



Grand Knights Message



My Brother Knights,

Fall has arrived and as we wait for the leaves to turn I wish to thank all the members who continue to support the council, whether it is through volunteering for council events, purchasing or selling C.O.A.L. or Football Sweepstakes tickets, or working with the parish and school to advance the Catholic faith. You are the life blood of the council. I want to thank Kelly Brown and John Wargo for completing the fire pit for New Life. It is greatly appreciated. I especially want to thank Kelly Brown for taking over the John's Hopkins Hospital's Thanksgiving Dinner from Joe Forrester. If you are not aware, Elvis has left the building and moved to Mississippi for a new job. We wish him and his wife good fortune in their new endeavors. The Knight of the Month was Ray Pesta and the Family of the Month was Bud Shugrue.

The fall season will see the council continue its efforts to increase membership through a membership drive in October and November. Thanks to Dave Taylor for running with this project. More information to come on specific dates. I will be placing e-membership cards in the mailbox so if you know of a prospective member, grab a card and hand it to him. Over the next few months we will make every effort to meet the expectations of the "Faith in Actions" program initiated by Supreme. Chancellor Bob Karotko is leading those efforts and I hope you will join me in supporting him. In vocations, while we will continue to support Deacon Matt as our seminarian, the council has adopted a seminarian in the India diocese of Imphal. His name Dominic Kalina.

As a reminder, our next event is the Italian Festival on October 13th. Don Vosnick has worked diligently to promote this event through the bulletin and an article to be published in the Community Courier. We need to really support Don and this event as this year it will be advertised as supporting our education scholarships, PV King & Father Paul Theiss.

Remember: Membership, Membership, Membership. It is the lifeblood of our organization!!

Council 8891 ROCKS!!!

Vivat Jesus!

Sam Bongiovano, GK

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Deputy Grand Knights Message



Brother Knights,

We have some events of all sizes coming up, yet all are very important to the Council, the Church and the Knights, and their Families. First is the roadside cleanup on October 13th, in which all of us benefit, and the church and community really appreciate. And, on the same day, we have the Italian dinner. Then following, is St. Johns' biggest fundraiser, the Christmas bazaar. We will need help all three days of the Bazaar. We will then have a Memorial Mass for our brother Knights on November 20th @ 7:30 pm. Our brother Kelly Brown could use some guys to help with the John Hopkins Children's center Thanksgiving dinner from 6 AM to ~ 2 PM.

Around the bend is the New Life Christmas party on December 15, 2018. If you can help get it organized and assist with getting the presents to New Life, please let me know.

*Peace,
Mark Phipps, Deputy GK.*

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

October is Pro-Life Month. What can you do to support life? How about joining in the Pro-Life Rosaries or spending an hour praying across the street from Planned Parenthood, or making special visits to our Corpus Christie Chapel? Believe this Brothers, there are many forces out there working against life.

Within the last month, we have heard from a prominent entertainment personality, a long-time feminist, and a lady from a prominent political family and what did they have to say about abortion?

You won't believe this, but here we go:

- "Abortion is the basis of democracy"
- "Shout out your abortion"
- "It is un-Christian to end abortion"
- "Forced childbirth is the single biggest cause of global warming"
- "Legalizing abortion has added trillions to the economy" (*the thinking here is that those women, who aborted, and then joined the workforce, are now thereby contributing to the economy. Follow that logic to its natural conclusion, and you end up with lots working people with money and no people*)

These three women, with easy access to the media, are trying to drive the 'popular' culture and they are but a sample of the forces trying to move us in the wrong direction. Bad things happen when good people do nothing. What can we do? We can pray, we can vote, we can voice our opinions to our elected representatives, we can stay informed (there are great sources of Pro-Life information available), OR..... we can choose to do nothing.

Tom Evans

Chance Of A Lifetime (COAL) Raffle October Update

The 2018 COAL raffle is off to a good start in its first two months, but we have a ways to go to meet and hopefully exceed the 2017 campaign. To date 234 members have received 3 books in our August Knight Edition mailing and 42 members have participated purchasing 134 books. The COAL raffle proceeds benefit both the State Scholarship fund and also our council, #8891, with roughly \$2.75 a book coming back to Council #8891.

