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Grand Knights Corner

Brother Knights

The St. Brendan's Ministry festival was an outstanding success and the menu provided by our council was very well received. Thank you to the many Knights who contributed their time to serve the parish. Frank Cizek did an outstanding job of organizing this event and led the delivery of high quality food and beverage. The event generated over \$800 in profit for our council to use in our charitable work.

It is with great sorrow that we mourn the passing of Sir Knight and Brother Al Kabo. Al served the council in many capacities especially in the recruitment of new members to our council. His failing health over the last several years limited his ability to serve but left us with many memories. Brother Al will be fondly remembered for his unique style of brotherhood.

Thanks to Charley Tullier and Steve Herzog for leading the initial Youth Soccer Challenge. The preparation and facilities were great and four of our winners were eligible to compete in the District Competition.

Upcoming events include our business meeting on October 10, Monthly Social on October 21 and the Polish Dinner on November 5.

Vivat Jesu

Curtis

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For I was Hungry...

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**

**Hours: Wednesday 4:30 to 6:45,
Friday 11:30 to 12:30**

Serving

Over 900 registered households
With more than 6,000 people including
over 2400 children

The pantry is pretty low on food keep them in mind as you do your grocery shopping this month!

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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
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
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Warden	Jason Morrow
Financial Secretary	David Delucia
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Inside Guard	John Boehm
Outside Guard	Bob MacDonald
Outside Guard	Charles Matuza
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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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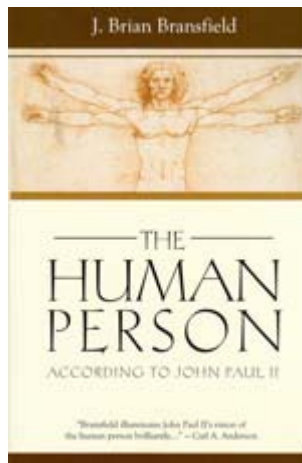
Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor..... Stephen Znoj

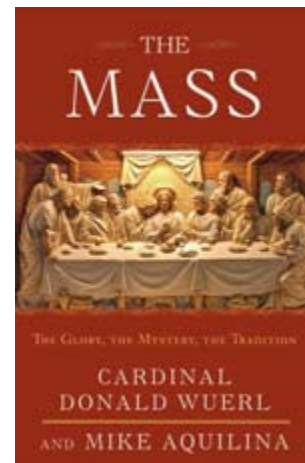
Did you know that the Supreme Council website has a Book Club? Here is the link -

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

This month's 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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Life and the dignity of the human person

The ruddy, short, Appalachian woman about 55 years old was cold on that December day. She shook as she came through the pantry door.

And, no wonder, just outside of the St. Joseph Food Pantry, it was a cold 20 degrees. The wind howled and all the volunteers were bundled up.

The woman was sitting in a cold dilapidated car with her husband and his inebriated brother for 45 minutes. The heater didn't work. She was waiting for the Food Pantry to open.

With a big smile, a Pantry Volunteer pulled open the door and said:

"How are you, today?"

"Cold, she said, really, really cold!"

She was wearing a threadbare thin Miami Dolphin's athletic jacket. A torn Dolphin Team emblem dangled down on the front. She was a small woman and the jacket was made for a large man. It wasn't keeping her very warm at all.

"Could you use a coat?" the volunteer asked.

"Oh, yes ma'am," she said, "I had a borry this en to git here."

Perhaps fearing that she had to make a choice between clothes and food, she said:

"Ma'am, we're hungry. We need to get some food, too." "Ma husband's been out of work for a year with the kidney trouble, an he's on dialysis. I'm taking care of his brother, too." "We ain't et much in the past couple a days."

The volunteer gave her a big bag of groceries. Families usually get a grocery bag, a month.

Today, she was lucky. It was just before Christmas, a ministry at St. Brendan's was giving away used clothes.

"Wait here," said the volunteer. In a flash, she returned carrying a couple of warm ladies jackets.

"Which one do ya want?" she said.

She took off the old Dolphins jacket and tried them both on. She liked the heavy blue one. She left with a smile on her tired face.

Every human being is created in God's image. That day, just before Christmas, we all saw Christ's face reflected in the eyes of this beautiful Appalachian lady as she struggled to do the next right thing for those she loved.

