



## Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

I hope this New Year and decade bring happiness and joy to you and yours.

We are continuing to gear up to get more new members in our council. We heard from our District Deputy Dan Beck about the new degree formation. I think this is revolutionary and a much needed change to accommodate the change in culture of catholic men in the 21st century. If you have not already, please take a few minutes to see the video by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and his explanation of the change in the exemplification of the degrees.

I want to extend a Thank You to all who helped out with the New Life Christmas Dinner on Dec. 22nd.

Please do what you can to help out our soup and sandwich sales on 1/11/20 & 1/12/20. Call or email Jim Howell for more info.

Our December Knight of the month was John Nycz and Family of the month was Jim and Patricia Howell.

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 KOC box in the parish office. Membership, membership, membership! It's the lifeblood of any organization!!

*Peace,  
Mark Phipps, Grand Knight*

## Basketball Free Throw Contest Heads-Up



We are working on securing a date, time, and gym for the annual event. We are looking to partner with SYC on their picture day, usually mid-January..

As soon as we get a firm commitment I'll reach out to everyone with the information. We will need rebounders, score keepers, registration desk volunteers. We plan on having the wall o'shame, where Knights try their hand from the charity stripe.

This is a good event where we don't have to cook!

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## Deputy Grand Knights Message



Merry Christmas to all my Brother Knights! With the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Christmas season brings a promise for what is to come. With all its challenges and changes, 2019 was a stellar year for 8991. Many thanks to all Brother Knights that contributed to our success making 8891 the council that ROCKS!

As we look ahead into 2020, my ask is that each of us examine where we can support a Knight's activity. Numerous opportunities abound supporting our Domestic Church under the four pillars; Faith, Family, Community and Life, as Knights of **FAITH IN ACTION**.

Below is a sampling of planned activities we can support now. If you have other ideas, please come to our monthly meeting and 'present' a plan.

### **FAITH Service Committee** – Steve Udzenski Director

- + Knights 'Holy Hour' in the perpetual adoration chapel the first Saturday of each month at 10AM. Thank you to Brother Rob Galante for organizing.
- + Building the 'Domestic Church Kiosk'. Thanks to Brother Bob K. for getting this off the ground last year and handing off to Steve U.

### **FAMILY Service Committee** – Dan Beck Director

- + 'Keep Christ in Christmas' children's poster contest. Thanks to Dennis C. for stepping up and leading this activity.
- + 'Family Pilgrim Prayer Program' a travelling treasure trove of prayer materials and ideas. Each week a new family receives the kit. See Dan B. for more information.
- + Consecration of the Holy Family' online and/or prayer card. Contact Dan B or come to a meeting.

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

- + Community outreach annual 'Basketball Free Throw Competition'. Thank you to Brother Kevin Q for organizing. Date TBD
- + 'Food for Families' every meeting. Thanks to Brother Bo G. for leading the Holiday Drive that so far parlayed over 2,800 pounds of food and \$900! No, this is not a typo.

### **LIFE Service Committee** – Tom Evans Director

- + 'Rachel's Vineyard Retreat' eight participants at the last retreat including two men!
- + 'National Right to Life March' in Washington DC, January 24th. Contact Tom to reserve a seat on the bus. If you have never been this is your year. Sign up now!
- + 'Pray to End Abortion' outside PP in York. This saves lives! Another turnaround reported at our General meeting. Please contact Tom where you can make a difference.
- + 'New Life Christmas Dinner' special thanks to Don V and crew for making this special day for the kids happen.

Upcoming General Support Activities that are critical to our mission include the Polish Fest; School the 10th Annual Gala Dinner/ Dance/ Auction; and the 5th & 6th Grade Retreat. While many of these Kitchen activities are a lot of fun, they are also a lot of work. Many thanks to Brother Don V., Jim H. for their leadership, and all the Brothers that support them and make it happen for our Domestic Church.

This is just a sampling of the some of the current activities. Please come to the General meeting or contact Service Director to learn more. Thank you again, to all the Brother Knights that made it happen in 2019. 8891 ROCKS!