The cost of an individual chance is \$1.00 per ticket, an entire book of 8 chances can be sold/purchased for only \$6.00 (a \$2.00 savings), or a half book (4 chances) can be sold/purchased for \$3.00 (a \$1.00 savings). Or you can purchase three books for \$17.00 (a \$7.00 savings).

Extra books are available in the orange envelope in our K of C mail slot in the Parish Office or from Barry at the meetings. You can turn in the sold books (1) at an upcoming General Meeting or Business Meeting, (2) in the K of C mail slot in the Parish Office, or (3) mailed back to the Council using the addressed envelope included with the COAL books in last August Knight Edition.

*Thank you for supporting this very beneficial campaign,
Barry Price, COAL Chair – 717.793.0217*

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



In the blink of your eye, summer is over and we are into fall. I hope that everyone had a great summer and had a chance to “get away” from it all and enjoy some “down time” to recharge your batteries. With a full charge, our KofC activities increase and we get more chances to do our mission: serving and supporting our pastors, parish, and nation.

Planning has begun on a Fall/Winter Social. My hope is this will be a chance to have someone else cook a meal and we can sit down and enjoy the food and the company – as many of us are usually in the kitchens cooking for others. A chance to practice our unity and fraternity. More details will follow as plans are made.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter the Military Chaplain fund has lost a major benefactor and the Knight of Columbus has stepped up to help fill the gap. More detail will follow, but Supreme is asking each Sir Knight to consider at least a \$25 donation to the fund. Just something for you to consider.

Finally, I would like to Thank the McSherrystown Council for hosting our September meeting and our next meeting will be at St. Vincent’s on October 18th. Please make an effort to attend the meeting.

Steve Arthur

Food for Families Report



Brothers,

Food for Families effort continues on thanks to the generosity of the council.

With recent rollover funds from the Food Drive and recent food donations of 348 lbs, our grand totals for this fraternal year now stand at 358 pounds of food and \$810.70 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. You may also drop off larger donations directly to the food pantry. If dropping off to the pantry directly, please let them know that it is a donation from the Knights of Columbus for us to capture our effort. The Food Pantry needs **canned tuna in water or chicken, spam**, canned potatoes, box mashed potatoes, beef soup, canned fruit, Ramen noodles, mac and cheese and hamburger helper boxed dinner kits, ketchup-mustard-mayo in plastic bottles, juice boxes, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, and liquid cleaners.

*Thanks and God Bless,
Joe Grohal*

Color Corps Report

Brothers,

Previous Events:

- 11 Sep – Blue Mass, St. Joseph, Hanover, 12 in regalia

Future Events:

- 25 Sep – Closing of 40 Hours, St. Vincent de Paul, 7 p.m.
- 2 Oct – Closing of 40 Hours, St. John the Baptist, 7 p.m.
- 3 Nov – Diocesan Pilgrimage to National Shrine, Washington D.C.
- 4 Nov – Diocesan Memorial Mass, St. Patrick Cathedral, time not specified
- 13 Nov – Council Memorial Mass, St. John the Baptist, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Nov – Closing of 40 Hours, Immaculate Conception, New Oxford, 7 p.m.



If you know of other events not listed here, please make sure Council #8891 is invited and provide me the details at rickenkorivo@verizon.net or 717-227-2728. Thank you, and hope you had a terrific summer and are looking forward to fall.

Rick Corriveau, CC Commander

Council Activities, perspectives from the Chancellor

Let the Counting Begin...

I started my report at the September General Meeting by asking several questions. The first was to name the umbrella program model that Supreme introduced on July 1st covering all recommended activities. Do you know the answer? After a couple of GUESSES, the name, FAITH IN ACTION surfaced. The second question was to name the four (4) program categories. Do you know all four? At first, one was mentioned and little-by-little all four were eventually identified. They are FAITH, FAMILY, LIFE, and COMMUNITY. My final question dealt with the total number of activities covered by all four programs. It took a while and a few more GUESSES to come up thirty-two (32). Did you know that?

