



Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

I want to thank all who helped out with the Italian Dinner. It was a great success!! Don worked his butt off, as usual, and definitely deserved Knight of the month! I will be sending out more information about St. Johns school, as it will benefit us if we can get "a few good men" from parents of the school to join the council every year.

The biggest fundraiser for the Parish is the Christmas Bazaar on the first three days of November. Any help is appreciated, even for just an hour or two. Please see me or let Bob Karotko know if you can help.

Our Knight of the month was Don Vosnick and Family of the month was Janice and Rich Elsen.

Please keep in your prayers and thoughts, our brother Tom Lauer.

Please keep checking with your neighbors, friends and parishioners to become a brother of council 8891. Gently remind them what a great rockin' group of guys we have in council 8891! Also grab a 'Become a Knight business card', in case you know someone who may be interested. There are always some in the KofC box in the parish office. Membership, membership, membership! It's the lifeblood of any organization!!

*Peace,
Mark Phipps, Grand Knight*



Deputy Grand Knights Message

Faith in Action... this month is the fourth in a series covering the four pillars; Faith, Family, Community and Life, of the model that was adopted to embrace the changing needs of men in the twenty first century. It seeks to balance all our key priorities and present them in a way that is clear and concise. The simplicity of Faith in Action is that it integrates Building the Domestic Church programs as a foundational part of the model. The focus of this streamlined program is quality, not quantity. While the model was created by men, therefore imperfect, through your participation it can be molded to be the best it can be and yield the fruits of our faith in action.



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Visit our Council web site kofc8891.com for up-to-date event information and to access to current and prior month Knight Editions.

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.

Deputy Grand Knights Message (continued from Page 1)

This month we take a look at some of the programs under the final pillar LIFE.

- **March for Life**, if you have never been, mark your calendar for Friday, January 24, 2020. You will be glad you did.
- **Special Olympics**
- **Ultrasound Program**, Supreme will match dollar for dollar purchase of an ultrasound.
- **Christian Refugee Relief**, awareness and support for the persecuted in the MiddleEast.
- **Silver Rose**, from Canada, U.S. and Mexico a series of prayer services promoting dignity of all human life.
- **Mass for People with Special Needs**
- **Pregnancy Center Support**
- **Novena for Life**

For more information to support or lead one of these programs contact our Life Program Director Tom Evans or visit www.kofc.org and select 'Programs'.

REQUEST: Please choose at least one activity to support in November. Director Contact information is available on the final page or come to the meeting to sign up. Your participation is most appreciated.

- **Christmas Bazaar** Breakfast and Lunch, Parish Center
- **40 Days for Life**, happening now through October, see Pro Life Report for details
- **Pro-Life Respect for Life Rosary** after 9:00AM mass every Sunday in October
- **KofC Memorial Mass**, Old Church, Wednesday, November 13th, 7:00PM
- **Soup & Sandwich** fundraiser, November 23rd and 24th
- **Soup & Sandwich** fundraiser, December 7th and 8th
- **Card Social and Luncheon**, November 10th, and December 1st, 1-5PM, Parish Center
- **Trees for the Trail Dedication Ceremony**, November 10th, 2:00PM, Susquehanna HS

Big thank you out to worthy Brother Steve Udzenski for stepping up as our new FAITH Program Director. We now have all four Pillars covered.

Special thanks to each one of you that stepped up to help in October. 'Many hands make light work.'

Sincerely

Tim, Deputy GK – (410) 960-0043 - Timschott@hotmail.com

Pro Life Report

Brothers,

It never stops. California just passed legislation that requires all state universities to dispense chemical abortion pills. The House and Senate vote on the bill was not even close. There was no question that it would pass both houses. It had so passed previously but then Governor Jerry Brown would not sign it. Current Governor Gavin Newsome was more than happy to sign.

Typically, that abortion pill is dispensed sometime before 11 weeks of pregnancy. Can you see it? Can you see a young woman who got the first pill in the dispensary taking the second pill a day or two later in her room? Can you picture her flushing the dead baby down the commode? That's the way chemical abortions occur. If you saw the movie UNPLANNED, you saw this. If you saw the movie GOSNEL or read the grand jury report on Dr. Kermit Gosnell you know that this is not pretty. It can hurt a woman severely. It can cause severe bleeding. Planned Parenthood, who will participate in this program, tells its patients that if they experience severe bleeding they should go to the nearest emergency room. That is to say, "go to a place that dispenses medical care", don't look to Planned Parenthood for help.