*Tim Schott, DGK* – (410) 960-0043 - [Timschott@hotmail.com](mailto:Timschott@hotmail.com)

## January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Soup and Sandwich

### Menu:

Soup of the day is a Hardy Vegetable made with either a chicken or beef base, and the Sandwich will be Meat ball with Marinara Sauce and Provolone cheese, if desired.



Tables have been reserved for the church atrium, and we will sell after the Sat 5pm evening mass and after the three Sunday masses. Sat prep and serve will be from the library, and Sundays prep will be in the Fr Cap Center Kitchen.

*Thanks, Jim - (717) 817-9634 - [jim.howell75@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.howell75@yahoo.com)*

## Pro Life Report



Brothers,

- Father Tom Hoke, most recently pastor of Sacred Heart parish in Spring Grove, died on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the age of 70. Father Hoke was a staunch pro-lifer who did much to support our efforts in York. He had been ill for a long time, but still made his way over to York to boost us. The last time he celebrated Mass in our apartment was Sep. 6. Rest in peace, Father Tom.
- Please join in our Respect Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel on Sun, Jan. 19 right after the 9:00 Mass. This will be the Sunday before the National Right to Life March in Washington.
- The National Right to Life March will be on Friday, Jan. 24. Please contact me if you are going to join us. At this writing, we have 17 passengers, 5 are Knights.
- Earlier in Dec., pro-lifers had a virtual shower for a young couple with a 14 mo. old daughter. This couple were expecting their second child and came to Planned Parenthood to terminate that baby. Our sidewalk prayer warriors offered an alternative to abortion and pledged to help them with things they would need. They DID turn away from PP. Our crew in York DID come through for them. On Dec. 12, we were able to deliver everything they needed and then some. On Dec 20 baby Amaris Rose was born, 6 lbs. 13 oz. She's a cutie. Mom and dad know they made the right CHOICE.
- The last Rachel's Vineyard Retreat was Dec. 6-8. All 8 attendees went away changed. They are on paths to heal from the pain of abortion. For more Rachel's Vineyard info call Becky (717 788 4959) The next retreat is Apr. 24-26.
- Our Pennies For Life campaign will be run on 3 Sundays in February.
- Undefeated Courage hosted a successful money-raising GALA on Dec. 14 in Harrisburg. It was a great success. Guest speaker, Matt Birk, formerly of the Ravens, delivered a powerful pro-life message. Try to attend next year.
- And now, some not so good news. Heretofore, Planned Parenthood/York performed abortions almost exclusively on Wednesdays. Two months ago, they began seeing abortion customers on Tuesdays (medical abortions) and Wednesdays (surgical abortions). The past few weeks we estimate that they have done approximately 15 on Tuesdays and 20 on Wednesdays.

Since the last Knights' Edition, Gov. Tom Wolf has expanded on his anti-life stance. He has vowed to veto all Pro-Life legislation the legislature puts on his desk. The next gubernatorial election comes up on Nov 8, 2022.

*Happy New Year, Brothers.,*

*Tom Evans - [tomevans54@comcast.net](mailto:tomevans54@comcast.net) - 717 235 8833*

## Food for Families Report



Brothers,

The Nov.16th food drive was a **tremendous success!** Credit goes out to everyone who helped with that campaign. To date we have parlayed over 2,800 pounds of food and \$900 in cash!

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](mailto:boknows@nfdc.net) - 717-235-4751*

## PVK College Scholarship Information

The 2020 PVK Memorial Scholarship competition is under way. 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 KofC 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 a registered member 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 Graduating Senior breakfast.