I then asked how many members have read through ALL 32. A few hands went up; my follow-up question was which of the 32 jumped out at you or caused you to pause and think about it. **NOT ONE WAS MENTIONED!!** It was then that I encouraged everyone to read or re-read all 32-- not only once, but twice! I am asking you to do the same... Those 32 activities are designed to REVITALIZE you and me, our parish, our council and our community; they represent our main priorities as a Council; and are meant to strengthen us and our families in our Catholic Faith. I don't think we can afford to ignore them. DO YOU?

Now we don't do what we do just to attain an award; however the 32 activities are there for us to consider as well as a challenge to DO WHAT WE CAN. We have almost always earned the Columbian Award year after year. If we aim for it this fraternal year, we will have to earn sixteen (16) credits and complete the required program in each of the four program categories.

Now for the counting! On October 6th we are partnering with Family Ministry to conduct a retreat for 3rd and 4th graders and their families. This retreat is a 'Spiritual Reflection Program' under the Faith Category and earns one credit. As part of the 9:00 A.M. Mass kicking-off the retreat, there will be a 'Consecration to the Holy Family' which falls under the Family Category and earns one credit. WOW, one event and two credits and there is the bonus. Both of these activities are considered requirements to earn the Columbian Award. (NOTE: we are on our way...)

So one event and two credits but ONLY seven members to prepare, set-up, serve, and clean-up afterwards! I want to recognize and thank Don Vosnick, Kelly Brown, Greg Gering, Dave Taylor, Ken Schepes, and Mike Nelson. Carol Karotko and Barbara Taylor are also assisting and Tom and Pattie Evans will be facilitating with the Living Rosary.

What is truly exciting is that Kelly Brown volunteered to coordinate the Turkey Dinner that Joe Forrester handled in the past. Now that event falls under 'Helping Hands' in the Community Program Category AND earns one credit. This event is a MAJOR undertaking and requires much coordination. Kelly will need some real help – why not step up! As an activity, we will be carrying for those disadvantaged in our community. Did I mention that this activity is also a requirement to earn the Columbian Award?

So, given two events we will have earned three (3) credits and are 75% toward attaining the Columbian Award. Now the 32 truly begin to mean something, don't they?

It is September and Tom Evans is already planning the March for Life in Washington in January. Oh, by the way that is a featured program and earns two (2) credits. Now we have a real OPPORTUNITY! If you are already planning to go the March, why not organize a 'Novena for Life' which falls under the Life Program Category and is the FINAL requirement towards the Columbian Award. Nine days of prayer leading up to the March can only build up a culture of LIFE at Saint John's. Give it thought...

Are you with me – 5 credits and the four required programs toward the Columbian award but we need to complete that Novena. Assuming that we do what we have undertaken in the past we just might add a few more credits:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CREDIT(S)</u>
'Food for Families'	2
'Family of the Month'	1
'Keep Christ in Christmas'	1
'Free Throw Contest'	1

I'm projecting ten (10) credits; we need 16! Where will they come from and who among you will take the lead? Take another look at those 32. And, let me hear from you!

Bob

Homemade* Italian Dinner October 13, 2018



5pm to 9pm

Presented by
K of C Council 8891



Spaghetti Dinner \$6

Spinach Ravioli Dinner \$8

Meatballs \$2

Salad \$3

Children under 6 free spaghetti with adult dinner

Garlic bread or salad with dinner

FREE Drinks included - ice tea, lemonade, coffee

BYOB and Friends



Don't forget your favorite wine, friends, relatives, and neighbors!

