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 St Brendan Catholic Community - Cumming, GA
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Living Proof - We do make a difference

From the Supreams Council Website 12/30/2010
 See the full article at http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/detail/2011_01_ultrasound.html

Through the Ultrasound Initiative, Knights help pregnancy centers to save lives
 by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle

Knights Ronald Coco and Richard Bosse worked to obtain a new ultrasound machine for the Women's New Life Center in Metairie, La., where Angela Thomas (right) is the executive director. (Photo by Mary Lou Uttermohlen)



Faith was alone in a foreign land. She felt frightened, confused, angry and violated. Not knowing where to turn, she went to a local pregnancy center conveniently located near the university she attended. There, a positive pregnancy test confirmed her fears. An international college student studying for her master's degree, Faith didn't know how she could possibly continue her pregnancy and thought she had no other options than abortion.

"I just wanted to end everything when I found out that I had conceived," she recalled. "I don't have any relatives or family here — just me." Jean Weston, a volunteer at Problem Pregnancy Center in Worcester, Mass., helped counsel Faith and asked her to return to the clinic to receive a free ultrasound screening.

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Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- In Your Pocket
- In Your Mailbox
- Near Your Phone
- On Your Computer
- Everywhere You Go!

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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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
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Chancellor	Daniel Jozwiak
Warden	Chet Nadolski
Financial Secretary	Tom Carriere
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Inside Guard	Charlie Matuza
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Outside Guard	Charles Tullier Jr.
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Two-Year Trustee	Chris Bugett
One-Year Trustee	Stan Rapciewicz
Lecturer	Quinton Skinner

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Recruitment	Jim Kirspele
Retention	Curtis Weeks
Vocations	Michael Artzer
Newsletter	John Hausknecht
Webmaster	Geary Beaulieu

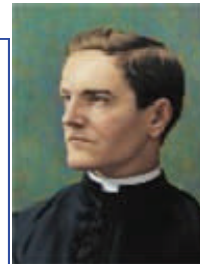
Member Benefits

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?

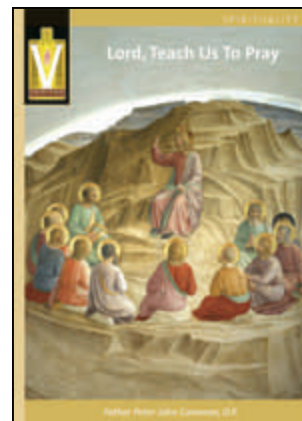
Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from him in accord with his will.

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 Supreme website at:
<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/devotional/index.html>

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For Faith, the experience of seeing the image of her unborn baby was enlightening. She said, "When I heard the heartbeat, I thought, this is a human being."

Feeling overwhelmed about how she would manage to cope with her pregnancy, Faith asked for time to be alone in the center's small chapel.

"I cried, and I knew that if God gave me life, I'm not in a position to take life," she said. "It's not up to me to decide who lives and who doesn't."

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

The state-of-the-art ultrasound machine that made the difference in Faith's decision was one of the first machines placed through the Knights of Columbus [Ultrasound Initiative](#), which is made possible by the Order's Culture of Life Fund. The program matches funds raised by local and state K of C units with contributions from the Supreme Council to purchase ultrasound equipment for medically certified pro-life pregnancy resource centers. Since it was launched Jan. 22, 2009 — the 36th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* — more than 70 machines have been placed in centers throughout the United States.

The ultrasound machines that the initiative provides serve as an effective way for pregnant women, especially those in crisis, to witness the humanity of their unborn children. Faith is...

For the rest of this article please follow this link—http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/detail/2011_01_ultrasound.html

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.

District 1st Degree: Tuesday, January 18 at St. Benedicts

Candidate notification required by January 14. Notify Curtis Weeks, curtisweeks@bellsouth.net or 407-301-0645 if you have candidates and have Form 100s completed.

Council 660 1st and 2nd Degree: Wednesday, January 12

Candidate notification required by January 9. Notify Curtis Weeks if you are interested or have candidates for coordination.

District 2nd Degree: Planned for February. Date to be determined.

3rd Degree: There will be a 3rd degree ceremony at Notre Dame Academy, 4635 River Green Pkwy, Duluth, GA. 30096 on January 22.

