



Grand Knights Message



My Brother Knights,

Spring is upon us and the days grow longer. As we put the dog days of winter behind us, I want to thank all the members of the council and their spouses and other family members who helped to make the Polish Festival, Basketball Free Throw Contest, and the Family retreat a huge success. I would also like to thank all the officers who stepped in for me at the last general meeting after I had to push up leaving for my business trip earlier than expected due to the weather. I understand that our worthy Deputy Grand Knight did a great job in my absence as Grand Knight designate. The 2019 budget was submitted and approved. We took a very conservative approach on the generation of income, but feel confident we will meet those goals and our financial commitments. Looking forward we have the Lenten Dinners and Seniors Breakfast that we will need your support and attendance.

I would like the council to welcome two new members into the council. **Larry Giambelluca** is a new member and **John Seder** who is a transfer. Welcome brothers!! For the Knight of the Month the council recognizes Tim J Schott. Tim always seems to sneak under the radar screen and volunteers for numerous events. The council recognizes Kevin Quinn as Family of the Month. Kevin and his lovely wife Jane helped coordinate the Basketball Free Throw contest and attended the District Free Throw contest which happened to fall on the same day and time as the Polish Festival.

Finally, as we enter the Easter season, I leave you with a prayer to reflect on and a link for further reflection:

Catholic Easter Prayer:

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.*

Read more: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/easter_prayers.html#catholic#ixzz5gMRvwiuB

Council 8891 ROCKS!!!

*Vivat Jesus!
Sam Bongiovano, GK*

Remember Membership, Membership, Membership!! The link for online membership is:

<https://www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html>



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Deputy Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

Please take a moment and see what you can do to help the Council, help our Parish, and help the Community. I am mainly talking about stepping up to chair or co-chair an event or activity. As an early reminder, we need someone to chair the New Life Christmas Dinner Party we host in December. This is an easy event and only one time per year. I think we all agree that we should change the council contribution to only one charitable contribution to the center, but that is all open for discussion. We are open for new ideas and your thoughts on this community event. For more information as to what is involved in chairing this event, please contact me.



Just a reminder of upcoming events. We have the three Lenten dinners. Our worthy warden could not make the Feb. general meeting, so please stay tuned to your email for updates. Also, we have the roadside cleanup coming up in March/April, which we try to tie in with the Earth Day weekend.

Peace,

Mark Phipps, Deputy GK. m.phipps@distributionintl.com

Pro Life Report

Brothers,

This article is blunt, but unfortunately the land that we live in and love is on the verge of a major crisis. Where do we draw the line between right and wrong, and what is humane and barbaric, because some of our politicians are working to draw that line and forge the new laws for us all.



INFANTICIDE - the killing of an infant - PLEASE READ!!!

Question: Who would want to kill infants or even allow themselves to be coerced into cooperating in **INFANTICIDE**?

- The governor and a majority of the legislators in New York State?
- The governor (who is a pediatrician) of Virginia?
- Vermont's House members?
- and possibly the legislators of Rhode Island, New Mexico, California, and Illinois, among others?

Answer: **ALL OF THE ABOVE** - and more states are talking about getting on board the **INFANTICIDE EXPRESS**.

In 1729 Jonathan Swift wrote an essay entitled: "A MODEST PROPOSAL FOR PREVENTING THE CHILDREN OF POOR PEOPLE FROM BEING A BURDEN ON THEIR PARENTS OR COUNTRY, AND FOR MAKING THEM BENEFICIAL TO THE PUBLIC"

He starts out decrying the horrible conditions the poor in Ireland suffered. Starving mothers fed their children by begging and any other activity that would earn them money. And, in as much as these were mostly Catholic, they were a lot of starving children. In a satirical bit of genius he proffers a solution that is a win for all concerned with the exception of the babies.

Here it is: Let's support these pregnant women and let them produce as many children as they want or as many as his solution would require. He'd see them through pregnancy and help support them for a year after their babies were born. And, then? The babies would be eaten because, "A young healthy child well nursed, is, at a year old, a most delicious nourishing, wholesome food, whether stewed, roasted, baked or boiled, and I make no doubt that it will equally serve in a fricassee or a ragout".

He works out the cost of his program in a way that finds everyone involved is better off in the long run, everyone, that is, but the slain children.

