



Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

This dang message needs to be submitted just when I think I have a little break!?! I am making a quasi-big deal about this, but I am glad to do it, as the alternative could be either no message and/or no newsletter. I want to apologize, since I have become Grand Knight, the general meetings almost always go past 1 hour. This is a good thing, as we mainly need to talk about future event(s), as well as constructively and kindly critique the past event(s), and other council business. I just ask that everyone be mindful of the welfare of the council members present at the meetings. Let's keep this council Rockin' – we don't want to upset the council forefathers by not keeping new members coming in OR slacking on events and fundraisers.

Our February Knight of the month was Joe Mazziot and Family of the month was Scott and Amy Snyder.

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



By the time you receive this Knight Edition, Ash Wednesday will be behind us and we will be well into the 40 days of our Lenten season. This most holy of seasons is marked by prayer, fasting and abstinence, and penance. While Easter will mark the end of the Lenten season it is the true beginning, a renewal. This year with the challenges facing our Church and Council your faith and support are needed more than ever before.

Listed below are the four pillars; **Faith, Family, Community and Life**, providing concrete activities that can be taken to support our Faith In Action. Please choose at least one to support in March.

FAITH Service Committee – *Steve Udzinski Director*

+ The rebuilding the "Domestic Church Kiosk" is up in the church atrium. Please use the materials to grow your family faith and share them with potential new Knights and parishioners.

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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.

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FAITH Service Committee (continued)

- + K of C Adoration Holy Hour 1st Saturday each month at 10AM. Rob G. reported full house at the February hour. Thank you.
- + Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference March 28th at Bishop McDevitt High School. Theme this year Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith. Speaker plus 40 workshops.
- + Men's Retreat at Mount Saint Mary's coming in July.

FAMILY Service Committee – *Dan Beck Director*

- + Family Prayer Program. Four families participating now with room for many more. Please contact Dan for more information.
- + Consecration of the Holy Family Prayer Program. Opportunity to lead this key program. Contact Dan for more information.
- + Food for Families. Bo G reporting over 3,000 pounds of food and nearly \$2,000 collected to date. Thank you for your continued support. Contact Bo if you can help.
- + Received a big thank you from Sister Jane for support Religious Retreat for 5th and 6th Grade. Special thanks to Greg G for coordinating **family style dinner for 100**.

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

- + PVK Scholarship Applications are in. Need essay reviewers. Please contact Rick C. if you can help.
- + Road Side Clean Up coming in April. A great way to get some exercise and support local community.
- + Polish Fest and Soup & Sandwich events were once again a huge success. Thanks to all who supported these important events.
- + Lenten Dinners will be held the following Fridays; March 6th, 20th and April 3rd. Please sign up on-line or at our monthly meeting.

LIFE Service Committee – *Tom Evans Director*

- + Respect for Life Rosary the 3rd Sunday of each month immediately after 9:00am mass.

Coins for Life. Thanks to our youth for collecting and your generous support.

- + Rachael's Vineyard coming up April 3rd, 4th and 5th. If you can help by prayer or hands, please contact Tom.
- + Many thanks to all that participated in the National Right to Life March. Two buses from St John's this year!
- + Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, May 18, 2020 at the State Capitol in Harrisburg.

As always, thanks to the many of you for your continued Rockin' support. If you have other ideas, please come to a general meeting and present them. God Bless.

Tim Schott, DGK – (410) 960-0043 - Timschott@hotmail.com

Food for Families Report



Since last month's newsletter the Council donated 35 lbs. of food to the SYC Food Pantry.

The year to date total for donations from Council 8891 is 3,301 lbs. of food and \$1,531 cash. I think that is Great, since we are only halfway complete the fiscal year. Keep up the momentum!

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. If you visit the pantry you will be amazed by the flurry of activity that is always going on, all done by volunteers. Items needed are hamburger helper, canned fruit, rice, mashed potato flakes, and of course all non perishable foods are acceptable s. No food items will be refused. Thank you and God Bless you!

