

# Knights Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Council 12942  
 St Brendan Catholic Community - Cumming, GA  
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## Upcoming Events

- Feb 5 Work Party
- Feb 7 1st degree
- Feb 7 Business Meeting
- Feb 19 Basketball Free-throw contest
- Feb 26 Fourth Degree
- Feb 28 Social—TBA
- Mar 1 2nd Degree

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## From the Grand Knight

### Brother Knights

### Third Degrees Advancements

The next time you see **Brothers Matthew Brech, John Boem, and Quentin Skinner** please congratulate them on taking the step to FULL Knighthood in our order, having advanced to the **Third Degree** last Saturday at Notre Dame Academy. If you haven't progressed in the order since making your First Degree, you're missing out; please look for the upcoming opportunities for advancement.

Just a reminder our meeting for February will be the FIRST Monday of the month - **NEXT Monday, February 7th**. This will allow us to be home with our wives/loved ones for the 14th. If you have any business to bring before the council please let me know in advance of the meeting of the following:

1. The topic
2. The time you need for the topic (please limit it to a few minutes to present it)
3. Assistance needed etc.

Also - **FISH FRY's** are coming! Our first fish fry is NOT far off. Look for a schedule soon and please respond and help where you can. Fish Fry's are one of our largest revenue generators for the year, so

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**Council #12942**  
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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 .....	Fr. John Howren
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

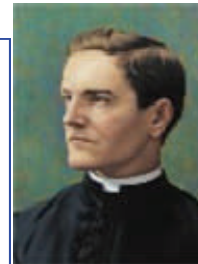
**Member Benefits**

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

## From the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council News

### Catholic Prayer and Devotions

December, 2010



## Catholic Prayer and Devotions

### What is Prayer?

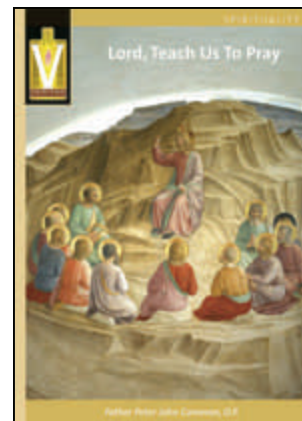
Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from him in accord with his will.

It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in their hearts.



### How Does Jesus Teach Us to Pray?

Jesus teaches us to pray not only with the Our Father but also when he prays. In this way he teaches us, in addition to the content, the dispositions necessary for every true prayer: purity of heart that seeks the Kingdom and forgives one's enemies, bold and filial faith that goes beyond what we feel and understand, and watchfulness that protects the disciple from temptation.



### Why is Our Prayer Efficacious?

Our prayer is efficacious because it is united in faith with the prayer of Jesus. In him Christian prayer becomes a communion of love with the Father. In this way we can present our petitions to God and be heard: "Ask and you will receive that your joy may be full" (Jn 16:24).

For the full article see the [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) Supreme website at:  
<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/devotional/index.html>

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please contribute.

## Prayer Request

Brother Alan Fralick is asking for prayers for a Brother Knight out in Nebraska - I've attached information below:

Brother Knights please keep Brother Sir Knight Harold Ortmeier and Family in your prayers. Their son-in-law Wayne Sonderup passed away yesterday morning from complication after surgery.

## Work Party Request

NEXT Saturday, February 5th, there will be a work party to demolish the deck at the learning center in preparation for the new deck. As many of you may know this is an Eagle Scout project for Michael McGee. If you're available to help, show-up time is 9 am. Bring (LABELLED) tools equipment as you may choose. I'll be stopping by in the afternoon as we have the District Grand Knights meeting that morning.

**In closing** - we had a great turnout for the chili social. It's great to see so many Brothers & their families at these events.