Pro Life Report (continued from Page 2)**What's next, Brothers?**

On Wednesday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m., Fr. Yohe will celebrate a **Memorial Mass** for BABIES NEVER BORN. Father did this last year and it was well received. If you, or a family member, or a friend have lost a baby before it was born and you want to memorialize you child/children, please consider attending. You will get a lot out of this Mass.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE will be coming to an end by the time you read this. I want to thank Brother Knights for their participation. I thank all the many members of St. John the Baptist parish who spent some time on the sidewalk in York praying for an end to abortion.

The **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** team led a successful retreat in Columbia, PA October 4-6. The next retreat will also be held in Columbia December 6-8. Brothers this is a great program. It helps people get over the heartbreak and the guilt of abortion. Many post-abortive women know that God forgives them but they have trouble forgiving themselves. If you know anyone carrying the guilt of abortion, mention Rachel's Vineyard to them. For more information, call Becky at 717 788 4959 or email undefeatedcourage@gmail.com. All contacts are confidential.

Bus to Washington D.C. for the **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH**. We are taking names of those who wish to go with us on Friday, January 24, 2020. If you know you are going, please let me know soonest. If you are "pretty sure" you are going, let me know that, too. We already have some names on the passenger list.

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

Food for Families Report

Brothers,

Food for Families effort continues on thanks to the generosity of the council. With recent food donations of 256 pounds, our grand totals for this fraternal year now stand at 305 pounds of food and \$ 500.00 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, chicken, spam, canned yams, jelly in plastic containers, cake mix, brownie mix, cookie mix and cereal.

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.

We have a **Food Drive scheduled for Saturday, November 16th at Walmart 9am to 3:30pm** and will need help from the council for 2 hour shifts at the doors for solicitation and transportation to pantry. Depending upon weather and temperature, we may need more involvement than years past. Please consider helping out and signing up at next general meeting or email me at BoKnows@nfdc.net.

Thanks and God Bless,

Bo Gifford - boknows@nfdc.net - 717-235-4751

The Cooks Corner**Worthy Brothers All,**

The Italian Dinner went well. 170 adult and 21 children dinners were served. It is certainly an increase over past years, but below my expectations. Strangely enough a few people were looking for a plate of spaghetti. One man said "it is not an Italian Dinner if you don't have spaghetti." Things like that happen when a Polish person is in charge. Apparently, he didn't see the flier. In addition to the dinners, there were 122 desserts sold. Now talk about a bargain, \$1.00 for a desert. Where else can a person go out to eat and get a large meat lasagna meal and dessert for \$11.00? Drinks are included, tax and tips are not. Maybe we should set out a tip jar at the events?

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Thanks to all the guys who helped make the event a success. One Brother Knight was with me for the 3 prep days and the event. Our tough day was Wednesday; we made 8 gallons of sauce and fried 40 Lbs. of ground meat. It was a lot of work for two guys. Thanks to the 12 ladies who provided desserts. And Thanks to Diane Skirpan for getting the articles in the Church Bulletin, the flyer information on the Church Web site, and flyer on the Church Facebook page. It looks like this event is going in the right direction. The leftover meat lasagna was used at the Family Ministry day.

On the heels of the Italian Dinner is the **Bazaar on Friday, November 1st and Saturday, Nov. 2nd**. We will begin prep on Friday at 1 pm and begin serving at 5 PM. Four workers will be needed for the prep from 1 PM to 4 PM. Six to seven servers and cooks will be needed to serve at 5 PM. till 7:30 PM. As of this writing only 2 guys are signed up for Friday evening. Saturday will require 8 workers for the breakfast at 7 AM (Ouch). We will begin serving lunch around 10:30 AM and will need 8 workers until 1:30 PM. Again please contact me if you can help any of these dates and time periods.

Friday evening we will be serving, 1/3 Lb. Angus beef burgers, hot dogs, Hot and Mild Italian Sausage with peppers and onions in a red sauce, Fried Shrimp (Friday only), and French Fries. Soda (Pop) and water will also be served. Saturday's lunch will be the same, delete the Fried Shrimp. The Saturday breakfast will be a country breakfast of fresh scrambled eggs, French toast, tater tots, sausage patty, and juice. Coffee and tea are separate items on the menu.

Please help out where you can. You can always help by attending an event and bringing friends, relatives and neighbors.