Think Spring!

Bowen Gifford PGK, PFN - boknows@nfdc.net – 717-235-4751

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

- **The 3rd Sunday in March**, the Ides of March, March 15 the Respect Life Ministry will lead a Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass.
- 8891 can once again take a bow for its financial and moral support for the Saint John the Baptist buses to the National Right to Life March in Washington. 78 Marchers traveled with us, 14 of them are Knights. Thank you, Brothers.
- **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - We have never formally signed up for the Spring 40 DAYS campaign but we do have an increased presence in front of and across the street from Planned Parenthood. The campaign starts Ash Wednesday and will run through April 5, Palm Sunday. Should you want to join us at any time, give us a call or email. 717 235 8833 tomevans54@comcast.net
- **"THE PILL"** - What does that mean? To some it refers to birth control pills. To others, it might refer to "the morning after pill" (PLAN B is one brand name) sold over the counter to women who have unprotected sex and fear pregnancy.

And then there's RU-486, the combination of two drugs used to abort in the first trimester. RU-486 is sometimes called "chemical abortion" or "medical abortion" (as opposed to "surgical abortion"). The first pill, mifepristone, is taken at the abortion facility. It inhibits the embryo from getting life sustaining support from the mother. A day or two after the first pill, the client takes one or more pills (misoprostol) at home to induce labor and cause the dead embryo to flush out of the body.

These drugs are intended to be used under a doctor's supervision. Usually, we can identify RU-486 clients coming out of Planned Parenthood because many of them carry a little brown paper bag with the pills they will take at home. It should be noted that we have seen women who we believe were RU-486 clients coming out with their pills before the doctor even arrived at the facility. Who is dishing them out? Maybe the doctor OK'd the pills over the phone. Sound far-fetched? Consider this.

Planned Parenthood has filed a petition to allow them to engage in tele-medicine at three facilities in Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Chester, and York.

They are looking for permission to dispense RU-486 without a doctor ever seeing the patient. How's that going to work out? The pro-abortion lobby often criticizes us for wanting to "separate women from their doctors". Presently, someone getting a Planned Parenthood abortion sees "a doctor" (previously unknown to them) for no more than 10 minutes. That's how long it takes for the abortion. With tele-medicine, they may never see a doctor. Hardly what most of us would consider healthcare.

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

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



Below are the dates and locations for the Fr. Cyril Allwein Assembly #944 meetings in the upcoming months.

March 19 – New Freedom #8891

April 16 – Abbottstown #13692

May 20 – Hanover #871 – note this is a WEDNESDAY due to Ascension

Remember that the meetings begin with the Holy Rosary at 7:45PM followed by the business meeting. Please make an effort to attend these meetings; it's a great way to share with your Brother Knights.

Please read the letter from Bishop Ronald W. Gainer included in this Knight Edition addressing the 4th Degree and the new Regalia.

Regards,

Steve Arthur, Faithful Navigator, Fr. Cyril J Allwein Assembly #944

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The Cooks Corner



Worthy Brothers All,

We got the big event behind us and now we will focus on the **Lenten Dinners** to help **support our Church**. For those who don't understand the concept of the big event, it is the Polish Dinner Dance. In terms of food preparation, the Polish Dinner Dance is the most labor intensive. Pierogi making by hand is very time consuming, but when done properly the results are well worth the effort. Including the wives, there were eighteen people on hand to make the golabki (stuffed cabbage) on January 18, 2020. It took about 4 ½ hours to roll all the golabki. Joe Mazziott returned to help me remove the stuffed cabbage from the ovens and electric roasters. The next day my wife and I packaged all the stuffed cabbage into disposable roasting pans, and froze them. John Wargo and I spent a couple hours on Sunday, 02/ 02/2020 (a palindromic date) hand slicing 20 pounds of onions for the pierogis. It was a tearful event. It took Bo Gifford, Jim Howell, and me six hours to cook and pan all the pierogis in butter and onions. A large number of Knights showed up for the event day prep. I needed six and about 14 showed up. Unfortunately, we ended up being three men short at serving time. Two of the sign-ups did not show or inform me. I had to assume three positions and my body ached for 3+ days. However, we got all the food out hot and in a timely fashion. The free drink area did suffer a little, but hopefully they found better drinks at the bar.