I had a conversation one day with a young lady in our parish who had to read "A Modest Proposal" for one of her college courses. It made her sick. It was just too horrible. I don't want to make you sick, but I ask you to please read it. It's available on line and runs only 4 or 5 pages. If it strikes you the same way it did this young lady, Swift did a good job. He logically takes you from a discussion of the problem, to a solution and then on to how great a benefit this is to society. He wants you to be revolted.

How close are we now to infanticide? You decide. "If the mother is in labor...the infant would be delivered. The infant would be kept comfortable. The infant would be resuscitated if that's what the mother and the family desired, and then, a discussion would ensue between the physicians and the mother." (Dr. Ralph Northam, Pediatrician and Governor of Virginia) Discussion? Discuss what?

Should we let the baby live or should we kill it? How should we kill it? Starve it to death? Scissors in the back of the neck?

How close are we getting to Swift's "modest Proposal"?

Tom Evans.

Color Corps Report

Brothers,

Previous Events:

- None

Future Events:

- Sun, 3 Mar – Closing of Diocesan 150th Anniv., Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill, 3 p.m.
- Sat, 6 Apr – Men’s Conference, Bishop McDevitt HS
- Sun, 14 Apr – Palm Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul, Hanover, 10:30 a.m.
- Sat, 27 Apr – First Communion, St. Joseph, Hanover, 10 a.m.
- Sun, 28 Apr – Divine Mercy, St. John the Baptist, New Freedom
- Fri, 3 – Sun 5 May – State Convention, King of Prussia
- Sat, 4 May – First Communion, St. John the Baptist, New Freedom
- Sat, 18 May – Diaconate ordination, St. Patrick Cathedral
- Fri, 24 May – Graduation, Delone Catholic High School (tentative), 7:30 p.m.
- Mon, 27 May – Memorial Day Parade, Hanover, 8:30 a.m.
- Sat, 1 Jun – Priest ordination, St. Patrick Cathedral
- Sun, 23 Jun -- Corpus Christi, St. Vincent de Paul, Hanover, 10:30 a.m.
- Sun, 14 Jul – Celebration for 50th Wedding Anniversaries, Good Shepherd, Camp Hill.



If you know of other events not listed here, please make sure Council #8891 is invited and provide me the details at rickenorivo@verizon.net or 717-227-2728.

Rick Corriveau, CC Commander

Food for Families Report



Brothers,

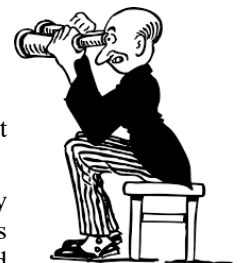
Food for Families effort continues on thanks to the generosity of the council. With recent food donations of 26 pounds our grand totals for this fraternal year now stand at 2,013 pounds of food and \$ 2,111.25 for the pantry. Good job everyone!

I would like everyone to bring at least one non-perishable and non expired food item to the next meeting. The Food Pantry needs canned tuna in water or chicken, spam, spaghetti sauce, canned soup, canned fruit, hot cereal, box cereal, ramen noodles, and pancake mix.

You may also drop off larger and perishable donations directly to the food pantry. If dropping off to the pantry directly between the hours of Monday-Saturday 9am to 11:30am or by appt 717-235-6370, please let them know that it is a donation from the Knights of Columbus for us to capture our effort.

*Thanks and God Bless,
Joe Grohal*

Council Activities - Perspectives from the Chancellor



Just one Council and we are all in this together...

I don't know about you, but there are many times when I just pause and reflect. About what, you might ask? Well, to be very specific, our Council...

When was the last time you reflected on the Council? In the last several weeks, there were many opportunities. But first, let's reflect or think about our Church as having problems. Father Bob has stated on many occasions that problems bring with them the hope of solutions, and as a Council and members of our Church, we not only must admit the problems but also, look for solutions. How do we do that?

We are aware that we have lost Church parishioners and members in this Council. So, what do we do? Let me offer just one solution – take the Church, in fact, take the Council to the people. Why not reach out and meet people where they are – lost, broken, disenchanted, and even forgotten...

