



Grand Knights Message

Worthy Brothers,

As we move from the dog days of summer into the fall season I would like to thank all the members of the council who have volunteered for the rest stops, parish picnic, clean out of the old church basement, building the fire pit for New Life as well as any project or service I may have forgotten or for the many services that are performed behind the scenes. There was one activity that we failed to do and that was the council picnic. We will look at trying to do something in the fall to recognize our council families. In 2018 the council has lost members; family members and friends so are prayers go out to all members who have lost a loved one. The church and our priests are facing trouble times so we as a council must continue to support the clergy and church as our mission dictates.

At the August general meeting we discussed e-membership. This is a new tool that will help us recruit new members. We will have available a small business size card that you can hand to a perspective member who can go online to join. The member can then attend any council meeting at various councils located next to him. Once he has decided to join a council then he will participate in his degrees and a form 100 is processed. The e-member will not be allowed to vote until he joins a specific council. Membership dues are \$30 and will be paid to the council upon full membership, the e-member will have a different membership card until he joins the council of his choice. Testing of e-membership has been very successful. We need to reach out to our parish for new members.

During the August meeting we thanked Don Vosnick for his service as Grand Knight by awarding him a PGK plague and naming him Knight of the Year for all that he has done for the council. The council awarded Tom and Patty Evans, Family of the Year for their continued work in the Right to Life ministry. The Knight of the Month was Bruce Gertz for his yeoman efforts in the old church basement cleanup and the Family of the Month was Don and Cathy Christensen for their volunteer work and school support.

Our next event is the Italian Festival on October 13th. We need to really support this event as this year it will be advertised as supporting our education scholarships, PV King & Father Paul Theiss.

Finally, if you know a brother knight who has not been at a meeting recently, invite them back.

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,

I want to remind everyone about one of our biggest fundraisers on Sunday, September 2nd, please consider helping out at the Labor Day rest stop. Any help is appreciated. Also sending a reminder to please consider helping our ministries by participating in the Golf for Sisters on September. 29th in Littlestown from 7 AM to 12 Noon.



We have some events of all sizes, yet all are very important to the council, the church, and the knights and their families. First is the roadside cleanup in October, in which all of us benefit and the church really appreciates. Then following that 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 13th at 7:30 pm.

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

*Peace and Gratitude,
Mark Phipps, Deputy GK.*

Pro Life Report

Brothers,

- If you have never before joined in our monthly Respect Life Rosary, please consider doing so at least once before the year is out. We meet right after the 9:00 Mass (3rd Sunday) in Our Lady's Chapel.



- **40 Days for Life** kicks off on Wed, Sep 26 and runs through Sun 4 Nov. It is our hope, at a minimum, to have all Planned Parenthood business hours covered by prayerful pro-lifers standing silent vigil across the street from Planned Parenthood, York. Ideally, we are striving for coverage from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Mon - Fri, and some lesser coverage on weekends. We will draw our volunteers from many churches in the York area and beyond. There are at least 70 St. John the Baptist parishioners who have joined this effort in years past. Please consider signing up for one hour a week, or even just one hour, to see what we do. Come with someone who has been there before. Know that you will never be there alone. There will be Bulletin announcements and maybe even a flier in an upcoming Bulletin. More information will be available and we will have a signup table in the Atrium in Sep.

You can go on line now to sign up and can pick vigil hours at a later date. By signing up, you will receive news of the campaign and inspirational daily devotionals. To log onto 40 Days website type: 40daysforlife.com/york If you have any questions, give me a call (717 235 8833) or email me at tomevans54@comcast.net

- Do we really need all this prayer on behalf of life? Consider the item below and you decide.

One day in July, at a county fair in PA, a middle-age woman approached a PRO-LIFE tent. Volunteers were there to answer questions and pass out literature related to women's care centers and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. She wanted the volunteers to hear something horrible that she experienced. As part of her nurse's training, she was assigned to an OB/GYN office. In this office, they didn't use the word abortion choosing instead to list each early first trimester abortion as an "M.E." (a menstrual extraction). Without getting into details, doing an M.E. (without a pregnancy test) affords plausible deniability to all concerned. No abortion occurred here, there was only a vacuuming out of the menses. This troubled her greatly.

She related to the volunteers that the last straw for her came when a woman was on the table crying. At one point she cried out, "God, help me!" The doctor's comeback.... "God hears you and I am here to do his will."

Tom Evans

Chance Of A Lifetime (COAL) Raffle Update

The 2018 COAL raffle is off to a good start in its first month but we have a ways to go to meet and hopefully exceed the 2017 campaign. To date 234 members received 3 books and 31 members have participated purchasing 87 books. The COAL raffle proceeds benefit both the State Scholarship fund and also our council, #8891 with roughly \$2.75 a book.

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 the three books for \$17.00 (a \$7.00 savings).

Extra books are available 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 month's Knight Edition.

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



I know I am late with this, but a big THANK YOU to chefs of New Freedom for planning and preparing the food for our “picnic” meeting. As always, the food and the fraternity were excellent. Mark your calendars now, next year’s picnic meeting will be our July 18th meeting. Also, Thank You to the Hanover Council for hosting the August meeting. Our next meeting will be on September 20th in McSherrystown, please make an effort to attend this and all of our meetings.