*God Bless,
Don*



Council Website Update

Worthy Brothers,

For those who may not be aware or have not been to the council's website, the website has been improved and updated. Check out <http://www.kofc8891.com/>. The site now includes updated pictures, links to Supreme and the State websites, in addition, there is a tab for e-membership with links to our Council #8891 landing page (for information) and also the direct link to the e-membership registration page: <https://KofC-Register> and to Supreme so they can register to join online: <https://KofC-Join-Today>.

If you know of any perspective applicant, please direct them to our site for further information about what our council is all about and what we do as an organization:

If you have any other suggestions, please let me know. The link to our site is: <http://www.kofc8891.com/>

*Vi vat Jesus,
Sam Bongiovano, PGK & Council Website Admin*



What is it like being a priest these days...

(From Father Matt Cannon - [Harrisburg-Diocese-Fr-Matthew-Cannon](#))

It is sometimes sitting in a folding chair listening to your school kids singing Christmas songs.

It is sometimes standing by the bedside of person drawing their last breath in this life.

It is sometimes being amazed that you are holding the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ at Mass.

It is sometimes feeling totally unworthy to do so.

It is sometimes being in the pulpit wondering if anyone is listening.

It is sometimes being in the pulpit being very aware that people are listening.

It is sometimes being the strong one in a room full of grieving people.

It is sometimes resting your head on your steering wheel trying to collect yourself after such moments.

It is sometimes the joy of a baptism.

It is sometimes the sorrow of a funeral.

It is sometimes eating a great meal at a parishioner's house.

It is sometimes getting to the end of the day trying to remember if you've eaten anything today.

It is sometimes the joy of helping the prodigal son come home.

It is sometimes the sorrow of watching a defiant prodigal son leave.

It is sometimes the hours of prayer which keep you afloat.

It is sometimes the pain of scandal which drags you down.

It is sometimes getting up and knowing you are stepping on to a battlefield.

It is sometimes moments of incredible grace.

It is sometimes moments walking in the valley of death.

It is sometimes being respected.

It is sometimes being scorned.

It is sometimes speaking words of comfort.

It is sometimes speaking unwelcome words calling people to conversion.

It is sometimes being praised for your service.

It is sometimes being called every name in the book for telling the truth.

Lived correctly, it is always about being a servant in persona Christi.

It is difficult but rewarding.

It is a constant call to give witness.

It is willingly being the poster child for being countercultural.

It is about dying to self intentionally every day.

It is about making God's grace available as much as possible.

It is not for the thin-skinned or faint of heart.

It is not for the worldly and ambitious.

It is not a job or career.

It is a way of life.

I would have it no other way.

Just as an FYI, Council #8891 has 6 priests in our council.

Greg Gering

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:**Our Religious****The Catholic Church****Fr. Capitani****Our Troops****Law Enforcement****Fire Fighters****President & Legislators****Diana Schwarzman****Schwarzman Family****Farrell Family****Powers & Price Family****Mike & Joanne Polash****Bo & Joann Gifford****Bill McDaniel****Don & Kathy Christensen****Beck Family****Leslie Corriveau****Steve Rickrode****Dennis & Linda Cooper****Will & Maureen Abbott****Gene & Alvena Kornak****Charles Lombardo****Katie Stenauer****Angela Casiero****Dee & John Nycz****Joe & Therese Colamarino****Joe Zito****Mary Grant****Lenny Casiero****Tom Lauer****Chuck Carey****Card Social & Luncheon****Nov 10th & Dec 1st****Game Starts Promptly at 1:00
in the Parish Center****Benefits St. John the Baptist K of C
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Knights of Columbus November 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	28 October	29 October	30 Memorial Mass for Unborn Babies 7pm New Church	31  Happy Halloween	1 Christmas Bazaar We're cooking Dinner	2 St Johns Christmas Bazaar We're cooking Breakfast & Lunch
3  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	4	5	6	7 General Mtg Rosary 7:30 8pm Meeting NH	8	9
10 Card Social Fr Capitani Center 1pm start Contact John Nycz	11	12	13 KofC Memorial Mass 7pm Old Church	14	15 December Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net	16 Wall Mart Food Drive 9:00 – 3:00pm
17  Respect Life Rosary aft 9am mass	18	19	20	21 Business Mtg 8pm NH	22	23 Soup & Sandwich We need Help! Contact Mark or Jim
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Soup & Sandwich – December 7th & 8th after the masses