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So, are you willing to be the messenger? **Saint Francis of Assisi** said, “Preach the Gospel at all times, and only when necessary, use words.” How easy is that! You can be the messenger and you don’t have to say a thing!! But a truly effective messenger is one who lives the message.

We have over 200 messengers in this Council and we are all in this together. What message are you sending? What Council Activities are you supporting; which are you promoting; which have you participated in; which bring purpose and meaning to your heart? Do you truly feel a part of the Council and all that it represents and accomplishes? If not, then WHY?

Well, one Council Activity that made many hearts sing was the **Polish Dinner and Dance**. The music, the food, the fun atmosphere, and the joy seen on many faces, truly provided a positive feedback to our message. A lot of time and effort went into all of the preparations which sent a clear message – we welcome you and care about you; we want you to enjoy yourselves; and we are here to feed you – really good food! As a Knight in this Council, how could we not be pleased with our message and blessed by the response – we are all in this together.

For several weeks, this Council promoted an opportunity to consider how **BEST** to invest in one’s future. Did you take a minute to reflect on this one? Did it make you even consider how your future just may play out? The 25 plus parishioners who attended walked away with a **REALLY GOOD** idea of how they were not only going to prepare but also what they were going to do to invest in their future. This was a parish-wide activity hosted by your Council. Members with insurance programs attended, individual men and women brought their questions and concerns, and one family represented the real reason why the Council presented the workshop. We heard from several insurance specialists and an attorney. **EVERYONE** left with a wealth of information and a real sense of the need to invest in one’s future. So, why didn’t you participate? I have other policies, you might claim. Do you believe that you have all of the information you need for your future? Oh, no money to invest or you didn’t want to hear a sales pitch – there wasn’t **ANY** of that... As a Knight in this Council, how could we not be pleased with our message and blessed by the response – we are all in this together.

Over the past two years, four retreats have been conducted in the parish to begin to build the Domestic Church. This Council has supported each one and I truly believe that the seeds have been planted. On February 16th, nearly 100 people participated in the 5th and 6th grade retreat. The program centered on virtue, included the 5 P.M. Mass and a fabulous dinner hosted by your Council. Feedback was only positive. As a Knight in this Council, how could we not be pleased with our message and blessed by the response – we are all in this together.

Are you aware of the Novena for Life? Need I mention, “**Faith in Action?**” The Novena is JUST one more program under our Faith in Action Initiative. And talk about a MESSAGE! The Novena began on Sunday, January 27th and runs for nine (9) consecutive Sundays, ending on March 24th. Want to send a real clear message? Show up for the Novena Prayer and Rosary following the 9 A.M. Mass. It takes just twenty (20) minutes BUT what a message – you believe in the dignity of life and willing to profess it! By the time you read this, there should be four (4) Sundays remaining. As a Lenten Challenge, show up for at least one Sunday; let’s set a GOAL that on one Sunday, there will not be enough room in the Chapel and we’ll need to use the main Church – WOW, now that is a message – are you in? And encourage a friend, another family, or even a stranger to participate... As a Knight in this Council, how could we not be pleased with our message and blessed by the response – we are all in this together.

Hey, one more Lenten Challenge (WHY NOT) – and this includes SACRIFICE! Lent is a time to reflect, to pray, and to prepare. This Challenge is to attend ONE, only ONE “That Man Is You” program on Saturday Morning. Join the men’s group at 6 A.M. for some breakfast and enjoyable social time. The program starts at 6:30 and concludes by 8 A.M. After ONE, you just might want to attend a SECOND!! As a Knight in this Council, how could we not be pleased with our message and blessed by the response – we are all in this together.

Whether or not you believe we are all in this together, now is the time, according to Father Bob, to celebrate our faith – we are the Church, we are the Council. Let’s put our Faith in Action in a way to send a message and capture the attention of those around us. Let’s celebrate our Church, let’s celebrate our Council – let’s become what we celebrate.

ALL IN?

Bob

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Basketball Free Throw Contest Wrap-Up

Our 2019 Free Throw Championships was a big time success!

