



Grand Knights Message



My Brother Knights,

On June 30, 2019 I will end my tenure as your Grand Knight. The year has gone quickly by with a few bumps in the road along the way. However, the core spirit of the council has not wavered. Each challenge has been met and overcome. With that type of “esprit de corps” the council met every challenge head on. It made my job a very easy one. I would like to personally thank all my officers, brother knights and their families for their support. It is you, the council and family members who make the council successful. There are a few individual members I wish to give a shout out to. I want to thank Father Bob for both his personal support and that of the council. I want to thank Mark Phipps for stepping up as my Deputy Grand Knight. His support helped get me through sometimes when work made fulfilling knight duties a little difficult to handle. I want to thank two gentlemen who oversaw kitchen duties throughout the year and the many activities requiring their services. Don Vosnick, while dealing with health issues, kept the kitchen running while dealing with the physical pain. When he could no longer handle the kitchen duties Kelly Brown stepped up to the plate. Both did a spectacular job and I thank you both. Unfortunately, Kelly has left the council and he will be sorely missed, and we wish him well. Thanks to Tom Evans whose passion for the unborn has led this council in its efforts to support Pro Life initiatives throughout the parish, county, state and country. I want to thank Bob Karotko who single handily transitioned the council into Supremes’ Faith in Action program and the Domestic Church initiatives. The council is in a great position to move forward with both Catholic faith ideals. Again, THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!

Now we move forward. The council will be electing new members at the June meeting. Some assuming roles as officers for the first time. They will be assuming new challenges as we move into the 2019 – 2020 fraternal year. I have been a member of the council since 1999 and have never known the council not to support the officers and their handling of the council. I know there have been times when things were not peaches and cream but in the end the council members pulled together. I do not see that changing as we move forward. We may not always agree, but that “esprit de corps” I spoke about is inherent in the fabric of council 8891. I would ask you to please support our new officers, but I know that is a given. I know I will. I will leave you with a prayer to not only our new officers but to all the brothers of the council.



Vivat Jesus!
 Sam Bongiovano
 Grand Knight

Knight’s Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.

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Deputy Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

Some things on our calendar in June to think about and consider. We will be holding a Bingo for Babies on Sunday June 9th in the Fr. Capatani Hall. Please consider helping out, or come out to play bingo for a worthy cause. This is a Cash Bingo so invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come enjoy a fun afternoon. Also, try to attend the Religious Freedom night on June 20th in the Historic church. Then, we also have a food drive @ Wal-Mart on Saturday June 22nd, for our food pantry and donation to New Life for Women.



And, drum roll please! We will be having the election of officers @ our upcoming general meeting on Thursday 6/20/19. Just not sure about this DGK can he stand the "heat" in the meeting room?

Also, start planning to attend the Parish Picnic coming up on Saturday July 27th. The church is planning to step it up a notch this year so the Knights may be asked to do a few things, none I think are labor intensive.

Peace,

Mark Phipps, Deputy GK - mrhipps18@gmail.com

Pro Life Report

Brothers,

- On the **3rd Sunday of the month**, some of us still gather in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass to pray a Respect Life Rosary. Please consider joining us.

- The next RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT in our area will be **June 28-30. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** help to heal the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. For information, contact UndeclaredCourage@gmail.com or call 717 788 4959. All contacts are confidential.

- In mid-May, Becky Biter and Denise Rentschler, both of Undeclared Courage, flew to Denver to pick up and drive back east an Ultrasound- equipped van. It will need some tweaking before it hits the road, but, very shortly, there will be a mobile Ultrasound capability operating in York County. This has been over a year long project. I'm so proud, and I hope that you are too, that our Council has lent generous support to this effort.

- On **Sunday, June 9**, there will be a BINGO FOR BABIES in Capitani Hall here at St. John the Baptist. Proceeds will go toward our outreach efforts in York. This is a CASH BINGO with 20 regular games and 5 specials. Food will be available for purchase. Doors open at noon and BINGO begins at 1:00. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. Please consider supporting this good cause. Tickets are available from the parish office, from Bob Korotko, Barry Price or me..

- The Pro-Life issue/battle is in the news more than ever. NY,VA, MA, VT and others enact legislation that goes against what we are about. AL, LA and GA counter with strong life support measures. We know all of this is going to play out in the courts but we don't know the outcome. Just keep praying that our nation comes to its senses. And, stay informed. The news breaks fast on this topic. It pays to know what is going on out there. Urge you representatives, state and federal, to support life in all its stages.