Article provided by Bill Kelly

Notes from September 13, 2011 Council Meeting

1. Four new brothers made their 1st degree.
2. Mark needs more team members for the 1st degree team.
3. He also need additional team members for the 2nd degree team.
4. Recognized the soccer team sponsors for the soccer event at Pinecrest.
5. Certificates were given out to the new brothers.
6. Dan gave a status on the upcoming 3rd degrees.
7. Dan also gave a talk on the retention of our existing members.
8. Bill gave a status on the upcoming fair booth for the Knights.
9. Quentin gave a status on the social night for September which is (9-30-11).
10. Frank mention that we have the Polish Dinner scheduled for 11-05-11 and the tickets are going fast. Only a few left.
11. New member Jim Eaton will be our "Family Committee Leader" for this next year. He transferred into our Council.
12. New members were introduced.
13. Gerry L. gave a status on "Youth Activities".
14. Bill H. gave a status on "Faith Formation" meetings in the social hall.



Happy Birthday to all!

TOM	ADAIR	1-Oct
PAUL	LA CHAPELLE	9-Oct
EDUARDO	RUBIO	11-Oct
KEVIN	FORRESTER	12-Oct
MATTHEW	BRECH	15-Oct
DAVID	GONZALES	22-Oct
RICHARD	ALME	22-Oct
THOMAS	MEISTER	23-Oct
DANIEL	JOZWIAK	29-Oct
CHRISTOPHER	CURTIN	31-Oct
ROBERT (BOB)	FEDERICK, REV	31-Oct

Parish Carnival - FALL FAMILY FUN!

The St. Brendan's Fall Carnival was a big hit!



UP COMING EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Please be sure to contact Dan Jozwiak via e-mail at danjoz.com@bellsouth.net or by phone 678-327-6621

So that he can coordinate with the supporting councils. Dan would be more than happy to go with brothers as an observer and car pool from St. Brendans. All other brother are encouraged and invited to be observers to all exemplifications just let Dan know when you will be able to help out.

UP COMING FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

October 10, 2011 St. Monica's Registration at 7:00pm Exemplification at 7:30pm

November 1, 2011 Good Shepherd Registration 7:00pm Exemplification at 7:30pm

November 1, 2011 St. Benedict's Registration 7:00pm Exemplification at 7:30pm

UPCOMING SECOND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

October 26, 2011 St. Benedict's Registration 7:00pm Exemplification 7:30pm

October 19, 2011 Council 660 Buckhead Registration 7:30pm Exemplification 8:15pm

November 16, 2011 Council 660 Buckhead Registration 7:30pm Exemplification 8:15pm

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

Upcoming Third Degrees Exemplification

October 22, 2011 Council 10004 Conyer GA. Time to be announced.

Upcoming Forth Degree Exemplification

November 12, 2011 St. John Newman Lilburn. Notices have been sent out to all Knights in our council. If you have not received a copy of the information, please contact Dan Jozwiak at the information above.

Our New 2nd and 3rd Degree Members

We are pleased to announce our brother Knights that are moving up to full Knighthood.

On September 28, 2011 We had seven brothers move up to their 2nd degree. They are Charles Track, Jim Sterritt, Chris Baswell, David Marino, Justin Marino, Chad Younger, and Father Bob Frederick.

Our thanks to brothers, John Hausknecht, Dale Gracyalny, Tim Margeson and Dan Jozwiak for being with these brothers as observers for there 2nd degree.

On October 1st we had three brothers move up to full Knighthood. They are David Marino, Justin Marino and Chris Baswell. Dan Jozwiak was their observer.

Let us all congratulate our fellow bothers as they move up to full Knighthood. As you may be aware in order to be an officer in our council you need to be a 3rd degree. So we are looking for more brothers to move up to full Knighthood.

Knight's Social

*Help celebrate Oktoberfest by attending the October Social
Social Hall*

Friday October 21, 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 gskinner@uwyo.edu or curtisweeks@bellsouth.net An early response helps us plan the meal, Thank you for providing this information.

Brats, great potato salad, beans as well as spiced black eyed peas, rolls, and soft drinks will be provided by the Knights

For those with last names starting with A-L please bring desserts.

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

Fellow Knights, Wives, and Invited Guests do welcome the beautiful month of October by socializing and joining each other for this supper event. We thank each other for the great showing at the September's event and to those that prepared the delightful appetizers and desserts. Also, if you haven't purchased your tickets for the 2nd Annual Polish Dinner in November please do so as they are limited and this event is fun for all.