Benefits PVK Scholarship (Church Senior) and
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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Monday December 31st, 2018

9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

at the

St. John the Baptist Fr Capitani Hall

For tickets or additional information, contact
Dave at 717-818-1835 or Barry at 717-428-03

Heads-Up on Important Dates

- Family Retreat: 10/6
- Roadside Cleanup: 10/13 8:30 AM
- Italian Dinner: 10/13 - 5 to 9PM
- Bazaar Cooking and Assistance: Nov 2-3
- Membership Drive in the Atrium: Nov 17-18
- Memorial Mass: 11/20 - 7:30 PM
- Soup & Sandwich Weekends: Dec 8-9 & Jan 12-13



It Is Time to get Your Cooking Hats On



Worthy Brothers:

It is time to get your cooking hats on. We will be serving about 80 people for the Family Retreat on October 6th. October 13th is the Italian Dinner, we need help and **desserts**. If your wife is willing to bake a cake, or pie for the event please let me know, I would like enough desserts but not an excess. (Phone /text 724-288-7225 or email dgvosnick@comcast.net) We will be doing some prep work the day before these two events in addition to some earlier prep. We will be doing prep work the Wednesday and Thursday before the Christmas Bazaar. One change this year on the Bazaar is we will be serving pulled pork, burgers, and hot dogs on Friday evening in addition to the Saturday breakfast and lunch. Help will be needed Friday night and Saturday. There are two Soup and Sandwich events this winter season. One change this year is the sale of S-n-S after Saturday mass. The dates are Dec. 8-9, 2018 and January 12-13, 2019. Prep will be on the Friday's before the event and Saturday afternoon. Times will be provided later.

Thanks. Don Vosnick

Membership

The Membership Committee has scheduled two dates for a membership drive in atrium, the weekend of Nov 17-18, 2018 and the weekend of April 6-7, 2019. We will have a table setup in the atrium after all masses with photos and KofC literature, so if you attend one of the masses, swing by the table after communion and show support for your council.

David Taylor



Third and Fourth Grade Retreat

October 6th, 2018

Third and Fourth Grade Students throughout the parish, with their families, are invited to attend a **"Family Retreat Day."** The retreat runs from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. and is intended to further develop our *Domestic Church*. Have your kids registered yet? To register, call the Religious Education Office at 717-235-2439, before Thursday, October 4th.



On Saturday morning, the church doors will open at 8:30 A.M for early registration; followed by 9:00 A.M. Mass; interactive talks; service activities; living rosary; lunch; reflection, and music and praise.

Remember what Pope Saint John Paul II stated, *"The family is the Domestic Church...the home is the Church in miniature."* Further remember that being involved in a common cause which brings you joy and memories will endure with your family.

Hoping to see your kids and you there; let's grow the Domestic Church together. If you have any questions, give Bob Karotko a call at: 717-428-6647 or contact him at bobandcarolk@comcast.net?

Bob Karotko



**Don't forget to vote
Tuesday, November 6th**

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Our Religious	Cipko Family	Angela Casiero
Our Troops	Borys Family	Leslie Corriveau
Law Enforcement	Steve Rickrode	Katie Stenauer
Fire Fighters	Dee & John Nycz	Wilasinee Beck
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Powers & Price Family	Jon Derksen Sr	Linda Cooper
Farrell Family	Charles Lombardo	Leo Renze
Casseday Family	Schwarzman Family	
Theisz Family	Ana Marie Gering	
Cassery Family	Don & Kathy Christensen	

Building Fund - Card Social & Luncheon

October 7th



Game Starts Promptly at 1:00



in the Parish Center

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

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Knights of Columbus October 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 September	1	2 Closing of 40 Hours 7pm St John's	3	4	5	6
7 Respect Life Sunday & Card Social Parish Center, 1pm John Nycz 235-3721	8	9 <i>Don't Forget</i> C	10	11 Rosary 7:30 General Mtg 8pm NH	12	13 Roadside Cleanup 8:30am & Italian Dinner Fr. Capitani Hall 5 to 9 PM
14  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	15	16 O	17	18 4 th Degree Mtg 7:45 Rosary 8pm Meeting St Vincent's	19	20 November Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
21 Respect Life Rosary after 9am Mass 	22	23 A	24	25 Business Mtg 8pm NH	26	27
28  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	29	30 L \$\$\$	31	1 November	2 November	3 St Johns Christmas Bazaar We're cooking Breakfast & Lunch