturer	Quinton Skinner

Committee Chairs

Church Director	Jason Morrow
Community Director	Mike LeDuc
Pro-Life Director	Dave Gonzales
Council Director	Bill Hickman
Family Director	Vacant
Membership Director	Daniel Jozwiak
Youth Director	Gerry Lynch
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Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor..... Stephen Znoj

From the state newsletter—

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ULTRASOUND HISTORY

By Dr. Joseph Lazzarini, MD State Health Services Director

Medical Science is in progress day-by-day. There is an old saying "you do not know where you are going until you have been there". Ultrasound (US) goes back to the ancient Greeks, Pythagoras, invented the Sonometer, used to study musical sound.

Boethius (480-525) was the first one to compare sound waves with the waves produced by dropping a pebble in the calm water.

In the year 1877, Pierre Currie's discovery of Piezoelectricity was the moment US was conceived. Thirty five years later a French professor and physicist, Paul Langevin developed the first US image and also in the year 1917 he developed the Sonar to detect submerged enemy submarines.

In the 1920's and 30's, US was used for physical therapy and sterilization of vaccines. In the 1940's it was seen as a cure-all; it was used for everything from arthritic pain to gastric ulcers and eczema. In the late 1940s, George Ludwig a Naval MD used US to detect gall stones in the gall bladder.

US has become one of the medical technologies that has replaced in many instances the use of X-ray to detect many medical conditions. Its use in Obstetrics and Gynecology is well known as well in other medical specialties. Investigators keep coming up with discoveries which improve its use for the benefit of humanity. In this area we have to mention the B-mode development which compares cross-sectional anatomy with gross pathology. We cannot forget the use of US in the evaluation of the heart function which has become a necessary tool in the diagnosis and treatment of heart conditions. Let the LORD give these investigators the intelligence and know-how to keep improving this non-ionizing radiation technology in the field of Medicine.

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Welcome our newest Knights!!

It is with great pleasure that we announce 3 new members of our council that made their first degree Monday evening August 1, 2011 at St. Benedict's. Our new Brothers are:

David Marino

Justin Marino

William Hornaday

We expect to see these Brothers at our next meeting on Aug. 8, 2011. Please congratulate them and welcome them into our order when we next meet.

Please be sure to contact Dan Jozwiak via e mail danjoz@bellsouth.net or by phone at 678-327-6621 so he can coordinate with the supporting councils.

UP COMING EXEMPLIFICATIONS

UP COMING 1ST DEGREES EXEMPLIFICATIONS

September 12, 2011 St. Brendan's Registration 6:30 P.M. Exemplification 7:00 P.M.

October 6, 2011 Christ The Redeemer Registration 7:00 P.M Exemplification 7:30 P.M

October 10, 2011 St Monica's at Notre Dame Academy Duluth GA. Registration 7:00 P.M Exemplification 7:30 P.M.

November 1, 2011 Good Shepherd Registration 7:00 P.M. Exemplification 7:30 P.M.

November St. Benedict's Registration 7:00 P.M. Exemplification 7:30 P.M.

Additional 1st Degrees will be available at Council 660 in Buckhead. Times and dates to be determined.

UP COMING 2ND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

September 28 2011 St Benedict's Registration 7:00 P.M. Exemplification 7:30 P.M.

November 23, 2011 St. Benedict's Registration 7:00 P.M. Exemplification 7:30 P.M

UP COMING 3RD DEGREE EXEMPIFICATIONS

August 20, 2011 Holy Family Church Marietta, GA. Registration 9:30 A.M. Exemplification 10:00 A.M.

UP COMING 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

November 12, 2011 St. John Neumann Church Lilburn GA. Time To Be Determined

March 3, 2011 Location and Time To Be Determined

All Brother Knights are welcome to observe all Exemplifications, as long as you are that degree, to support your Brother Knights. You may want to consider observing the next 3rd degree since the 3rd Degree Exemplification has changed.

Times and dates of the Exemplifications are subject to change. Notifications will be sent out via e mail with any changes.

Tinkers—Updates

The Tinkers have completed the handicap sidewalk across from the Spiritual Life Center and the walkway entrance to the Pantry. They all donated a huge amount of Time, Talent & Treasure in this effort. They also are in the process of setting up the "welcoming Jesus" statue. Come and take a look at the huge efforts that are going in to making St. Brendans a better place.

If you would like to join the Tinkers, email me at mfglink@comcast.net.

Bill Hickman



When you see one of the Tinker's, thank them for all their hard work! Here are some pictures of their projects.



The Tinkers are looking for some more help! If you would like to join the Tinkers, email Bill Hickman at mfglink@comcast.net.

He Loves Us

Article written and provided by Bill Kelly



He Loves Us. Across the ages he calls out to us even when we try to escape him. He consoles our souls. When we're in trouble, he's there – in war, poverty, depression, addiction, loss, confusion, ambiguity and disappointment.

St. Paul says, nothing can separate us from his love. He is there in joy - pregnancy, birth, graduations, grandchildren and career successes. He's in deep peace. He loves us with a mystical love in images and silence, beyond our words.

He loves us and won't give up on us. Bishop Fulton Sheen often connected this aspect of God to the Francis Thompson (1859-1907) poem, *The Hound of Heaven*. His footsteps still pursue us. In the midst of bloody violence, He even sends his mother after us. When we need unity and peace, He sends the Morenita, his mother, the little dark skinned girl, as the Mexicans call her – Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We are his. He told his Father He would not lose us. We are stuck to Him. He is always sending us images. In December 1531, Mary left her image on a tilma, an all purpose outer garment worn by an Aztec named Juan Diego. Her image is rich in symbols and glyphs that communicated directly to the Amerindians. It caused a revolution!

