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Grand Knights Message

My Brother Knights,

The snows and cold of winter are upon us. I know it's redundant, but I want to continue to thank all the members who continue to contribute to the success of the council. The vibrancy of the council can be shown by the nearly 40 people who showed up at the last general meeting. Nearly 20% of our entire membership. However, we are at a crossroad as it pertains to getting more members to be active as officers and chairmanships. A few of the new guys like Kelly Brown, Joe Mazziot and Ken Scheper have stepped up to



the plate and for that the council is extremely grateful. But as the council ages and members retire from work and move away, we need new blood to assume the role of officers or chairmen to bring a new perspective and vitality to the council for it to continue to enjoy the success 8891 has enjoyed. We currently have the Faith Directorship open and in three short months we will be nominating new officers for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. So, if you are interested please let any of the officers know. The one thing about this council is that you would have a pool of past grand knights and other officers to make the transition smooth.

The one issue that continues to dog us is membership. This month we will be adding one new member but losing two. To continue the success this council has enjoyed we must continue to attract new members. The goal for the council is 16 new members. We aren't even close. Online membership is the way to go. There are materials about the council in the Knights mailbox in the parish office or they can go to the Supreme website:

https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html

If you know someone who may be interested in joining direct them to the link below.

http://bit.ly/Council8891

This link will take a prospective member to a sign on screen (below left) or you can fill it out for them and they will receive an email directing them to a welcome page (below right) that informs them on how to join. If you know anyone who may be interested, please forward this information to them!



Dear Bob,	
	our interest in the Knights of Columbus! We're glad to have met you that you'll join us in St. John the Baptist Council 8891 in New
	ur first step to becoming part of the world's largest Catholic oining the Knights online.
	nline, please be sure to enter our council number, 8891, so that we ith information about your local brotherhood of Knights.
If you have any	questions about our council and what we do, feel free to contact
Grand Knight Sa	m Bongiovano at newfreedomkofc8891@gmail.com.
	JOIN THE KNIGHTS TODAY

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Grand Knights Message (Continued from page 1)

NOTE: There is nothing prohibiting you from sending a possible new member a copy of this newsletter.

I will let the chairmen recap the success of the various events such as the Soup and Sandwich, March for Life and our efforts to meet the Faith in Action goals set forth by Supreme or any upcoming events. The Polish Festival will be on February 9th. Due to the rescheduling of the Polish Festival and the Easter season almost upon us we have pushed the wife's religious appreciation dinner until the late Spring. We will need someone to coordinate that event or assist Joe Grohal who has the chaired the event in the past. The Knight of the Month was Barry Price and the Family of the Month was Skip Snell.

Finally, as you might know, and if not, our worthy PGK Don Vosnick has been battling with some health issues and while not leaving the council has decided to cut back on the tremendous amount of work and leadership he has done for the council, parish and community these many years. Please join me in thanking Don and keeping him in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Council 8891 ROCKS!!!

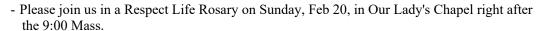
Vivat Jesus! Sam Bongiovano, GK

Remember: Membership, Membership, Membership. It is the lifeblood of our organization!! There are now e-membership cards and brochures in the council mailbox in the parish office.



Pro Life Report

Brothers,





- In Feb, look for those giant baby bottles we use for our Pennies For Life Collection. Proceeds go to Women's Care Center and to Undefeated Courage.

THE NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH, JAN 18, was a success on so many levels. This year's theme was: UNIQUE FROM DAY ONE: PRO-LIFE IS PRO-SCIENCE. From Day 1 you were formed. Your sex, color of eyes, and everything else was set.

- To everyone's satisfaction the weather was almost perfect. We didn't have to dig out those extra layers.
- In spite of a number of cancellations right up to March day, we had only one empty seat on the bus. 55 went on "our" bus, including 10 brother Knights. Many dropped out due to the flu, but we had some takers standing by.
- I refer to "our" bus because 8891 made a very generous contribution to the effort (\$1000).
- Fr. Dunkelburger joined us. That meant a lot to all of us.
- Brother Knight Robert Hedgcock, once again, brought his native South African flag. We were always able to spot our crew no matter how far we drifted away.
- We had a number of young people with us. They were great travelers. God bless the moms who brought the whole family. God bless the contingent from the Youth Ministry. Chris and Megan Wood had them make some unique posters and had them decked out in jazzy teal blue hats embroidered with ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CHOOSES LIFE.
- The guest speaker list included Abby Johnson, Ben Shapiro and Carl Anderson who put in a great plug for the K of C Ultrasound program. A few other speakers noted the great Pro-Life support provided by the K of C.
- Vice President Mike Pence and Karen Pence both spoke to the big crowd from the stage. That was a big surprise. President Trump addressed the crowd via the big screen.
- -Before you decide that you won't attend the March next year please speak to one of the Knights who DID. Ask
- Carl Freidhoff, Mark Freidhoff, Kevin Quinn, Tim Schott, Robert Hedgcock, Dan Beck, Joe Morel, Jim Howell, Steve Udzinski, or me. Ask, also, Rich Sayers who was signed up but became flu-bound.
- A tip of the hat to Dan Beck for proudly carrying our 8891 banner.

