

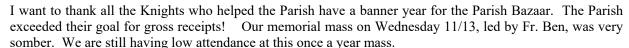


## Edition

New Freedom, PA December 2019 Vol 36 Issue 12

## **Grand Knights Message**

Brothers,





Please do what you can to help out our soup and sandwich sales on 11/23 & 11/24. See Jim Howell for more info

Our November Knight of the month was Kevin Quinn, and the Family of the month was Tom and Pattie Evans.

Please keep in your prayers and thoughts, our brother Tom Lauer, for his upcoming surgery.

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! It's the lifeblood of any organization!!

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Peace.

Mark Phipps, Grand Knight

## **Deputy Grand Knights Message**

K of C Council #8891 is FAITH IN ACTION... Faith in Action is designed to strengthen our commitment to the Domestic Church by offering men and their families the opportunity to grow in their faith, engage their family in mission, serve the parish, defend the dignity of human life, and evangelize through our actions. While we are far from perfect, through each member's participation Council #8891 can come closer to the realization of putting these principles to practice.

So what are some upcoming events that are in works at #8891? Upcoming highlights include...

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## Deputy Grand Knights Message (continued from Page 1)

FAITH Service Committee Director – Steve Udzinski

Knights Holy Hour proposed by Brother Rob Galante. Specifics were proposed with broad support at the November meeting. Stay tuned for final decision on date/time we can participate.

FAMILY Service Committee Director - Dan Beck

Keep Christ in Christmas. Support materials are being ordered. Additional help is needed planning and executing this event. If you can help contact Dan.

5th and 6th Grade Retreat planning committee. Sister Jane is requesting a liaison with the #8891.

**COMMUNITY** Service Committee Directors – Dave Taylor / Sam Bongiovano

Annual Basketball Free Throw Shooting Competition will be held early 2020. Thank you to Brother Kevin Quinn for once again taking the lead with this important community outreach event. Watch for sign up sheet at our next meeting.

K of C State Scholarship applications due 12/31/2019. Thank you to Brother Rick Corriveau for once again leading this effort for our graduating HS Seniors.

LIFE Service Committee Director – Tom Evans

March For LIFE Washington DC Friday, January 24, 2020. Reserve space for you and family or friends on the bus by contacting Tom.

Respect for Life Rosary recitation in Our Lady's Chapel immediately after the Sunday 9:00am Mass.

#### General

**Soup & Sandwich Fund Raiser**. November 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup>, and then December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Continue to need a lot of support with cooking events. Please come out and lend a hand. Big thank you to Jim Howell for stepping up and taking this bull by the horns. Also, many thanks to Don Vosnick for countless hours and mentoring.

**C.O.A.L.** (Chance Of A Lifetime) raffle fundraiser coming in Spring of 2020. Tickets have been ordered. Please support this important event that supports the state scholarship fund. More information to come in the Spring Knight Editions.

Card Social & Luncheon. December 1, 2019 from 1-5PM in the Parish Center. If you can help, please contact Barry Price.

Thanks again for all you do in making K of C #8891 the council that "Rocks". If you have other ideas, please come to the next meeting for a chance to put forward other suggestions improve our council through your faith in action. Thank you.

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

## **Pro Life Report**

#### Brothers,

- Our monthly **Respect Life Rosary** will be in Our Lady's Chapel, on Sunday, Dec 15, right after the 9:00 Mass. Please consider joining in and bring a friend.



- The National Right To Life March will be on, Friday, Jan 24. We have a bus reserved. If you are, or think you are, going to ride with us, please let me know.
- Thirty plus years ago, proponents of abortion used the argument that if the embryo was not viable abortion was appropriate for any mother who didn't want to carry that child. No one was quite sure how old a child in the womb had to be to survive outside the womb, and we're still not sure. But this we know, some very young children in the womb were, and continue to be viable with good health care.
- To protect the unborn, Pennsylvania State Senator Doug Mastriano and State Representative Stephanie Borowicz have introduced legislation that would ban abortions in Pennsylvania once a heartbeat was detectable, that would be in the 6 to 8 week range.

Gov. Wolfe has said, "I will veto any abortion ban that is put on my desk".

He says that this 6 week ban "defies all practical understanding of modern women's health care". We pro-lifers know that abortion is NOT health care, nor is pregnancy a disease.