This year's **LENTEN DINNERS** will be held on March 6 and 20 of 2020, and April 3 of 2020. The menu will be returning to one which provided good success in the past. We will have a crab cake dinner, fried cod dinner, fried shrimp dinner, and a spinach ravioli dinner with an herb & oil sauce. All dinners will include green beans, homemade coleslaw, and an Italian dinner roll with butter. Al la cart items will include a garden salad, baked potato, French fries, fried mozzarella sticks with sauce, and pasta with marinara sauce or butter. (I am trying to get full side cod fillets at a 1/2 pound average).

As always, your support is NEEDED. If you cannot work, please attend and invite your friends, neighbors, and get the info out!

*Thanks and God Bless,
Don*



**Making golabki for the
Polish Dinner**

Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) Raffle March Update

The 2020 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 prior 2018 campaign. To date 229 members have received 3 books in the February Knight Edition mailing, and as of this mailing 29 members have participated purchasing 110 books. The COAL raffle proceeds benefit both the State Scholarship fund and also our Council #8891, with roughly \$2.75 a book coming back to Council #8891 so we can continue support the many charitable endeavours our council is involved in.

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

Extra COAL books are available in a large color envelope in our K of C mail slot in the Parish Office (on the left wall when you enter the 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 our K of C mail slot in the Parish Office, or (3) mailing the books to the Council using the addressed envelope included with the COAL books in February Knight Edition. If paying by check, make the check payable to "**K of C Council 8891**".

*Thank you for supporting this very beneficial campaign,
Barry A Price, Council #8891 – 2020 C.O.A.L. Campaign Chairman*

Family Activities Report



In March, the Council is once again going to try to run the Consecration to the Holy Family. We are planning to have all Families in the parish consecrate their families to the Holy Family at all the Masses on the weekend of March 28 and 29. This is the week of the Feast Day of the Annunciation, which, as we all know, occurs on March 25th. In preparation for this consecration all families are asked to pray and fast. All family members should also go to confession sometime prior to the consecration, please do not wait till the last minute to do this, but we are all doing this for Lent anyway, in preparation for Easter. So this should be an easy event to check off our list of things to do.

Speaking of Easter, another new program for the Knights is to encourage families to attend the Good Friday services during Holy Week, which occurs this year from Palm Sunday on April 5 till Holy Saturday on April 11 and Easter Sunday on April 12. I would personally recommend attending ALL of the Tritium Services from Holy Thursday, thru Good Friday and even to attending the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening. There is much to be learned from these very beautiful services that is not repeated anytime else in the Church's liturgical calendar. Hope to see you there.

Finally, On the Feast of Saint Joseph, March 19th there will be a Mass hosted by the St. Vincent De Paul Society here at St. John's. Each year the St. Vincent De Paul society at St. John's selects an organization from within the parish to honor during this Mass. This year they have chosen to honor the Knights of Columbus. It is highly recommended that all Knights and their families attend this special service on Thursday, March 19th. The Mass starts at 6:00 PM, it will be in Italian (except the readings and homily (if only the homily was also in Italian, then I would have an excuse not to pay attention)). There will be a FREE pasta dinner after Mass. If you plan on attending, please call Brother Randy Mentzell and his lovely wife Marguerite at 717-235-5770 rmentzell@gmail.com, or Brother Brian Noll, and his lovely bride Tracy at 717-858-2377 btroll1@verizon.net. Check the weekly bulletin for more information about this event. Again, hope to see you there! (Did I mention there is a FREE dinner, FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE!!!).

*Vivat Jesus,
Dan Beck – The Family Guy*

“Save the Date” for the Annual Men’s Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 42nd Men's Retreat sponsored by Corpus Christi parish! The Retreat is set for July 31st, August 1st, and August 2nd -- Friday evening through early Sunday afternoon, the event is again being held Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD.