The tentative time is 9:00 am arrival with completion around 1:00 pm. Anyone interested should contact Dan Jozwiak, danjoz@bellsouth.net or call at 678-327-6621. We will be leaving as a group from St. Brendan's.

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

From the Desk of Joe Noa



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

Insurance check-up for 2011

Can you believe it is now 2011? I hope that 2010 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2011. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's (as they say in the credit card commercials) priceless. As your council's Field Agent, you may reach me at 770-595-7393 or Joe.Noa@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Wishing you and your families a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year,

Fraternally,

Joe Noa

Field Agent

Knights of Columbus

From The Archdiocese of Atlanta –Respect Life Committee

<http://www.archatl.com/ministries/respectlife/jan22.html>

Note: January 22nd Events are being held January 21st

January 22 Events

In memory of the January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions that legalized abortion in America. In Atlanta, the following activities will take place on **Friday, January 21, 2011**.

Archdiocesan Activities

Rosary for Life and Mass for the Unborn

Friday, January 21, 2011
 Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SW
 Atlanta, GA 30303
 MARTA: Five Points station
 Parking: Underground Atlanta
 Sponsored by Archdiocesan Respect Life Ministry
 (404) 888-7821
respectlife@archatl.com

Related Activities

Together for Life and Silent Memorial Walk

Friday, January 21, 2011
 Georgia State Capitol Steps
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 MARTA: Five Points Station or Georgia State Station
 Parking: Underground Atlanta
 Sponsored by Georgia Right to Life
 (770) 339-6880
www.grtl.org

Evening Mass and Banquet

Friday, January 21, 2011
 Cathedral of Christ the King
 2699 Peachtree Road, NE
 Atlanta, GA 30305
 Sponsored by Advice and Aid Pregnancy Problem Center
 (404) 763-4432
www.friendsofadvicelandaid.org

Schedule of All Events

Time	Activity	Location
9:30 a.m.	Rosary for Life	Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
10:00 a.m.	Mass for the Unborn (sponsored by the Archdiocesan Respect Life Ministry)	Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
11:15 a.m.	Boxed lunches available (To pre-order, please contact the Respect Life Ministry)	Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, lower level
12:00 p.m.	Together for Life Memorial (sponsored by Georgia Right to Life)	State Capitol Steps
1:00 p.m.	Silent Memorial Walk	Begins and ends at Capitol Steps
6:00 p.m.	Evening Mass and Banquet	Cathedral of Christ the King

Additional Information

Contact Mary Boyert, Director
 Archdiocese of Atlanta Respect Life Ministry
mboyert@archatl.com
 (404) 888-7821 - Direct

Computer Security Hints (Passwords)

Password security

Which of these passwords are the most secure? “password”, “703522”, “jh703522”, “Jh703522”, “Jh#703522” or “TkoCiaG8O&”

They are in order for least secure to most secure, I hope your password is not “password”

The Knights of Columbus is a Great Organization = “TkoCiaG8O&” this would be a very strong password and easy to remember

A strong password would contain 3 of 4 of the following characteristics and be 8 or more characters in length”

1. Capital Letter
2. Lowercase letter
3. Number
4. Special characters (!, #, \$, %, &, -) (please note not all websites allow special characters)

Brother Knights;

That time of the year has quickly approached again. It is now DUES time.

I have sent out First Notices on 15 November 2010 and a number have paid their dues and I thank you. However, there have been a few that have not paid the full \$42.00 for 2011. The dues are broken down in this fashion:

\$40.00 – Council dues

\$2.00 – Culture of Life Fund (mandated by Supreme).

So, for those of you who have only paid the Council part of the dues, I'm asking you to send another check for \$2.00 for the Culture of Life Fund.

Make Check Payable To: K of C Council #12942

Note: Please send Payment to:

K of C Council # 12942

c/o Tom Carriere

4645 Oakmont Bend Dr

Alpharetta, GA 30004-3910

To date, our Council has received dues from 76 Knights or 65%. Please remember dues are due on January 1, 2011. You may bring your checks to the January membership meeting on January 10th. I thank you in advance for being prompt in this matter.

Car Raffle: To date, we have collected \$1,120.00 of which we can retain \$672.00 or 60% of total sold. Remember, the funds we collect help in financing some of the projects we do for the Church.