The details:

- 124 shooters
- Champions in 11 of the 12 categories, several are parishioners.
- We waited outside the gym for 30 – 45 minutes for the maintenance team to open the gym. There was a communications snafu. Upon entry we scrambled to set up while a bunch of teams were trying to get their pictures done. During the opening mad house, Neil the photographer decided that the lighting was better on our end of the gym, causing more congestion.
- We persevered with the help of brother Knights: Sam, Mark, Bob, Barry, Rich, Tom R, Greg B, John W, Rob G, and Tom E. Several guys ended up staying all day, with very little down time. We struggled to find the time for the Wall O' Shame. We posted our typical scores of: Not Many, Very Few, A Couple, Nothing But Air, and Absolute Zero... Some guys were so tired that they were shooting at the 12" stripe, using the 28.5 small ball.
- Dave Tomasic from Warrior Youth Basketball supported our efforts and lent us the basketballs for the event.
- We had 3 champions go on and win District Medals



At the Feb meeting, our champions were presented their trophies, certificates, and posed for the newspaper photos.

Thanks to all for making this year a success!

Kevin

Message from the Financial Secretary

We still have a number of Brother Knights who have not paid your 2019 dues. Please make your checks out to "Knights of Columbus #8891" and drop in the Council mail box in the Parish Office or mail to me at:

Greg Gering - Council #8891
95 Smokebox Circle
Stewartstown, PA. 17363

If you need to discuss any issue that would prevent you from paying, PLEASE reach out to me by calling me at 717-552-8173 or email me at kocgering@yahoo.com. I can't help you if you don't let me know ☺

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Gering, Financial Secretary



Lenten Dinners - March 15, 29, and April 12, 2019 - 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Our approach to Lenten dinner preparation will be different this year. Rather than work three days to prepare, we will just work the day of the event from 8am till 8pm. With that change will be the following menu and pricing each Friday we serve dinners.

1. Basic Haddock Platter-\$12.00-Includes Fish, Pasta, Mixed Vegetables and Garlic Bread
2. Deluxe Haddock Platter-\$20.00-Includes Basic Haddock Platter and 8 shrimp
3. Pasta Platter-\$8.00-Includes Pasta, Mixed Vegetable and Garlic Bread
4. 8 oz. Cup of Soup-\$3.00-March 15-Maryland Crab, March 29-Potato, April 12-Lentil
5. 12 oz. Bowl of Soup-\$5.00-March 15-Maryland Crab, March 29-Potato, April 12-Lentil
6. Kid's Meal-\$7.00-Includes Fish Sticks, Tater Tots and Apple Sauce Pouch
7. Desserts-\$1.00-Cupcakes, Brownies, Cookies, Cake, Pastries
8. Shrimp D'Jour-\$8.00-Eight Breaded Shrimp-March 15 and April 12. Steamed March 29.
9. Pasta D'Jour-\$5.00-Penne Rigate & Homemade Marinara Sauce-March 15, April 12. Gluten free pasta is available upon request. Homemade Macaroni & Cheese March 29.

If you are able to assist with meal preparation, serving meals or clean up, please sign-up when the volunteer sheets are passed around each meeting. If you are reading this message and want to sign-up, please email me at kbbrown79@hotmail.com.

We have a lot of fun in the kitchen, so if you are prepared to work hard **and** have fun, please join us.

Your Worthy Warden,
Kelly Brown

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Our Religious	Borys Family	Sue Ward
The Catholic Church	Steve Rickrode	Sr Gloria
Fr. Capitani	Dee & John Nycz	Wilasinee Beck
Our Troops	Mike & Joanne Polash	Dick Cain
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Fire Fighters	Bill & Nancy McDaniel	Chuck Carey
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Farrell Family	Charles Lombardo	Pat Fairbend
Casseday Family	Schwarzman Family	Mary Williams
Theisz Family	Katie Stenauer	Don Vosnick
Casserly Family	Angela Casiero	Robyn Barone
Cipko Family	Leslie Corriveau	Charles Lombardo

Card Social & Luncheon

March 3rd

Last one prior to Lent

Game Starts Promptly at 1:00

in the Parish Center

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**St. John the Baptist Council 8891
Recognizes**

Kevin Quinn

as the February 2019

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



**St. John the Baptist Council 8891
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Tim Schott

as the February 2019

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3  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation Card Social Fr Capitani Center, 1pm John 235-3721	4	5		7		9
10  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	11	12	13	14 Rosary 7:45 General Mtg 8pm NH	 Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm	16
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