Think about next year Brothers.

Tom Evans.

Deputy Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

Please keep PGK Don Vosnick in your prayers as he recovers from pneumonia. As a past Grand Knight, and the "council cook" for many years, he as greatly contributed to the council, parish, and community. His heart is in the right place.



A couple of events to keep in mind:

- Polish Fest on 9 Feb 2019.
- Church retreat on 15 & 16 Feb 2019.
- District free throw competition: date TBD

Please take a moment and see what you can do to help the council help our parish and community. I am mainly talking about stepping up to chair or co-chair an event or activity. As a reminder, we need someone to chair the 2019 New Life Christmas dinner party. This is an easy event only one time per year. I think we all agree that we should change the council contribution to only a charitable contribution to the center. We have previously donated \$500.00 in addition to gifts for the children and parents over the years. Maybe without the additional individual gift contributions, we could increase the donation to \$750.00, or an equally matching amount for each mother and child(ren) of \$100.00?

Peace,

Mark Phipps, Deputy GK.

Color Corps Report

Brothers.

Previous Events:

• 11 Jan – Feiser funeral, IHM, Abbotstown, 2 in regalia

Future Events:

- 2 March Closing of Diocesan 150th Anniv., Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg
- 19 March Closing of 40 Hours, St. Joseph, Bonneauville, 7 p.m.
- 6 April Men's Conference, Bishop McDevitt HS
- 14 April Palm Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul, Hanover, 10:30 a.m.
- 27 April First Communion, St. Joseph, Hanover, 10 a.m.
- 28 April

 Divine Mercy, St. John the Baptist, New Freedom
- 3-5 May State Convention, King of Prussia
- 4 May—First Communion, St. John the Baptist, New Freedom
- 18 May Diaconate ordination, St. Patrick Cathedral
- 24 May Graduation, Delone Catholic High School (tentative)
- 27 May Memorial Day Parade, Hanover
- 1 June Priest ordination, St. Patrick Cathedral
- 23 June -- Corpus Christi, St. Vincent de Paul, Hanover, 10:30 a.m.
- 14 July Celebration for 50th Wedding Anniversaries, Good Shepherd, Camp Hilln

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

Rick Corriveau, CC Commander



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Food for Families Report

Brothers,

Food for Families effort continues on thanks to the generosity of the council. With recent food donations of 33 pounds our grand totals for this fraternal year now stand at 1,987 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

Tell us more stories, granddad...

Nothing better than good stories and having your six grandkids asking for more of them! Christmas Eve dinner was very special as we all sat around the dinner table and told many stories – about our boys growing up and about the early days of each of the grandkids. What laughs and what a great time we all shared.

So why do I bring this up – it's about the stories. At the January General Meeting, I posed the question, "What is your favorite Council Program or Activity?" And too my surprise, I got a lot of answers. Many members expressed their favorites with energy and emphasis – wow, how great it is to talk about what we do – and the stories that go with them. We have and continue to do great programs and activities; however, when I asked how many of what we discussed fell under the Faith In Action Initiative, we did pause. Silence does make a statement!

So what is YOUR favorite and the story (ies) associated with it? And what else might you consider in telling, yet, a new one?

I asked the question to generate some discussion and excitement about our Council Activities but also to make the point that all too often we don't talk about them. WHY NOT? Our stories do change people's lives – there is power in our stories.

As we look at where we are as a Church and as a Council, let's ask ourselves, "Who or what will be the critical influence in determining our future?" Will our future depend upon the stories we tell today?

Our stories play an important role in the life of our grandkids, our Church, and our Council. Let's use stories to encourage, comfort, inspire, as well as elevate the consciousness of our parishioners, members of the Council that we haven't seen in a while, as well as those men that we may invite into our Council. What stories will you be telling and know that they will be forming the future of our families, our Church and our Council.

As we reviewed the Council Activities at the General Meeting, our Grand Knight stated that, "We are almost there." We are almost there in reaching the credit points that Supreme proposed to us as far as the Faith In Action Program. What stories are we now sharing regarding this initiative?

