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Grand Knights Corner

Brother Knights

As we enter the last two months of 2011, our council will be leading several exciting activities. On November 5, we will host the 2nd annual Polish Dinner for the parish. This outstanding event was sold out and we continue to need volunteers without tickets to assist in the preparation, serving and clean up. Your support is needed to insure that the 128 parishioners who purchased tickets will feel that our Polish dinner provided outstanding value.

A new event for us is the coordination of increased recognition for our Veterans at Mass on November 12/13. We plan to provide an honor guard with parish veterans processing into Mass with Father, prayers in their honor and a collection to be split between the Veterans Hospital and Frontline Faith. Our 4th degree Knights will be requested to provide honor guard escorts and to coordinate the parish collection for these great causes. All Knights who are military veterans should plan to gather in the Narthex prior to Masses and follow the directions of our 4th degree Sir Knights. Since patriotism is one of our core values, this is a great way to show respect for those who served.

We have received approval to have a Breakfast with St. Nick for our parish children. The tentative date will be December 3rd with the as-

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“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you...”

A thought from the editor:

St. Joseph Food Pantry

Location: In the barn behind
St. Brendan Catholic Community

**Serving families in need of free food assistance in
Forsyth and North Fulton since
May 27, 2009**

**The Pantry is looking for
donations for the holiday
baskets!**

**Also,
The pantry is pretty low on their regular supplies keep them in mind as you do your grocery shopping this month!**

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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
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- Advocate Ken Snellings
- Inside Guard..... Chet Nadolski
- Inside Guard..... John Boehm
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- Outside Guard..... Charles Matuza
- Three-Year Trustee Gerry Lynch
- Two-Year Trustee Vin O'Reilly
- One-Year Trustee Chris Burgett
- Lecturer Quinton Skinner

Committee Chairs

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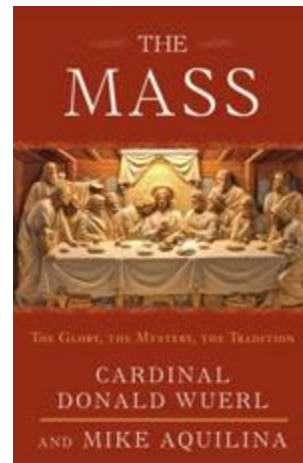
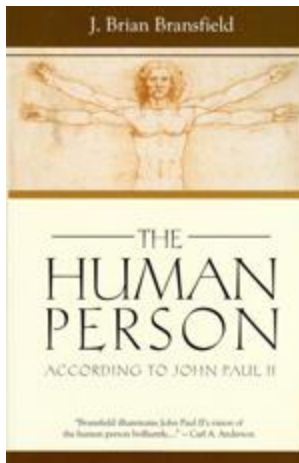
Member Benefits

- Fraternal Benefits Advisor..... Stephen Znoj

Did you know that the Supreme Council website has a Book Club? Here is the link -

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/publications/sk_bookclub/index.html

This months selections are:



In his book *The Human Person According to John Paul II* (Pauline, 2010), Father J. Brian Bransfield presents the theology of the body in a broad context, explaining that the teaching “is not an island that can be separated from the wider teaching of John Paul and the teaching of the Church in general.” Father Bransfield currently serves as the associate general secretary of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In September, the Knights of Columbus Book Club is proud to feature *The Mass: The Glory, The Mystery, The Tradition* (Doubleday, 2011) by Cardinal Donald Wuerl and Mike Aquilina. In *The Mass*, the authors present an authoritative explanation of all the elements of the Mass, and place them in historical and spiritual context, inviting the reader to a deeper appreciation of the most vital sacrament of the Church. Cardinal Wuerl is Archbishop of Washington D.C.; Mike Aquilina has authored more than twenty books on the faith.

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sumption that we fit into Santa’s schedule. More details on this activity will be forthcoming.

Our service program, Keep Christ in Christmas, will kick off around Thanksgiving with the sale of magnets. We will make these magnets available from Thanksgiving until we run out in early December. Your assistance in selling the magnets before and after weekend Masses will be essential.

Thanks again for the support that you show for our parish and council.

Vivat Jesu

Curtis

A couple pictures from our September 2011 social



Happy Birthday to all!

JOHN	HRICZO	4-Nov
CHUCK	SCHULTZ	5-Nov
EDWARD	MIRYNOWSKI	5-Nov
FRANK	JANIK	6-Nov
DANIEL	FREY	8-Nov
CORY	KIRSPEL	9-Nov
EDWARD	FOYE	10-Nov
CHARLES	MATUZA	16-Nov
JOSEPH	DICKMAN	19-Nov
GONZALEZ	JONATHAN	22-Nov
ARTHUR	SENECAL	23-Nov
MARK S.	CASSANDRA	23-Nov
CHRIS	BASWELL	26-Nov
WILLIAM	MONAHAN	26-Nov
GREGORY	NORTHWAY	28-Nov
JOSE	FLORES	29-Nov



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

November 7, 2011 Saint Benedict's 7 P.M Exemplification 7:30 P.M

UP COMING 2ND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

December 7, 2011 St. Benedict's Registration 7 P.M. Exemplification 7:30 P.M

UP COMING 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

November 5, 2011 St. Bridget's Registration 9:30 A.M Exemplification 10 A.M.