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Gov. Wolfe goes on, "These policies run counter to the notion of individual freedom and lack a sound scientific basis". We pro-lifers observe that lack of a heartbeat is reason enough to pronounce someone dead. And just what does the presence of a heartbeat indicate?

Gov. Wolfe argues that, "in other states these policies are detrimental to efforts to attract and retain businesses, entrepreneurs and workers". We pro-lifers have to ask ourselves, "do we really want to terminate babies in the womb to boost Pennsylvania's economy?"

So what can we do? Write, call, email Gov. Wolfe. Tell him that he is wrong.

Encourage your state representatives to continue the battle for life. The abortion lobby never stops. We have to do as much. FYI: Abortion is currently legal up to 24 weeks with no questions asked in Pennsylvania.

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

## **Food for Families Report**

Brothers,

The Nov.16th food drive was a **tremendous success!** Credit goes to all the Brother

Knights who dedicated their time and talents to this event. Special Thanks to John Green who worked the event all day, Barry Price for printing the flyers that we gave to people as they entered Walmart, and Clay Tauzin who made nine trips transporting the food to the Pantry and weighing it.

The community was very generous. Donations included 2,806 lbs. of food, \$900, one Walmart gift card (unknown value) and one certificate for a free turkey @ Giant.

Again, I would like to thank everyone who braved the cold to support this very important cause. It did warm up to a steamy 37 degrees in the afternoon.

Please remember that donations are accepted at every council meeting or by taking them directly to the pantry Monday-Saturday 9-11:30 AM. Let the pantry know that your donations are from the Knight of Columbus so that our efforts will be recorded. Items needed are Turkey, turkey breast, ham, mashed potatoes, soup, crackers, canned goods, pies, cake mixes and beverages.

Thank you and God Bless you, Bowen Gifford PGK, PFN - boknows@nfdc.net - 717-235-4751

## **Perpetual Adoration Request**

Below is some information regarding the Knight's Perpetual Adoration hour proposed at the last meeting. I proposed that we establish and advertise a "**Knight's Hour of Adoration**", once a month, on the first Sunday of every month at 7pm; however when I spoke to PEA coordinator, she mentioned that the following days and times are currently open.

- Thursday at 3pm
- Saturday at 10am (I like this one)
- Any other hour we would want

I will be happy to represent the Knight's every first Saturday, or whatever day we choose as long as it's not during business hours. I would like some feedback on the days and times the Brother Knights of 8891 would support.

Rob - 717-235-0990 - rmgalante@yahoo.com

## **College Scholarship Information**

The 2020 PVK Memorial Scholarship competition is under way as of Dec 1. The council will award one \$1,000 scholarship to be used at any accredited college. Applicants can obtain forms from their school guidance counselor or in the K of C box in the parish office. All graduating seniors in the Class of 2020 are eligible along with their home-schooled equivalents. Applicants need not be related to a KofC member, but must be members of St. John the Baptist parish in New Freedom. The most important part of the application is the essay contest. Applications must be received no later than January 31, 2020, and the winner will be announced at the

Rick Corriveau. PVK Chairman

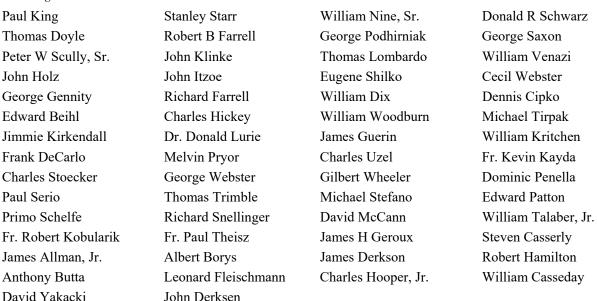
Graduating Senior breakfast.



#### **Memorial Mass**

On Wednesday November 13, 2019 the council held its Memorial Mass for its fallen brothers. Our worthy Grand Knight, Mark and I would like to thank the 28 members and their spouses who attended and participated in the mass. A special thanks to Father Ben for celebrating the mass and for brother Tom Lauer for his always excellent coordination of the event. For those who were unable to make it please say the following prayer for our fallen brothers listed below.