*Rick Corriveau, PVK Chairman*

## The Cooks Corner



### Worthy Brothers All, working well

I hope all of you and your families had a very joyful and blessed Christmas. December is always a very busy and hectic month with all the preparations for Christmas and New Year's. My December has been doubly so this year. As most of you know, Council 8891 did the Anniversary Dinner for Abbottstown, Council # 13692 on December 14th. At the request of Council 13692 we made roast beef, chicken parmigiana, and crab cakes as the three entrées for the dinner. In addition to the entrées, we made mashed potatoes, beef gravy, Italian seasoned zucchini with tomatoes, and fresh baked rolls with butter. Dennis Cooper, John Green, and John Wargo, worked very diligently on Thursday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> was just as busy. Again, I was joined by John Green, and John Wargo. In addition Rick Corriveau joined us. Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> did live up to its' superstitious belief. We had to evacuate the kitchen for an hour, due to a gas leak at the gas meter. The entire building was evacuated. We got a break and everything got done. Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, the two John's and Greg Gering packed everything into my truck and we headed to Abbottstown for the event. Later, Rick Corriveau, Joe Lindeman, and Dennis Cooper arrived. They assisted with prep and the serving of the food. Everyone enjoyed the food and we got many great comments. One gentleman said that their council makes a very good crab cake, but ours was better. Their pastor just loved the chicken. The beef was a big hit. Dennis Cooper just couldn't get over a young boy who came back for thirds on the beef. It was nice having a young guy working well in the kitchen. I think Greg has potential for the future in the kitchen. Myself, and much of the other help, are getting older and running low on energy. I really appreciate the guys who stepped up to help with this event, especially all the prep.

As of the writing of this article, I am now working on the New Life Christmas Party for Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be serving turkey with all the fixings. The fixings include: sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sausage stuffing, rolls, and cranberry sauce. In addition to the turkey dinner, we will serve smoked ham. As always, all the leftovers are for our guests.

It is also time now to start working on the **Polish Dinner Dance**. A sign up list will be passed around at the General Meeting or you can let me know you would like to help or to **get some tickets**. **The Polish Dinner Dance is on February 8, 2020.** (Pierogi count is at 512)  
God Bless and HAPPY NEW YEAR,

*Thanks and God Bless,  
Don*



*PS. I wanted to share the article I read via LinkedIn @ the December meeting about Gratitude: GK Mark*

### WHAT IS GRATITUDE?

True gratitude has nothing to do with feeling compelled to return a favor or simply thanking someone for a gift received. Gratitude is that power that leads man to a deeper connection with the true nature of things. Gratitude is a mental attitude that helps us find positive elements in everyday life, as well as a spontaneous feeling based on empathy with others and self-awareness. The grateful mind is constantly fixed on the best; therefore, it tends to become the best. Gratitude is a component that, in a certain sense, generates and modifies that apparent external world. Gratitude destroys negativity, allowing you to take flight. Gratitude generates faith, faith generates expectation, and the expectation makes one think of events and situations that you expect and will occur. Gratitude is a higher organ of perception thanks to which it is possible to appreciate a fundamental truth: the universe works mysteriously, and we are the constant beneficiaries of its generosity. Those who express gratitude are well aware of their talents, have confidence in themselves. Using gratitude, we will begin see life for what is really is: a miracle.

*Credit: Carmen Lorenzo*

### 2020 POLISH DINNER DANCE – February 8th

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. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets will only be sold at the door if available. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Parish Office at 717-235-2156 or Barry Price at 717-793-0217 or [bapent@comcast.net](mailto:bapent@comcast.net) for information. The flier was included in the Dec KE and is also on our council website <http://www.kofc8891.com/>





Every year, all K of C Councils are required to submit a report of the Fraternal Activities the Council has performed throughout the year. To assist our Grand Knight and Financial Secretary in completing this report for the Council as a whole, please complete the following form and give to the GK or place in our KofC mail box in the Parish Office.

# ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

JANUARY 1, 20<sup>19</sup> THRU DECEMBER 31, 20<sup>19</sup>

COUNCIL NUMBER 8891 JURISDICTION \_\_\_\_\_

### Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES <small>(where applicable)</small>	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. RSVP Program		
b. Church Facilities		
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries		
d. Religious/Vocations Education		
e. Prayer & Study Programs		
f. Sacramental Gifts		
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities		
<b>TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	0	0

FAMILY ACTIVITIES <small>(where applicable)</small>	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. Food for Families		
b. Family Formation Programs		
c. Keep Christ in Christmas		
d. Family Week		
e. Family Prayer Night		
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs		
<b>TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	0	0

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES <small>(where applicable)</small>	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. Coats For Kids		
b. Global Wheelchair Mission		
c. Habitat for Humanity		
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief		
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities		
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care		
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations		
h. Columbian Squires		
i. Scouting/Youth Groups		
j. Athletics		
k. Youth Welfare/Service		
l. Scholarships/Education		
m. Veteran Military/VAVS		
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities		
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	0	0

LIFE ACTIVITIES <small>(where applicable)</small>	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. Special Olympics		
b. Marches for Life		
c. Ultrasound Initiative		
d. Pregnancy Support		
e. Christian Refugee Relief		
f. Memorials to Unborn Children		
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities		
<b>TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	0	0

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### Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

MEETINGS	
1. Regular	
2. Social	
3. Special/Committee	
<b>TOTAL MEETINGS</b>	0

OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:	
Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Masses Held for Members	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families	

Please complete this form as best as you can with the number of time and talent service hours you have assisted in each of these areas and also with any charitable contributions you may have made.

You can include your name or remain anonymous since only a summary of all the individual reports will be provided to the Supreme Council.

Completed forms can be dropped off at any Council Meeting or can be placed on our K of C mailbox in the Parish Office.

Thank you for your time in completing this form so we can accurately report everything our Council does!



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

<b>Our Religious</b>	<b>Bill McDaniel</b>	<b>Joe Zito</b>
<b>The Catholic Church</b>	<b>Don &amp; Kathy Christensen</b>	<b>Mary Grant</b>
<b>Fr. Capitani</b>	<b>Beck Family</b>	<b>Lenny Casiero</b>
<b>Our Troops</b>	<b>Leslie Corriveau</b>	<b>Chuck Carey</b>
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<b>Steve Rickrode</b>	
<b>Fire Fighters</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Linda Cooper</b>	
<b>President &amp; Legislators</b>	<b>Will &amp; Maureen Abbott</b>	
<b>Schwarzman Family</b>	<b>Gene &amp; Alvena Kornak</b>	
<b>Farrell Family</b>	<b>Charles Lombardo</b>	
<b>Powers &amp; Price Family</b>	<b>Katie Stenauer</b>	
<b>Mike &amp; Joanne Polash</b>	<b>Angela Casiero</b>	
<b>Tom Lauer</b>	<b>Dee &amp; John Nycz</b>	
<b>Bo &amp; Joann Gifford</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Therese Colamarino</b>	

**Card Social & Luncheon**



**Jan 5<sup>th</sup> & Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Game Starts Promptly at 1:00  
in the Parish Center**

**Benefits St. John the Baptist K of C  
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Contact John 235-3721 or Barry 428-0365 for info.

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**Jim and Patricia Howell**

**as the December 2019**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



**St. John the Baptist Council 8891  
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**John Nycz**

**as the December 2019**

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**Knights of Columbus January 2020 Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	30	31 December New Years Eve	1 2020 NEW YEARS DAY	2 January 2020	3	4 Please complete your 2019 Survey of Fraternal Activities
5 Card Social Fr Capitani Center 1pm Start Contact John Nycz	6	7	8	9 General Mtg Rosary 7:30 8pm Meeting NH	10	11 Soup & Sandwich after 5pm Mass 
12 Soup & Sandwich after All Masses 	13	14	15	16 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg 7:30 Rosary 8pm Meeting	17	18 February Knight Edition Articles Due <a href="mailto:bapent@comcast.net">bapent@comcast.net</a>
19  Respect Life Rosary after 9am mass	20	21	22	23 Business Mtg 8pm NH	24 National Right to Life March D.C.	25
26  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	27	28	29	30	31 Last day to turn in PVK Scholarship Applications	1

**Card Social & Luncheon – Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1 – 5pm – Last one until after Lent**

**Polish Fest – Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> 4 - 9pm – Don't wait to get your tickets because we usually sell out....**