COUNCIL 660 1st and 2ND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

The 3rd Wednesday of Each Month

2nd Degree registration opens at 7p.m closing at 8pm. 2nd Degree candidates are expected to carry their 1st Degree card & Rosary. If there are fewer than 20 1st Degree candidates we anticipate the 2nd Degree to begin at 8:15.

UP COMING 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

November 12, 2011 St. John Neumann Church Lilburn Ga.

Candidates: Black Tux, White Flat Front Flat Collar Tux Shirt (Pleats but no Ruffles and no Bat-Wing Collars), Black Bow Tie, Black Cummerbund, Black Hose, Black Shoes, no Pins or other Adornments on the Tux.

Members: Same as above with the addition of the Social Baldric, a small Fourth Degree Pin in left lapel, and a pocket name badge. In place of the official Fourth Degree Pin a member may wear the approved Fourth Degree/Flag Pin. In addition to one Fourth Degree Pin a member may wear the miniature officers jewels of previous offices held, to be worn above the left pocket, and the Jewel of the current office held whether 3rd or 4th degree

12 P.M. Registration Tables Open

12 PM to 1:30 Candidates Registration and Ticket Package Pick Up

2 P.M. Exemplification Begins

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5 P.M. Vigil Mass St. John Neumann Catholic Church

6:30 to 7:30 P.M. Cocktail Hour

7:15 P.M. Banquet Doors Open

7:30 Banquet Begins

9 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. Dancing

Schedule of Fees:

Candidates: \$70

(All Candidate fees include Fourth Degree Pin, Social Baldric and one Banquet Ticket)

Extra Banquet Tickets: \$40

Ladies Tea: \$20

It is only necessary to go through the exemplification which will end around 5 P.M. All other functions are optional.

All Brother Knights are welcome to observe all Exemplifications, as long as you are that degree, to support your Brother Knights.

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

Knight's Social

Novembers Social is the 2nd Annual Polish Diner

Sorry but we are sold out.



The Haircut

Written by Bill Kelly

A Knight from the Knights of Columbus, St. Brendan Council 12942 stopped by a local franchise for a haircut and the conversation went like this:

“Where did you grow up Sally?”

“I grew up in Gainesville.”

“Did you like growing up in Gainesville?”

“Yea, but now it’s changing - it’s messy now and too many of the wrong people live there.”

“What do you mean, Sally – bad people, poor people?”

“No, too many Hispanics.”

“Oh?” “And, how is that hurting you, Sally?”

“Oh, no,no... I don’t mean Hispanics, I just mean.....”

In the book, *Mother of the Americas – A Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe*, author William Story describes how we know what the story of the encounter between Saint Juan Diego and Mary, the Mother of God:

“The most reliable account of the four appearances of Our Lady of Guadalupe was written by a Nahuatl scholar, Don Antonio Valeriano of the Colegio de la Santa Cruz of Tlatelolco, for the Nahuatl people to whom Juan Diego belonged. From its opening words, the Nican Mopohua, begins “Aqui se narra”

Aqui se narra” or “Here is told”. The tone of the conversation above may be telling, too – of misunderstanding and intolerance. It might be one reason why Knights of Columbus across America are joining their prayers and hearts to the goal of unity. In a national program, Knights of Columbus are promoting mutual understanding among all Catholics, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.”

In a recent letter, Rick Sisko, State Deputy of The Georgia Council of The Knights of Columbus described actions at the 129th Supreme Convention, on August 3rd in Denver; where, “...our Cardinals and Bishops instituted a new Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The letter also points out, “The rosary and Our Lady, especially under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, must be seen as a common bond of our Catholic hemisphere. In the United States, one in four Americans is Catholic. Our Lady of Guadalupe points us to her Son, but she points us to **unity** in her Son, and for Catholics this unity must transcend borders including the border between Cumming and Gainesville.

From the beginning, she wanted to be known as the protector of the poor and the downtrodden.

In the Nican Mopohua her words to Saint Juan Diego are quoted:

“I will show and give to all people all my love, my compassion, my help, and my protection. I am your merciful mother and the mother of all the nations...I will hear their laments and remedy and cure all their miseries, misfortunes, and sorrows.”

The new Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program and the work done in our own parish between Latinos and Knights to build a beautiful shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe are good steps in building understanding and unity among all of us.

Article written by Bill Kelly about the Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe called The Haircut.

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 into making St. Brendans a better place.