For the year(s) ahead, I would like to focus on bringing the patriotic aspect of the 4th Degree to the forefront of our activities. I am researching the Warriors to Lourdes program and will provide more information at coming meetings. Please be thinking about ways we can raise funds to support this very worthy project. I just learned that we will be asked to support the Military Chaplin fund, as they have lost one of their major benefactors.

One final thought - I was recently at a retreat lead by Bishop Gainer – one of the things that has stuck with me was the idea that “we hear what we are listening for”. So what are we listening for? The good things? The bag things? What we want to hear? And what about in our spiritual life??

Steve Arthur

One of the Hanover Knights called & stated that the assembly didn't know about the **Blue Mass** on 9/11 at St. Josephs Hanover. I've been working with Msgr. Lyons for several months. He is expecting the Knights in Regalia. Mass is at 7pm Tuesday 9/11



Vivat Jesus

Will Smith

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,

September is upon us, and your Color Corps has a number of events coming up this Fall.

- 11 Sept – Blue Mass, St. Joseph, Hanover, 7 p.m.
- 25 Sept – Closing of 40 Hours, St. Vincent de Paul, 7 p.m.
- 9 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
- 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 we are invited and provide me the details at rickkorivo@verizon.net or 717-227-2728. Thanks, and hope you had a terrific summer.

Rick Corriveau, CC Commander

Upcoming Fourth Degree

The next exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be October 21st in Grantville. All Third Degree members are invited to join the Fourth Degree. Please note that you are NOT required to purchase the new uniform unless you want to be part of the Color Corps. Further info is available from any council member who is a Fourth Degree Knight. Applications must be made by the 20th of September to take this degree in October, so please consider joining.



Council Activities, perspectives from the Chancellor

New Programs for a New Era...

At the First General Meeting of the new Fraternal Year, I laid out my duties as Chancellor -- and that is to strengthen your interest in Council Activities. I reminded you of the same at the Second General Meeting. Over the years we have undertaken a number of activities that have provided many benefits to our church and community and to a multitude outside our church and community. Many of those activities led to state awards but more importantly, they led to a special service and needed assistance provided by members of this Council (YOU). We all have taken pride in those accomplishments -- even if you didn't directly participate.

What we accomplish over the next few years will be taking on a new direction, a new focus, and provide new opportunities with which we can continue to take pride. Within this new era, I truly hope that you will find a program, an activity, a passion, that you are more than willing to engage and make a real difference.

Why now? As I introduced this new era at the first two General Meetings, I responded by saying that we are doing it now to meet the demands of a changing world. No one denied that we are living in a changing world!

This new program focus was developed by Supreme and recognizes thirty-two (32) specific recommended activities under four (4) specific program titles. The Program Titles include FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY and LIFE. This new program focus is called, 'Faith In Action,' and its intent is for each council world-wide to fully integrate Christ-centered family programs into all council activities, thereby, leading families and parishes in faith-filled programs. WHAT A GREAT VISION AND WHERE DO WE CONTRIBUTE???????

I hope that you read the July Knights Edition where all 32 activities were listed. Some of these activities are required while others carry a greater importance (and credit) as dictated by Supreme. If you looked really carefully, I'm sure you noted that, as a council, we have directly sponsored six or seven of the 32 activities while being indirectly supportive of a few more. So where does that leave us?

Well, as a Council, we can continue doing exactly what we have in past years and/or decide what new programs we will undertake in support of the new Faith In Action initiative. What do you want to do? Take another real good look at the 32; what jumps out at you; what do you believe we should take on; what would make a real difference in your family and our parish? Since this is to be Christ-centered, say a prayer before you think about answering the aforementioned questions. Your thoughts, reactions, suggestions are most welcomed by our Grand Knight, Deputy, and myself.

I closed my report at the General Meetings by stating that I will do my very best to inform, engage, and strengthen your interests in council activities so that we understand not only what we do but also why we are doing them.

I would be pleased to respond to any of your questions. As the Grand Knight and Deputy receive additional guidance, they and I will do our very best to keep you informed and to get you involved...

New programs mean new opportunities -- where is your passion? There is plenty to do... did I mention, let me hear from you?.

Bob

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

New Freedom, PA; Starts Sept. 8th
Program Held in Main Worship Space
Saturdays, Doors Open 6:00 AM
Video Program 6:30 AM
Sharing 7:15 AM, Done 8:00 AM



A New Snapshot of America's 44 Million Family Caregivers Who They Are and What They Do

A landmark new study paints a dramatic picture of family caregivers: Nearly

44 million adults in the US are providing personal assistance for family members with disabilities or other care needs. That's more than one out of every six adults. More than 34 million care for frail elders and nearly 4 million help children with disabilities. About 6.5 million care for both.

The typical family caregiver is a 49-year-old woman who is assisting a parent or in-law and working at a paid job. She reports spending an average of about 24 hours-a-week providing personal assistance such as bathing or dressing or helping with activities such as shopping or rides. Almost six in

10 say they perform nursing or other complex care tasks, such as giving oral medicines or injections, wound care, or operating medical equipment.