## 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> Degree:** Monday February 7 at Good Shepherd. Please notify Dan Jozwiak, [danjoz@bellsouth.net](mailto:danjoz@bellsouth.net), of your candidates with completed Form 100s by February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**District 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree:** Tuesday March 1 at St. Benedict's. Notify Curtis Weeks, [curtisweeks@bellsouth.net](mailto:curtisweeks@bellsouth.net), of your interest by February 22.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:** TBA

**4<sup>th</sup> degree:** Saturday, February 26 at the Atlanta Marriott NW. 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights should contact Curtis Weeks for the arrangements and reservations.

## From the Desk of Joe Noa



A MESSAGE  
from your agent

### Dear Brother Knight:

Let me offer you one of the rarest commodities in the financial services industry: simplicity.

Long ago, the Knights of Columbus was founded to help protect widows and orphans from financial ruin. Over time, we built our program with our members in mind: to provide life insurance, annuities for retirement, and long-term care insurance. Above all, our products are secure and simple.

In the larger marketplace, each of these product lines can be complicated and confusing. If you've ever walked away with more questions than answers after discussing these products with a sales representative, you're not alone.

This won't happen with a K of C agent. First, because I *listen*. Second, because I provide products backed by an organization with the highest-possible ratings for financial strength and stability. And third, because I know our products backward and forward, so I can adapt them to your family's unique needs.

I hope you'll take me up on my offer soon, but be assured that simplicity isn't a limited-time offer. We've been offering it since 1882.

Fraternally yours,

**Joseph R. Noa**

## Know the difference between group and private long-term care (LTC) insurance

As Baby Boomers have reached retirement years, long-term care (LTC) insurance products have gotten more public attention, but they're still not well understood.

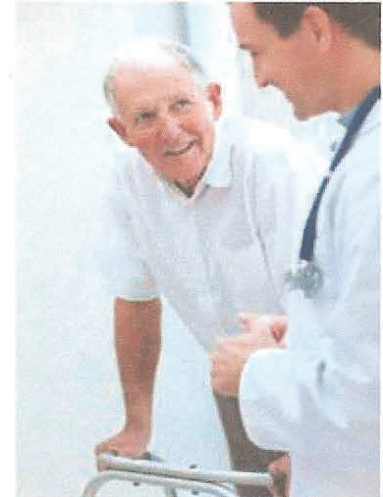
For example, many Americans believe that Medicare pays for long-term assistance with the basic activities of daily living—but it doesn't. It applies only to those who have been in the hospital 72 hours and are diagnosed as requiring "skilled care." Medicaid covers it only if and when the person has gone through a "spend down" and has no other means to pay for it.

Adding to the complexity of this situation are relatively new "group" LTC policies. These are generally offered through employers. Another wrinkle is the government program created by the 2010 Community Living Assistance Services and Support Act (CLASS Act). The Act will make a government-run group LTC program available through employers beginning at early as 2012.

While the details of the coverage and premium cost of the CLASS Act program aren't scheduled to be finalized until October 2011, it's important to understand some basic differences between group and private LTC insurance:

**VALUE:** Group LTC coverage does not require a medical exam. The premium you pay is based on the group's overall costs. If you're relatively young and healthy, this could mean that your premium is subsidizing the cost of care for older, less healthy individuals. In the case of the CLASS Act coverage, premiums for students and low-earners will be capped at \$5 per month (increasing with inflation), so the cost of care for those groups may also be subsidized by relatively young, healthy group members.

**ADAPTABILITY:** Individual coverage may give you significantly more



coverage options that suit your lifestyle, family situation, and budget. Look carefully at the daily and lifetime dollar amount that your coverage would pay. Chances are, group policies will give you limited choices that have been negotiated with your group plan.

**RISK:** Coverage under the CLASS Act would not become effective until you've paid premiums for five years. You need to decide whether you're willing to risk requiring the coverage within that time. When purchasing private LTC insurance, the key risk you face is waiting to buy it until your age or health make you ineligible for coverage.

**ACCESS TO EXPERTISE:** Does a group LTC insurer have adequate resources to help you regularly review your coverage, and consider guaranteed purchase options or inflation adjustment options? Are you likely to keep track of these considerations on your own?