Tom Evans - tomevans54@comcast.net - 717 235 8833



Financial Secretary Reminder

We still have a handful 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



Council Activities - Perspectives from the Chancellor



And in Conclusion:

We had one fine year! As we conclude it, how do we evaluate it; reflect on our goals and accomplishments as well as where we could have done better? If we do not evaluate, reflect, and set new goals, we are left with ONLY doing the same old. For some, there is nothing better than the same old – why change; hasn't it worked for us all of this time? Has it? REALLY? Let's look at what we want to do and then put our resources in place to make it all happen.

Change is hard but it has become a living part of each of our days. We realize this, yet still reject it. We were asked to change this year by Supreme. How did we do? How did you accept this change; work at it and learn from it? How did your FAITH change; what did you put into ACTION? ***The Answer Is You!***

You Ask Me What One Member Can Do. At the last General Meeting, we looked around the room and we recognized individual members for what they contributed – what one member contributed! We shook one another's hand and thanked them for their contributions and fine work. Nothing like peer recognition! As we concluded this exercise, Dennis Cooper stood up and recognized the entire council for all of its' fine work – boy oh boy, nothing like saying that we are **Just One Council And We Are All In This Together**. Thank You Dennis...

This year we were certainly challenged with New Programs For A New Era. But day by day, meeting by meeting, we realized the importance of the new programs, the importance of growing our FAITH and putting it into Action. The more we discussed the programs, the more we realized that ***Thought Determines Action***. I was very pleased with all that the Council members acted upon; you should be as well...

Subsequent to our thought process, a lot of work happened. We made tremendous impacts on many but what truly mattered was the fact that ***I Made A Difference To That One***. If we would only consider this statement more often; realizing the importance of just making a difference to one. If EACH of us made that difference, how different would be our families, parish, community, and everyone we meet?

I am reminded when my grandkids ask, ***"Tell Us More Stories Granddad,"*** that we too, made a lot of stories this year. In some we laughed and in some we cried. Let us not forget how important our stories are, have been, and will continue to be a big part of our legacy. There is nothing better than a good story – share yours – often.

Jesus asked, ***"What Do You Want Me To Do For You?"*** As a member of #8891, we need to always ask this same question -- let's ask our spouse, our children, our pastor, other church ministries, our officers, and one another. And let's be ready to take on the challenge(s) that may come from the answer... Jesus did.

I started this message by stating that we had a fine year. However, I'm always excited to start a new year, how about you? We, together, can make a lot happen. There are so many things that can be accomplished and so many different ways to accomplish them -- ***Let The Counting Begin***. Next Fraternal Year be a part of some council event; fully realize what your contribution means to others; reflect on what it means to you – that is what keeps you going, our Council going and brings true meaning to life, love, and being an Authentic Christian Man – now that is truly becoming a Grand Knight that we all can attain. GO FOR IT!

Bob - bobandcarolk@comcast.net

Cash \$\$\$ Bingo for Babies

Sunday, June 9th starting at 1pm the Respect Life Committee in partnership with the Council, will be hosting an afternoon of **"CASH" Bingo, Specials, Raffles and Games of Chance and Door Prizes**. Proceeds will benefit **Undefeated Courage**.

At NOON the doors open and food and drink will be provided for purchase. We will need assistance in the kitchen to prepare and serve the food. We will keep the menu simple with hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, chips, cheese nachos, and possibly some additional food items being brought in.

Also, we will need assistance in support of all of the normal bingo activities (distributing bingo paper and specials paper, selling an assortment of raffles, selling daubers, and selling other small games of chance, etc.). For information on the event or if you would like to help, contact Barry at 717-793-0217 or bpent@comcast.net or Bob at bobandcarolk@comcast.net. As one of the last Council Activities of the Fraternal Year and an important pro-life program, this is a great time to get involved for a great cause....



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 and \$42.50 at our last meeting our grand totals for this fraternal year now stand at 2,126 pounds of food and \$ 2,163.75 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 chicken, spam, beef soup, sandwich condiments in plastic bottles, pancake syrup and box mac and cheese.

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 appointment 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 - grohaljoe@yahoo.com*

WALMART FOOD DRIVE- JUNE 22nd



Brothers,

We have scheduled a Food Drive at Walmart on Saturday June 22nd from 8:00am to 2:30pm. We will need help with solicitation at the doors, 4 people per shift would be great. Shifts will be in 1.5 hour segments, 8:00 to 9:30, 9:30 to 11:00, 11:00 to 12:30pm, 12:30 to 2:00pm, and 2:00pm till 3:00 pm with cleanup.

We will need volunteers to assist with transportation of items back to the food pantry. Signup sheets will be at the general meeting or just please let me know via email at grohaljoe@yahoo.com or via cell at 717-309-1361. We appreciate all the help with this important event.