The typical caregiver has been helping a parent or spouse for four years.

Most work full-time but six in 10 say caregiving has affected their ability to do their jobs. About half say they've had to take occasional time off, 15 percent have taken leaves of absences, and 14 percent have had to reduce work hours or change jobs as a result of their caregiving.

The study, *Caregiving in the U.S.*, was done jointly by the National Alliance for Caregiving and the AARP Public Policy Institute. The researchers did extensive interviews with more than 1,200 family caregivers in late 2014.

The survey follows similar studies done in 1997, 2004, and 2007.

About half of all those caring for adults say they get help from other relatives or friends. But only about one-third say their loved ones have aides, housekeepers, or other paid assistance (some report both paid and unpaid help). A third of family caregivers say they do it alone, they get no help from anyone.

The typical care recipient is a 69-year-old woman, though nearly half of caregivers say they are aiding a loved one who is 75 or older. Half live in their own home and a third live in their caregiver's homes. Only 5 percent lived in nursing homes and 3 percent in assisted living.

About 60 percent have some long-term physical condition, one-third have a short-term acute illness or injury, and almost one-quarter have memory problems. About half were hospitalized in the past year.

While it is useful to keep in mind that 49-year-old daughter who is the typical family caregiver, the study found important differences among those supporting their relatives.

For instance, while 60 percent were women, 40 percent were men. And while caregivers spend an average of about 24 hours-a-week helping relatives or friends, there is a lot of variation. Nearly one-quarter say they provide more than 40 hours-a-week of care.

And while the average duration of caregiving was four years, about one-third had been providing care for less than 6 months while about one-quarter has been at it for five years or more.

The report divided caregivers into those providing 20 hours or less and those who help for more than 20 hours, who it calls higher-hour caregivers.

Not surprisingly, those doing the most reported higher levels of financial, physical, and emotional stress, and were more likely to cut back on their own paid work.

The biggest gap was between adult children helping parents and older adults caring for spouses or partners, who faced the biggest caregiving burden by far. For instance, they provided an average of nearly 45 hours-a-week of care, nearly twice the average. Caregivers who are themselves 75 or older are less likely to have paid help, more likely to act as medical advocates, and more likely to be managing their family finances than younger caregivers.

Two important caveats: The study reports answers to a survey. Caregivers were not asked to keep diaries or otherwise monitor their actual hours so their estimates of the time they give may not be perfectly accurate. Also, AARP and NAC warn that, because the methodology changed, it is not possible to compare the new results with the older surveys.

Still, this report is very valuable. In the national debates over long-term care, policymakers often forget that the vast majority of people with functional limitations live at home, and nearly all of them rely on family members and friends for support.

Caregiving in the U.S. is an important snapshot of those family members who are the bedrock of the nation's long-term care system. It would crumble without them, and it is extremely helpful to know who they are and what they do.

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 Zuppa Toscana Soup \$5 bowl \$10 qt

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

Important Dates

Worthy Brothers,

We have two very important events which need coverage during the Labor Day weekend. The moving back of the Business Meeting from 8/23 to 8/30 may create a problem with sign-up.

The two events are: **1)** Selling of football sweepstakes after each Mass on September 1st and 2nd. Please take a position after communion at the Mass you attend. The more Knights that are at each spot the more people are known. It is only \$10 and runs for 10 weeks. That is only a \$1 per week. I have won twice. It is a "KNOW"-nothing thing.

The **2nd** very important event is the Road-Side I-83 Rest stop on Sunday Sept 2nd. There are 4 time blocks: 6-9 AM, 9-12, Noon-3, and 3- Close (about 5). Your Wife or Children are welcome to help. It is a real fun time.

Please step-up to end the summer season and kick-off Fall, and this is a great activity to do that.

Be ready to sign-up at the Bus. meeting on 8/30/2018 or contact GK Sam

*Thanks and God Bless,
Don*



FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:**Our Religious****Our Troops****Law Enforcement****Fire Fighters****President & Legislators**

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Building Fund - Card Social & Luncheon**September 9th****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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Knights of Columbus September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 I-83 Rest Stop 7am – 5pm We Need Help	3	4 Don't Forget	5	6	7	8 TMIY Program 6:30am New Church
9 Card Social Parish Center, 1pm John Nycz 235-3721	10	11 C	12	13 Rosary 7:30 General Mtg 8pm NH	14	15
16 Respect Life Rosary after 9am Mass 	17	18 O	19	20 4th Degree Mtg 7:45 Rosary 8pm Meeting McSherrystown	21	22 October Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
23  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	24	25 A	26 40 Days For Life Kickoff	27 Business Mtg 8pm NH	28	29 Golf with the Sisters 7am – Noon Littlestown
30  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	1 October	2 L \$\$\$	3	4	5	6

October 13th, **Italian Dinner**

Football Sweeps – Selling in the atrium 9/1 and 9/2 after all masses

November 3rd, **St Johns Bazaar**

K of C Memorial Mass - November 13th at 7:30 pm