Juan Diego was an early convert to Christianity. His Maker sees the order and chaos in every flower, heart and Image. Then and now, He speaks directly to our souls. He speaks to us personally. Through St. Juan Diego who was called by name by Mary, the story of Mary's appearance as a beloved mother to all the Americas – including the United States of America is told.

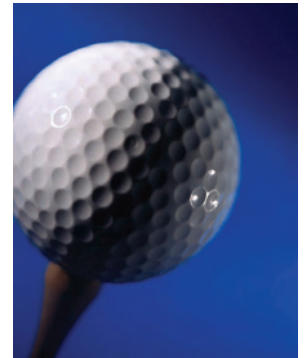
The story was captured in a document called the Nican *Mopohua* written in Nahuatl. Because of her impact on the Aztecs, by 1541 over nine million Aztecs had been baptized and a bloody age of fear was over.

Our Lady of Guadalupe represents unity and peace. In a country so divided we can hardly figure out how to pay our bills, we need unity and peace more than ever.

Recently, Knights of Columbus, Latinos and others have been working to build a beautiful statue of Our Lady at the Learning Center. We want to honor our mother and ask her blessings on our wonderful parish. Through her image, may her son find another way to bring about peace and unity right here in Cumming, GA.

Knights & Friends August Golf Outing

The 6th golf outing of the season is scheduled for August 22 at 10 am. We will confirm the location, time and rates 2 weeks prior to the date. Final details to be provided via email as soon as the course confirmation is received. The July outing at Alpharetta Athletic Club East had 9 players who braved the very warm conditions and enjoyed an excellent course with great conditions. We will reserve 4 tee times and will accommodate the first 16 players to sign up.



Please contact either Curtis Weeks
(curtisweeks@bellsouth.net or 407-301-0645) or
Randy DeBolt (randydebolt@comcast.net or 770-880-3506) to sign up or with questions.



Take a look at this garden—Someone has a green thumb or is someone looking down and saying Good Job!

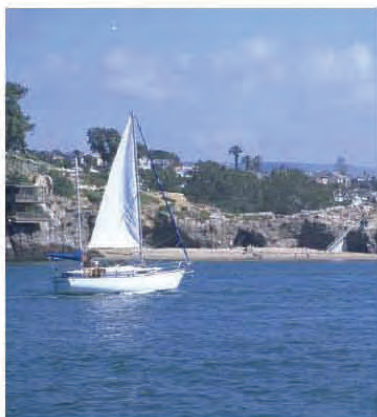
Also, a picture of the new deck at the Learning Center. Walk over there and take a look behind the garden/in front of the youth center you will also see a new project in the works for an Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue and Fountain.



From our Field Agent—Stephen Znoj



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BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

KC Soccer Challenge will be on September 11, 2011, at Pinecrest Academy, starting at 1 PM.(Practice Soccer Field) more details at meeting.

December 11th will be KC Free Throw Contest starting at 1 PM at Dobbs Creek, also details at meeting.. Meeting for Soccer event after regular meeting, interested? Come join us.

**contact**

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**Knights' Social**

*Help celebrate the end of summer by attending the August Social
Social Hall*

Friday August 19th, 2011 (6:30 PM: Socializing:7:00 PM Meal)

6:00 Set Up (Could use some help!!!)

All Knights, Wives, & Invited Guests

Please try to respond if attending curtisweeks@bellsouth.net An early response helps us plan the meal, Thank you for providing this information.

Stay tuned for the main dish served by the Knights, and sides that will be potluck from those attending this August meal.

This is a BYOB event if you desire something besides soft drinks.

Fellow Knights, Wives, and Invited Guests do welcome in the end of summer by socializing and joining each other for this supper event. We thank each other for the great showing at the July's event and to those that prepared the delightful desserts.



Meeting Highlights - St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus Council 12942

Date: July 12, 2011

1. Curtis Weeks our new GK open the meeting.
2. Dan gave a status on retaining our members for the coming year.
3. The scheduled dates for all degrees was given.
4. Installation of the new officers date was given. Date will be verified by G.K.
5. Acknowledged the outgoing Officers for a good year.
6. Tom gave a status on the Financial report.
7. Received a "Thank You" card from Hunterdon Healthcare for Gerry Lynchs mother.
8. Honor Guards were requested for the installation of Officers.
9. Totus Tuus was a big success and a big "THANKS" for sponsoring the registration fee.
10. Golf outing at Crooked scheduled for July 26.
11. Charlie gave a status on the Soccer Challenge at Pincrest in September.
12. Curtis discussed the duties of all the Directors for the Service programs for the coming year.
13. Program committees forms were handed out for everyone to sign up for a committee.
14. Quenton gave a status on the upcoming social for July. To be held on July 29.
15. Bill H. gave a status the the projects that the "TINKERS" have been working on and completed.
16. Blood drive is scheduled for July 29 at Alpharetta Red Cross Center.
17. The Annual Report is Partially completed for Supreme.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:00 Officer and Committee Directors 7:30 General Business Meeting - All invited	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Parish Workday</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Council Social</i> Watch your email for more details	20 <i>3rd Degree</i> <i>Holly Family Church</i>
21	22 <i>Golf Outing</i> 	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			