*Thanks,
Joe Grohal*

Color Corps Report

Brothers,

Previous Events:

- Sat, 27 Apr – First Communion, St. Joseph, Hanover, 2 in regalia
- Sat, 4 May—First Communion, St. John the Baptist, New Freedom, 3 in regalia

Future Events:

- Fri, 24 May – Graduation, Delone Catholic High School, 7:30 p.m. (tentative)
- Mon, 27 May – Memorial Day Parade, Hanover, 8:30 a.m.
- Sat, 1 Jun – Priest ordination, St. Patrick Cathedral, 10:00 a.m.
- 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



I am away until June 4th. Since I cannot attend many of the above events, please try to participate in as many as you can. Contact our worthy FN if a need arises. Don't forget that the new uniform will become standard on July 1st and the old regalia will no longer be allowed. See you all in June!!

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



2019 K of C Council #8891 GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, JUNE 21TH – 12:30 PM START
HICKORY HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE, SPRING FROVE, PA.
“Best Ball Play”

It is time to sign up again for our Annual Golf Outing – **the most fun event of the year!**

Just like in years' past – it includes a round of golf, cart, beverages, lunch, steak dinner and more! **The steaks are the BEST you will ever eat!** Plenty of hole-in-one and other contests. Even if you are not a good player, you KNOW that this is such a FUN event to play in!

The cost of the event is NOW \$70 !!!

We can use everyone's help on **getting Sponsors (\$35/hole) and also getting prizes for the players/ winners.** Ask what your employer can donate as a prize!

Register your foursome now! **Need to know by June 13th**

Time is running out– so act now !

Email to kocgering@yahoo.com for information or to register!

2019 St. John the Baptist
Parish Picnic – Saturday July 27

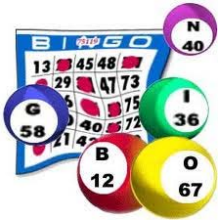


This year, Father Bob, with the help of our newest member, Chris Wood, is planning to make the picnic a true Parish Event: with a Live Band that plays music from the 60's to today's hits, numerous Food Trucks offering a variety of choices, Bingo and other Games of Chance before the Band plays, Games for kids, and a variety of beers from a local Craft Beer vendor. Look for more information in the Parish Bulletin and from the Council Emails!

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Articles are due via e-mail to Barry Price bapent@comcast.net by the Saturday prior to the Business Meeting. I can accept MSWord, PDF, text, and articles included in an e-mail. I can also accept graphics and photos in a JPG, GIF, and PNG format.



BINGO for Babies



Cash\$\$ Bingo, Cash\$\$ Specials, Raffles, & More



Sunday, June 9th – Doors Open at 12:00 Noon

Bingo Starts at 1:00pm

St. John the Baptist – Fr. Capitani Social Hall

315 N Constitution Avenue



New Freedom, PA



20 Regular Games + 5 Special Games + Raffles

Specials are Split-the-Pot Starting with \$100

Lunch, Food, Snacks, & Beverages Available

\$18.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door

Bring a Baby Item and be entered into a Special Drawing

Tickets are non-refundable and All Seats Must have a Ticket

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an Adult

No Smoking in the Building



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Contact Tom (717) 999-4025 tomevans54@comcast.net or Barry (717) 793-0217 bapent@comcast.net
or Bob (717) 428-6647 bobandcarolk@comcast.net for tickets or information
Tickets are also available from St. John's Parish Office Mon – Fri 9am – 3pm



FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Our Religious	Farrell Family	Sue Ward
The Catholic Church	Powers & Price Family	Bill McDaniel
Fr. Capitani	Schwarzman Family	Steve Rickrode
Our Troops	Dee & John Nycz	Chuck Carey
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Cipko Family	Angela Casiero	Robyn Barone
Casseday Family	Leslie Corriveau	Marge Zito

Card Social & Luncheon

June 2nd & July 14th



**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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Recognizes**

Dave & Barbara Taylor

as the May 2019

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



**St. John the Baptist Council 8891
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Knights of Columbus June 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	27 Memorial Day	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May	1
2 Card Social Fr Capitani Center 1pm start John 235-3721	3	4	5	6	7 Last Day \$18 Advance tickets are available for the Bingo	8
9 \$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$ Bingo for Babies Fr Capitani Center, Doors open at Noon Bingo starts at 1pm	10	11	12	13 General Mtg Rosary 7:30 8pm Meeting NH ELECTIONS	14 Last Day to Register to Play in the Golf Outing	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20 4th Degree Mtg 7:30 Rosary 8pm Meeting	21 Golf Outing Hickory Heights 12:30 Start Greg 717-552-8173	22 Walmart Food Drive 8am – 2:30pm Joe 717-309-1361
23  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	24	25	26	27 Business Mtg 8pm NH	28	29
30  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 Independence Day	5 July	6 July

July 13th - Wives Appreciation night @ Naylor Wine Cellars in the Vineyard with Music - Need headcount by May 24th