"O God, the bestower of forgiveness and the lover of human salvation, we beseech Thee, of Thy tender love, to grant that the brethren of our congregation, with their relatives and benefactors, who have passed out of this life, may, by the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and all thy saints, come to the fellowship of eternal bliss. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"



### **The Cooks Corner**

#### Worthy Brothers All,

Vi Vat Jesus

Sam Bongiovano, PGK

The Bazaar is now behind us, but don't get too relaxed. There is a soup and sandwich event in November and in December is "Breakfast with Santa" and the annual dinner for New Life. In addition Council 8891 is doing the "25th Anniversary" meal for Council 13692 in Abbottstown. As a council we all get a break for Thanksgiving this year. **Breakfast with Santa** is December 7, 2019. The **Anniversary Dinner at Abbottstown** is December 14, 2019. The dinner party for **New Life** is December 22, 2019. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets and email alerts.

Before I bombard you with all the menu and prep stuff, I thank all who made the Bazaar food sale such a great success. We almost sold out for breakfast. We did sell out of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Shrimp, bottled water and soda ("Pop" in western PA). On Saturday morning I had to go and purchase another sleeve of burgers, 48 more dogs, another 30 Lbs. of French fries, another case of water, and a 35 can case of Pop. The only Items not sold out were about 20 mild sausages and 80 hot sausages. They were a great item at a great price, wrong crowd. We sold 33% more burgers than in the past and twice as many dogs. Our contribution to the Bazaar was more than twice of what we made in the past. It was a great effort by all. THANKS!

Jim Howe is doing the November 23, 24 **Soup & Sandwich** after all masses. He will be serving Hot and Mild Sausage sandwiches and Tortellini soup. Prep is scheduled for November 21st and 22nd starting at 10 A.M. in the kitchen. He will need a few guys in the kitchen and four to six guys after each mass. No prep is needed for the Breakfast with Santa event. Essentially, the Knights will prepare the pancakes and serve the breakfast. The Home and School Association

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does all the purchasing of food and they have streamlined the event in the past few years. We just need six to seven volunteers to work the event. The **Abbottstown Dinner** event is an entirely different ball game. I need to contact them for a lot of specifics. I will be doing that as soon as I complete this article. All I know at this point is: 42 adults and 7 children (5-13) are signed up, and additional invites to 9 dignitaries were sent. They would like roast beef (?), chicken parmigiana, and crab cakes. Not sure if it is a buffet or served or what sides they prefer. The **Dinner for New Life** will be Turkey with all the trimmings, plus ham. The last two events will each require a couple days of prep.



Thanks and God Bless, Don

Guess what Carolyn and I started making?

#### **HEADS UP FOR THE 2020 POLISH DINNER DANCE!**

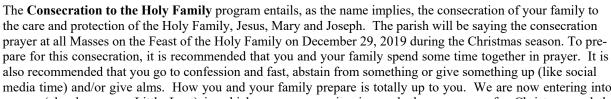
This year the Polish Dinner Dance (aka Polish Fest) will be held on **Saturday**, **February 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**. The event will run 4pm to 9 pm, with Food served from 5pm to 8 pm, with dancing and fun until 9 pm. Dinner will feature authentic handmade Polish food, including pierogi, golabki (stuffed cabbage), kielbasa (sausage), kapusta (pork and sauerkraut), green beans, rye bread, beverages, and desserts.

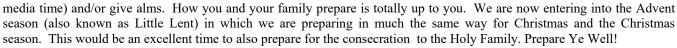


Music will be provided by The TKO Band from Maryland. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets will only be sold at the door if available. Tickets are discounted for seniors and youths. Tickets will be available starting on December 15<sup>th</sup>. For information or to purchase tickets, contact the Parish Office at 717-235-2156 or Barry Price at 717-793-0217 or bapent@comcast.net for information. Early printing of the event flier included in this Knight Edition.

#### **New and Exciting Family Activities Report**

In keeping with the Faith in Action program, there are two upcoming Family Programs that everyone needs to be aware of and prepare for. One is a program we did last year, the Consecration to the Holy Family program, and the other is a new program for the Council, the Pilgrim Family Prayer program.