Personal service is crucial in choosing LTC policy options, and for adjusting them as necessary. Group LTC may indeed be a viable option for you, but as your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you compare the details so you can make an informed decision. ♦

## Home Wireless Network Security Hints

### **1. Change Default Administrator Passwords (and Usernames)**

At the core of your Wi-Fi home networks is a router (access point)

### **2. Turn on WPA/WPA2 / WEP Encryption**

Encryption technology scrambles messages sent over wireless networks so that they cannot be easily read (AES or TKIP)

### **3. Change the Default SSID**

Manufacturers normally ship their products with a default SSID (2Wire, Linksys, Netgear)

### **4. Disable SSID Broadcast**

Routers ship with the broadcast enable, disabling will prevent your neighbors etc from seeing your wireless router.

### **5. Do Not Auto-Connect to Open Wi-Fi Networks**

Connecting to an open Wi-Fi network such as a free wireless hotspot or your neighbor's router exposes your computer to security risks.

### **6. Enable Firewalls On Each Computer and the Router**

Modern network routers contain built-in firewall capability, but the option also exists to disable them. Ensure that your router's firewall is turned on.

### **7. Turn Off the Network During Extended Periods of Non-Use**

## **Brother Knights;**

As of January 27<sup>th</sup>, our council stands at 146 members. Of these 146 members, 115 have paid their dues for 2011. The bad news is that 31 Brother Knights have not paid their dues. This amounts to a total of \$1,302.00 that the Council needs to collect. If you have not paid your dues, 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

Sales from Car Raffle fundraiser so far is \$1,120.00 of which we keep \$672.00 (60%). We need to sell more tickets.

Profit from Baby Bottle fund raiser is \$3,920.42. Will present to Whispering Hope on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

March for Life took place on Friday January 21<sup>st</sup> in Atlanta. Bus was provided, free of charge, and left St. Brendan's at 9 AM and will be returning at 2 PM. There were 14 participants this year. Next year, we would like to have more participation. There were about 1500 marchers this year, up from about 1000 last year.

# Happy Birthday!!



SCOTT	MARTELL	1-Feb
DOMINIC	LINSALATA	3-Feb
ALBERT	SUPIK	3-Feb
CHARLES	SOCK	4-Feb
IVAN	THIBODEAUX	5-Feb
WILLIAM	BEAR	6-Feb
KENNEDY	ROBERT	11-Feb
ERIC	HOELL	18-Feb
GABRIEL	BELTRE	27-Feb

### Upcoming Social Events:

The February social is a Valentines dinner and is scheduled for Friday February 25th.

Location—Social Hall

Social time 6:30—7:00 Dinner at 7:00 PM



The March function will be Monday the 28th

more news to come.

Watch your emails for more information on both events.

## 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**

The District Free throw Contest is scheduled for Feb 19, 2011 at St Bridgets Church- in the Holy Redeemer school gym (on the Church grounds) at 3380 Old Alabama rd in Alpharetta. We would like to start the District event at 1:00pm with your Council winners. The other Councils will be doing their own contests at the same time ( there are 6 baskets available) and will feed their winners into the District event as they finish. This way we will finish all the contests by 3:00pm. and have the District winners too.



For information email me at [compct063@hotmail.com](mailto:compct063@hotmail.com) with SUBJECT: SOCCER 2011 SB12942 or, call me at 770-820-6773 Thanks Charlie Tullier.



Thanks,

Co-chair Jack Hriczo 770-886-1701/Charlie Tullier 770-820-6773, Jay Clever

### Good Puns

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana

A backward poet writes inverse.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.

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No pun in ten did!!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 <b>Work Party Eagle</b> Scout project demolish the deck
6	7 <i>1st Degree</i> <i>Good Shepherd</i>  <b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00 Officer and 7:30 General Business Meeting - All invited	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <b>Basketball Free</b> <b>Throw Contest</b> for boys and girls be- tween the ages of 10 and 14
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <b>Fourth Degree</b>
27	28 <b>Social - TBA 6:30 PM</b>	<i>March 1</i> 2nd Degree St. Benedict's				