Okay, how close are we? Well, we need 16 credits; here is our status:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Credit Points	<u>Chair</u>
FAITH	Domestic Church		
	Kiosk	1	B. Karotko
	Spiritual Retreat	1	B. Karotko
	Vocations	2	G. Gering

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Council Activities - Perspectives from the Chancellor (Continued from page 4)

FAMILY	Family of Month	1	S. Bongiovano
	Keep Christ in Christmas	1	R. Sayers
	Consecration to the Holy F	amily 1	B. Karotko
	Food for Families	2	J. Grohal
COMMUNITY	Kids Free Throw	1	K. Quinn
	Helping Hands	1	K. Brown
LIFE	March for Life	2	T. Evans
	Novena for Life	1	R. Sayers
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And we are close. In addition to all that we continue to do, we accomplished some really good work in addressing our Faith In Action Initiative. We undertook 11 Activities SO FAR and generated 14 Credit Points – CONGRATULATIONS. What is your story?

NOTE: Each Chair needs to complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form. It needs to be signed by the Program Director as well as the Grand Knight. The Form should be completed as soon as possible following each activity.

So we need just two more credit points. What else might you be interested in accomplishing? Remember there are 32 Activities; we conducting only eleven (11) SO FAR. Take another look at them and run with one! Will you be next to share a story?

Let's see what we can accomplish in the next four months. Let's see what other stories we can generate and share. Joan of Arc wrote, "One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it and then it's gone." I believe that a life full of stories, in fact, lives for generations. Tell your stories, live your stories, and never underestimate their importance – we become our stories... So, let's tell some good ones!

Bob

Fifth & Sixth Grade Retre

The Family Ministry in partnership with Council 8891 will be conducting a Retreat on February 16th from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M for the 5th and 6th grade. There will be interactive family presentations, panel discussions, student activities and a family activity. Mass is at 5 P.M. followed by a dinner at 6 P.M. prepared and served by Council members.



The theme is: The Domestic Church, Engraving Hearts in Virtue. There will be music, praise, and prayer. Make sure that your son or daughter attends; get them registered. Then live the Domestic Church in your home....

POLISH DINNER DANCE – Saturday February 9th

This year the Polish Dinner Dance will be on **Saturday**, **February 9**, **2019** from 4 PM to 9 PM. Be on the lookout for food preparation sessions, and Kelly Brown will be sending out e-mail notifications with the days and times for the sessions. Additional information and a signup sheet was distributed at the January General Meeting, but since we do not have another General Meeting prior to the event or if you were not able to attend the



January General Meeting, contact Kelly Brown at 717-668-0509 or e-mail him at kbbrown79@hotmail.com) if you would like to help prep for this event or help the day of the event. Ticket sales are going well, so if you need tickets, the Parish Office has tickets or you can e-mail or call Barry for tickets at bapent@comcast.net or 717-793-0217. Copies of the event flier are in our KofC mail slot in the Parish Office, and an abbreviated version of the flier is on the next page of this Knight Edition.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8891 – NEW FREEDOM, PA.



Presents

POLSKA KOLACJA I TAŃIEC (POLISH DINNER DANCE)

Saturday, February 9th 2019 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. available from
Barry Price
and from the
Parish Office.

Tickets are

St. John the Baptist Fr. Capitani Social Hall 315 N. Constitution Ave., New Freedom, PA. 17349

Authentic Handmade Polish food, Polka Band, Polish beverages, & Polish fun!

Admission: By Advanced Ticket Sales**
Adults 16 to 69 - \$18.00

Seniors 70 and older & Adult Platter for Youth - \$15.00 (includes entrance fee, food platter, & band) Youth Platter (under 16) - \$6.00

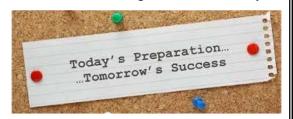
(includes entrance fee, band, Chicken nuggets, Apple sauce, Tater tots, & Lemonade)



How are YOU Investing and Planning for your Future

In these **DARK** and uncertain times of financial planning, long-term care, insurance, burial expenses, family protection, income needs, annuities, disability income, or educational costs, among others, these are all topics we have probably thought about but may have not acted upon yet. You're not alone BUT don't put it off ant longer! Learn how to address these concerns and others as well and how best to turn family dreams into reality! *Save the date* – Sunday, February 10th, from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. in Neumann Hall, our Council will be presenting a program highlighting these topics. Whether you are an insured member or an Associate Member, there is a lot to understand and learn. Ask yourself, "How safe and secure are we?" Realize that as a Knight and as a Father, you

not only need to protect your family, but also plan on its behalf. And as a Knight and a Father, realize the great importance to LIVE ON today and tomorrow, but to LEAVE ON to the kids and grandkids. It is going to be an informal but important program – one in which we can ALL learn from one another. For more information or all questions that you may have, contact Jon Deakin at 717-818-2858 or jon.deakin@kofc.org.