Baby Bottle Fund Raiser: This year we have collected a total of \$3,920.42 which will be donated to Whispering Hope towards the purchase of an Ultrasound machine. Had we raised \$7,500.00, Supreme would have contributed a matching amount. Something to aim for next year.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity: A number of you have already submitted information I need to report to Supreme. I would like to have your input by January 5, 2011. All information needs to be submitted to Supreme by the end of January. Please provide this information as soon as you possibly can. Thank you Brother Knights.

Happy Birthday!!



RICKY	SHIRLEY	2-Jan
JAMES	CROMIE	5-Jan
JASON	NAVARRO-DIMM	7-Jan
PATRICK	BUSCHLACK	9-Jan
ROBERT	GRIMALDI	10-Jan
LUIS	HERRERA	12-Jan
SCOTT	ERB	12-Jan
DAVID	JAGGIE	18-Jan
LYLE	JOHNSON	22-Jan
NICHOLAS	SATRIANO	23-Jan
WILLIAM	BRAMLETT	23-Jan
LARRY	BERGMANN	26-Jan
JEFFERSON	THOMAS	28-Jan
HNATISHION	ROBERT	29-Jan

Upcoming Social Events:

The January social is a chili cook off and is scheduled for Friday January 28th

Location—Social Hall

Social time 6:30—7:00 Chile tasting starts at 7:00 PM

Watch your emails for more information on both 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



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

Barbara Gordon – 770-888-3258

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus Council, will host a community **Basketball Free Throw Contest** for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. All youth participants are welcome. Bring a friend! The event will be held in the City of Cumming, Dobbs Creek Recreation Facility on Sunday, January 9, 2011. Onsite registration will begin at 12:30 pm. The contest will start at 1:00 pm and end at 2:00 pm. Parent consent registration forms and details may be downloaded from the Knights website <http://www.kofc12942.org/>, or available in the church main entrance and at the recreation facility.



Winners in each age group will advance to District Play to be determined after consulting with DD Vin O'Reilly on time, date, etc. This Information will be given to candidates at the time of the Council Free Throw contest. If you can help out for Free throw contest please email me at compct063@hotmail.com with SUBJECT as follows Freethrow contest SB12942.



Next year 2011 we will participate in a new council activity for the Youth The Soccer Shoot off, details will be set up during the year. Soccer is usually between Sept or October details later. Interested email me at 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

Some Key Topics from December's Business Meeting

1. Three new members to 1st Degree.
2. Curtis gave a status on the retention program.
3. The 3rd degree is scheduled for Jan.
4. Blitz is to be scheduled on Sunday Jan. 11, 2011.
5. The Fourth Degree is scheduled locally in Atlanta.
6. The St. Nicholas program is canceled this year.
7. The side walk status is, it is going to get done soon.
8. Setup of the Crèche is scheduled for 12/21/10. Art will notify us of details and the scheduled time.
9. A request for Funds to sponsor a Seminarian for Haiti was made.
10. Raffle tickets from State are on sale if anyone wants them.
11. Curtis is counting the coins from the Baby bottle collection.
12. So Far, we have made \$913.00 from Raffle ticket sales.
13. Quentin gave a status on the last social night, (64 attended) "Great job by Chef Quentin".
14. Please RSVP for the Social events so they can get a good head count.
15. Chile cook off is scheduled for Jan 28, 2011.
16. Valentine Dinner is scheduled for Feb. 25, 2011.
17. Bill gave a status in the "tinker" projects.
18. Bill Wood gave a status on the Onion project and will try to get Pre-sale orders.
19. Crawfish boil to be scheduled in March or April. Checking on when they can get the crawfish.
20. Joe suggested we have a Seafood Gumbo Dinner night if everyone is interested in it.

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We're on the Web
www.KoC12942.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> <i>Happy New Years</i>
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<i>9</i> Basketball Free Throw Contest for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14	<i>10</i> Council Meeting 7:00 Officer and 7:30 General Business Meeting - All invited	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> 1st and 2nd De- grees Council 660	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> <i>9.5</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Atlanta - March for Life	<i>22</i> Third Degree at St. Monica's
<i>23/30</i>	<i>24/31</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> Social - Chili Cook-off 6:30 PM	<i>29</i>