The second program is a new program for the Council, but not a new one for the parish. This would be the Pilgrim Family Prayer program. For the last few years Brother Brian Noll and his lovely wife Tracey (but mostly Tracey) have been running a parish Pilgrim Marian Statue prayer program. This program has been very successful with over 70 families participating. With the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council encouraging local councils to adopt family prayer programs and the development of the domestic church, I believe that a Pilgrim Prayer program similar to the Marian Statue program would be a great way to institute this type of family development within our council. Basically, what I envision the program being is that families will sign up to conduct a prayer program within their family for a week. Prayer support materials will be provided by the council. The materials will include an icon, votive candle, the Family Fully Alive program booklet from Supreme, all of the domestic church pamphlets and other prayer support material. This package of materials will stay with a family for 1 week while the family conducts their individual family prayer program. Then at the end of the week (possibly at Saturday or Sunday Mass) the family passes these materials to the next family in the rotation. This should prove to be an easy way to start, or even to improve, your family's domestic church prayer time. I plan on starting this program at the beginning of 2020. The first step is for families to sign up for the program. Families participating do not have to have children at home, but hopefully many families with children will sign up. This is an easy program to participate in where you do not have to go to a special event away from your family and it will involve the whole family as well. Hopefully, we will get enough families involved to have a separate group formed at the 5 PM, 9 AM and 11 AM Masses. This would make hand off of the materials a simple process each week. It would be nice to have enough families so each family in the program would come around on rotation for at most one week each month or at least once every other month. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM, or have ideas on how to make the program best fit our family's needs, email me at dantbeck@gmail.com and I will set up a meeting for all interested families sometime in December.

Vivat Jesus, Dan Beck – The Family Guy



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



**Presents** 

# POLSKA KOLACJA I TANIEC (POLISH DINNER DANCE)

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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 - \$20,00

Seniors 70 and older & Adult Platter for Youth - \$17.00 (includes entrance fee, food platter, & band)

*Youth Platter (under 16) – \$7.00* 

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

Pierogi, Golabki (Stuffed Cabbage), Polski Kielbasa (Polish Sausage)
Kapusta (Sauerkraut with Pork), Green Beans, & Rye Bread, Coffee, Tea (hot and Iced), Lemonade
Desserts, Polish and Domestic bottled beers, and wines available for an additional charge!
THIS IS NOT A BYOB EVENT Dancing & more! Food available 5:00 – 8:00pm.





Music by
"The TKO Band"
of Baltimore



Polski Kielbasa provided by Roma Sausage of Baltimore





## **JOIN THE FUN!**

**Directions from York:** Take I-83 south to PA Exit 4 – Rt. 851/Shrewsbury. Head west on E. Forrest Ave for 1/2 mile to 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light. Turn left at traffic light onto Main Street (also known as the Susquehanna Trail). Go 1 mile and turn right at the traffic light onto Constitution Ave. (CVS on corner) Go 1.3 miles and turn left onto the St. John's campus (turn at the old historic church). Fr. Capitani Social Hall (next to school) is at the top of the hill on the right.

**Directions from Baltimore:** Take I-83 north to MD Exit 36 – Rt. 439/Maryland Line. Turn right and head west on Rt 439 for 0.3 miles to Rt 45 York Rd. Turn right onto Rt 45 York Rd. Go 3.8 miles and turn left at traffic light onto Constitution Ave. (CVS on corner) Go 1.3 miles and turn left onto the St. John's campus (turn at the old historic church). Fr. Capitani Social Hall (next to school) is at the top of the hill on the right.

## HAVE QUESTIONS, NEED TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Barry Price at (717) 793-0217 or by email at <a href="mailto:bapent@comcast.net">bapent@comcast.net</a> or St. John's Parish Office at (717) 235-2156

\*\* Any remaining tickets not sold in advance will be available for purchase at the door. - Don't wait to purchase your tickets; we sold out in previous years!

#### FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

**Our Religious** The Catholic Church Fr. Capitani Our Troops Law Enforcement **Fire Fighters** President & Legislators Will & Maureen Abbott

**Schwarzman Family Farrell Family** 

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## Card Social & Luncheon



## December 1<sup>st</sup>



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

## Tom and Pattie Evans

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



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## **Kevin Quinn**

as the November 2019 KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

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## **Knights of Columbus December 2019 Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Card Social Fr Capitani Center 1pm start Contact John Nycz	2	3	4	5	6	7 St Johns Breakfast with Santa 9am & 11am Soup & Sandwich After 5pm Mass
8 Soup & Sandwich We need Help! Contact Mark or Jim mrphipps18@gmail.com iim.howell75@vahoo.com	9	10	11	General Mtg Rosary 7:30 8pm Meeting NH	13	Abbottstown 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Abotttstown
Respect Life Rosary after 9am mass	16	17	18	19 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg 7:30 Rosary 8pm Meeting New Freedom	20	21
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