Faithful Navigator Message Fr. Cyril J. Allwein Assembly #944

I would like to thank the St Joseph's in Hanover for hosting our January meeting. Our next meeting will be at St Vincent #14685 on February 21st. Please make an effort to attend the meeting.

Land ho!

Steve Arthur, FN #944

College Scholarship Information

PVK scholarship - Council 8891 will award one scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the individual with the highest score. Points are awarded based on grades, in-school and out-of-school activities, and an essay. The essay is the biggest factor. Applications have been available in the parish office and local schools since December 1st. Applicants and their parents must be members of St. John the Baptist parish and be a graduating high school senior or home-schooled equivalent. Students already in college are not eligible. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Knights of Columbus. Applications must be submitted no later than January 31, 2019. The winner will be announced at the Graduating Senior Breakfast in April.

Education Grants

The PA State K of C Education Foundation will be awarding up to 50 grants toward the cost of attendance at Catholic schools for the children of member Knights. The forms can be downloaded from the state web site. The rules for applying are:

- 1. Grants will be issued for students in grades 1 through 12.
- 2. The child's father must be a 3rd Degree member in good standing for at least 6 months prior to the application. If the father is deceased, he must have been a member in good standing at the time of death.
- 3. Applications MUST be postmarked no earlier than January. 1st and no later than March 31st.
- 4. The application should contain all necessary signatures AND the Council seal, which is held by FS Greg Gering.

Any application not meeting these rules will be rejected.

Contact me if you have further questions. (rickkorivo@verizon.net)
Rick Corriveau, CE Rep on the Education Foundation

Basketball Free Throw Contest

Due to the anticipated winter weather on Saturday January 19th, the Basketball Free Throw has been rescheduled to Saturday January 26th from Noon to 5pm.



We will need 3 rebounders, 3 score keepers, 2 registration desk personnel for two shifts. I will handle the main score board and supply the drinks (Water only).

And as usual, we will have the Wall O' Shame for all Knights.

Thanks to all for coming out to work this fun youth event.

Kevin

Dues Note from the Financial Secretary

2019 dues statements have been send out in early January. If you do not receive a dues notice by the time you receive this Knight Edition or something is incorrect on the notice, please contact me at (717) 552-8173 or email me at kocgering@yahoo.com. Please make dues checks out to "K of C #8891" - Thanks for your cooperation!



Greg Gering Financial Secretary

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

The Catholic Church Fr. Capitani **Our Troops Law Enforcement** Fire Fighters

President & Legislators Powers & Price Family Farrell Family Casseday Family Theisz Family **Casserly Family** Cipko Family

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Sue Ward Katie Stenauer Wilasinee Beck Dick Cain **Rav Pesta Chuck Carev** Maureen Abbott Pat Fairbend **Mary Williams** Don Laurie Sr Gloria

Building Fund - Card Social & Luncheon

February 3rd & March 3rd



Game Starts Promptly at 1:00 in the Parish Center



Benefits St. John the Baptist K of C Council #8891 Building Fund

Contact John 235-3721 or Barry 428-0365 for info.

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St. John the Baptist Council 8891 Recognizes

Skip Snell

as the January 2019 **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



St. John the Baptist Council 8891 Recognizes

Barry Price

as the January 2019 KNIGHT OF THE MONTH St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council No. 8891 & Fr. Cyril J. Allwein Assembly #944 P.O. Box 219 New Freedom, PA 17349

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Knights of Columbus February 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Character Sunday Obligation	28 January	29 January	30 January	31 Last day to turn in PVK Scholarship Applications	1	2
Card Social Fr Capitani Center, 1pm John 235-3721	4	5	6	7	8	9 Polish Fest 4 - 9pm Fr Capitani Center
Don't forget your Sunday Obligation Planning for your future Presentation Neumann Hall 1-3	11	12	13	Rosary 7:45 General Mtg 8pm NH	15	5 th & 6 th Grade Retreat 3 - 7pm
Respect Life Rosary after 9am Mass	18	19	20	21 4 th Degree Mtg 7:45 Rosary 8pm Meeting St Vincent #14685	22	March Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
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Basketball Free Throw Local – January 26th, 12-5pm – Susquehannock High School Basketball Free Throw Regional – March 18th