Second Annual Polish Dinner - November 5, 2011

The annual Polish Dinner is scheduled for November 5th. Last year was a great success and sold out quickly. Only 128 tickets will be sold and can be purchased now at \$20 per ticket. If you wish to attend, please purchase your tickets prior to the weekend of October 1st. At that time, the will go on sale to the rest of St. Brendan's parish.

If a brother would like to purchase a tickets(s) please send check along with your mailing address to either Frank Janik or Bill Hickman. The tickets will be mailed to you at the address that you provide.



Frank's address is:
1220 Ellingham Ct.
Cumming GA 30041.

If you have questions, Frank can be reached at 770-344-0849.



GOOD EXAMPLES OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Very recently there have been five projects on the St. Brendan campus that have been completed or soon will be done.

They are the statue of Jesus near the Spiritual Life Center, the completion of the handicap walkway across the street from the Spiritual Life Center, the paver walkway through the two islands in the front of the church, the entry way to the Pantry/Learning Center and the ongoing refinishing/repair of the pews in the worship area.

These projects have been completed by the Tinkers and members of the Knights of Columbus. They are all members at St Brendan's with one exception. There are some notables that need to be mentioned because of their attention to Time, Talent and Treasure. These would include Master Builder/Engineer Bill Lusk; Jonathan Gonzalez masonry work, Vincent Camiolo retaining walls, Shawn Templeton of Good Shepherd Catholic Church; and Jose Rodriguez concrete work. Bill Lusk directed the construction and donated concrete; Multiservice Masonry donated masonry supplies plus over 36 man hours of artisan labor to lay the pavers; Retaining Walls Co. donated three pallets of pavers, Shawn Templeton volunteered the use of his backhoe and Jose Rodriguez did the fine finishing work on the concrete and made many cuts in the curbing to get these projects on the way. The Knights of Columbus furnished any needed funds and labor to make sure that projects were completed.

If you would like to contact any of these specialists contact Bill Hickman, mfglink@comcast.net, 770-752-9144



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



Update of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue Build



Here is the link to more pictures:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/101929427885389708868/OurLadyOfGuadalupeStatueBuild?authkey=Gv1sRgCLDs15Xryc-9ag&feat=email#>

SOCCER Challenge

KC12942 FIRST ANNUAL SOCCER CHALLENGE 2011,

Kane Alvarez Del Pino, 10 yr. old boys, representing St. Brendan K C Council 12942 Soccer Shootout, is our District 16 winner. Kane receiving his award from DD 16 Mike Boden. Kane will be going to Regional Soccer Shoot Out in the next couple of months, a date, time and place has not been determined as yet. Also representing Council 12942 was Gabriel Avila missed out on going to regional for 12 yr old boys. Thanks to all for your help in Council shoot out. Charlie Tullier



Kane Alvaroz Del Pino Winner of the 2011 KC Soccer Shoot Out for District 16 Pictured with District Deputy Mike Boden.

Thanks for all the help! Charlie Tullier

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Knights & Friends 8th 2011 Golf Outing

The 8th golf outing of the season is scheduled for October 25th. This will be our final outing of the year as golf season is winding down and we prepare for the 2012 season with the first event scheduled for March. The Manor Golf and Country Club will host our final outing with 4 tee times starting at 9am and lunch following. The discounted fee of \$54 +tax includes golf, carts and range balls.



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Call me – let's talk. 770-231-2519

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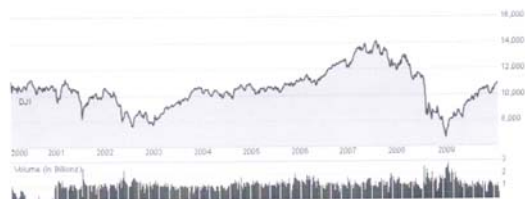
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9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> Monday Oct 10th —> 1st Degree St. Monica's 7:00pm </div>	10 Council Meeting 6:45 Officer and Service Program Directors 7:30 General Business Meeting - All invited	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 2nd Degree at Council 660 7:30 PM	20	21 Council Social 6:30 Socializing 7:00 Meal	22 3rd Degree Council 10004 Conyer, GA TBA
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