Reservations will be accepted beginning in May. Watch the bulletin for updates. It will be a great spiritual boost to spend this time with the men in our area parishes.

You can also ask some of the Knights who have gone recently: Tom Evans, Steve Udzenski, Chris Boyle, Bob Korotko or Dan Beck.

Chris Boyle

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY, YORK COUNTY - TUESDAY, APRIL 28th

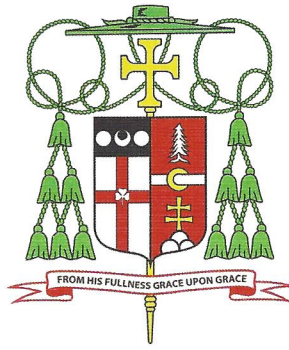
- **April 13** is the last day to register to vote (or make changes to an existing voter registration...Ex. address change, name change, party affiliation)
- **April 21** is the deadline to mail in absentee ballots.
- **April 24** Primary Elections.

Voter registration forms are available on line and are in some libraries.

ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES - The Constitution asks only this of us; that we serve on a jury if summoned and that we vote.



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February 3, 2020

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Dear Worthy Faithful Navigator,

It will soon be six years since I was installed as the Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg. During my tenure I have been so grateful and so impressed by the number of times and the number of Knights who have participated as members of the Fourth Degree Color Corps in the more solemn Liturgical Celebrations throughout our Diocese and in civic events. Your presence in the procession beginning and ending Mass, as well as your accompanying those who bear the gifts to the altar, gives public expression to the values of the Fourth Degree and brings credit to the Knights.

Unfortunately, with the recent change of the Regalia of the Fourth Degree the number of our Brother Knights serving on the Color Corps has been greatly reduced. Consequently, the presence of the Color Corps at Masses I celebrate has become infrequent and, I am afraid, could easily disappear completely in the foreseeable future.

I understand that for some the cost of the new uniform can be prohibitive, But, I believe, there are others who choose not to buy the new uniform simply because they are unhappy with the loss of the former Regalia. Brother Knights, I write this letter to urge those who can to purchase the new Fourth Degree Regalia – even if it does not appeal to you - in order to prevent the Color Corps from disappearing. The very visible presence of the Color Corps gives evidence that the Knights of Columbus in the Fourth Degree are present and active throughout our Diocese.

I ask you, as Faithful Navigator, to convey my personal gratitude to the brothers in your Assembly who have purchased the new uniform and to urge those who can but have not yet done so to buy the new Regalia to keep this rich Columbian tradition vibrant in our Diocese.

With gratitude for your attention to my request and asking our Lord's richest blessings upon you, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Our Religious	Dennis & Linda Cooper	Joe Zito
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Powers & Price Family	Katie Stenauer	
Beck Family	Angela Casiero	
Mike & Joanne Polash	Tom Lauer	
Bo & Joann Gifford	Joe & Therese Colamarino	

Card Social & Luncheon**May 3rd****Next Social after Lent****Game Starts Promptly at 1:00
in the Parish Center****Benefits St. John the Baptist K of C
Council #8891 Building Fund**

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

Scott and Amy Snyder**as the February 2020****FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

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

Joe Mazziot**as the February 2020****KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

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Knights of Columbus March 2020 Calendar

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8  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	9	10	11	12 General Mtg Rosary 7:30 8pm Meeting NH	13  Abstinence	14
15  Respect Life Rosary after 9am mass	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19 4 th Degree Mtg 7:45 Rosary 8pm Meeting St. Johns #8891	20  Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm	21 March Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
22  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	23	24	25	26 Business Mtg 8pm NH	27  Abstinence	28
29  Don't forget your Sunday Obligation	30	31	1 April	2 April	3  Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm	4 April Rachael's Vineyard 3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th

Palm Sunday – April 5th, Good Friday – April 10th, Easter Sunday April 12th