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

Bill Hickman



A Little Humor

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan.

She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied Johnny.

"How could he, with just two worms."

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23 .

She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter.

Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm.

After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation,

Ricky was so nervous.

When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly,

"The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue Build

Oct 29, 2011
by Bill Kelly

These photos show building the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Learning Center at St. Brendan CC in Cumming, GA. The project was headed by Jose Rodriguez and his wife, Martha Rodriguez. Knights of Columbus and other volunteers worked together to honor Our Lady.

View Album or
play slideshow see link at the bottom of this page.



Message from Bill Kelly:

Friends and Supporters,

Thank you for all of your support, prayers and encouragement. We are nearing the end of the construction; I want to share with you photos of the building process of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto .

This web album shares photos that capture the building of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto at St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Community in Cumming, GA. We began work in June of this year. The labor, love and most of the materials have been donated by those who care for the Lady. Devotees of Our Lady sold rosaries, conducted raffles and donated everything from, stone, concrete, plants, and from a few dollars to hundreds to pay for the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the materials to build the grotto. We thank you for using the Blue Envelopes at the back of the church. We hope you will join us for the crowning of the statue of Our Lady on December 12, The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Knights of Columbus members, members of the Hispanic Community, volunteers from the Anglo and African American communities all built this place together to honor our Lady of Guadalupe. We especially thank José and Martha Rodriguez for providing skilled leadership.

We pray for our beautiful country, The United States of America, and all the Americas. Pope Pius XII proclaimed Our Lady of Guadalupe "Empress of the Americas. Across our hemisphere, we pray for unity. We, the Catholic people who built this tribute to Our Lady, believe that we live on a continent that has been uniquely blessed by the Mother of God and we wish to recognize her. Of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pope Benedict XIV wrote in the 18th Century: "To no other nation has such a wonder been done." At the time he wrote those words, that nation stretched from Seattle to Central America. This year, Knights of Columbus have been especially called to work for "...unity in her son..."

In December 1531, almost four hundred and eighty years ago, Mary appeared to Saint Juan Diego in Mexico. Roses are an important part of this story. We have planted roses all around the grotto. Saint Juan Diego was asked by the bishop to bring back roses as a sign that he was really speaking with the Virgin. The kind of roses that he requested did not usually grow there. She provided them. Cradled in his tilma, an outer garment worn by Amerindians, they left her now famous image where they were touched to the tilma of Saint Juan Diego. Even to this day, in Mexico City, the original tilma is on display with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe impressed upon it. Millions have visited it. Hundreds of books have been written about Our Lady of Guadalupe and the image on the tilma. Scientists have studied it and can't explain it. The very fabric should have long decayed, but it is fresh and vibrant. Above all the discussion of the symbols and meaning of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary tells us that she comes as a mother who loves and wants to help her children.

We hope this small, quiet place will honor Our Lady by providing parishioners of St. Brendan's and visitors with an intimate place to sit for few moments with Our Lady and honor her as their mother.

Peace,

Bill

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Youth Programs

Basketball and SOCCER Challenges

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, December 11, 2011. Onsite registration will begin at 1:00 pm and the contest will promptly start at 1:30 pm and end around 3 pm.



For Details

See website

www.KofC12942.org

or

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Knights & Friends 2011 Golf Outing

Our October 25th outing at the Manor concluded the 2011 season for the Knights and our friends. Eight outings were held on 7 different courses with great participation and fellowship. Our schedule will re-start in March 2012. Thanks to all who joined us for the 2011 tour.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><i>1 All Saints Day</i></p> <p><i>1st Degree Good Shepherd 7:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>1st Degree St. Benedict's 7:00 pm</i></p>	<p><i>2 All Souls Day</i></p>	3	4	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>3rd Degree St. Bridget's 9:30 am</p> <p>Social 6:30 pm</p>
6	<p><i>7</i></p> <p><i>1st Degree St. Benedict's 7:00 pm</i></p>	8	9	10	<p><i>11 Veteran's Day</i></p> 	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>4th degree St. John Neumann Church Lilburn Ga. 12:00 pm</p> <p><i>Veteran's Recognition</i></p>
<p><i>13</i></p> <p><i>Veteran's Recognition</i></p>	<p><i>14 Council Meeting</i></p> <p><i>6:45 Officer and Service Program Directors</i></p> <p><i>7:30 General Business Meeting - All invited</i></p>	15	<p><i>19</i></p> <p><i>2nd Degree at Council 660 7:00 pm</i></p>	20	21	22
20	21	22	23	<p><i>24 Happy Thanksgiving!</i></p> 	25	26
<p><i>27</i></p> <p><i>1st Sunday in Advent</i></p> <p><i>Keep Christ in Christmas kickoff</i></p>	28	29	30			<p><i>Dec 3rd</i></p> <p><i>Breakfast with St. Nick</i></p>