



## Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

We have ALL been affected with some intensity regarding COVID-19. We all need to keep strong for our families, our church, and our community. We are monitoring how Supreme, State, and our Church are responding and will continue to align our actions with theirs.

Regarding council activities, please remember that all upcoming activities are based on the status of coronavirus. We hope 8891 will be having a degree ceremony soon for anyone who needs 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree. When we are able to gather once again to hold this ceremony, please make an intention to attend, and invite your family and friends.

Our March Knight of the month was Dan Beck and the family of the month was Bo and Joanne Gifford.

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

*Peace,  
Mark Phipps, Grand Knight*



## Breakfast for Graduating Seniors Update

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the covid-19 virus, and in conjunction with the diocesan and PA state guidelines, this year's Breakfast for Graduating Seniors, scheduled for April 19, is being cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Our PVK candidates will be notified by E-mail.

*Rick Corriveau  
PVK Chairman.*



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## Food for Families Report



**Hold the date.** I have scheduled a food collection at Walmart on **June 13, 2020.** *(Situation allowing)* . Please put this date on your calendar.

Unfortunately, since we have not had any meetings this month the statistics for donations has not changed. Although we are not meeting during this difficult time, ***DONATIONS ARE GREATLY NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY.***

Remember that donations can be taken 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 cannot get to the pantry please call me . (717-424-4567) and we will work out a way to get your donations there. ***Currently all Items are drastically needed. No food items will be refused.*** Thank you and God Bless you!

**Think Spring!**

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## Pro Life Report



Brothers,

If we can get back into Church by mid-April we will have a Respect Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass. We need prayers.

Heretofore, Planned Parenthood, York, did abortions on Wednesdays. A typical Wednesday would see 20, or sometimes more abortions. Of late, they are doing abortions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Between the 17th and 20th of March they did 35 abortions. It doesn't appear that the coronavirus has slowed them down in the least. Gov Wolf has ordered that "non-life-sustaining" businesses shut down to fight "perhaps the biggest catastrophe of our lifetime". We'll know how strictly this will be enforced. My suspicion is that PP won't miss a beat. The only effort they seemed to be making this past week was they would not allow anyone (husbands, boyfriends, relatives, etc.) to enter the facility with the client. There was no heed paid to keeping 10, or even 6 feet from each other.

As long as they keep it up, we will have a presence on the curb praying for all concerned and offering help to moms in crisis.

BTW, we did have a confirmed turn-around on Thursday, the 19th. Maybe St. Joseph helped that mom.

Elections are coming up. Don't stay home. Vote! Don't want to go to the polls? You still have time to apply for an absentee ballot. Get the form on-line. **Do elections mean much? They sure do.**

Sadly, we have to report that a strong pro-lifer recently lost his primary race in the 6th District of Illinois. Rep Dan Lipinski was targeted by PP and other abortions advocates because he stands up for life and has done so for a number of years. He and Rep Chris Smith of New Jersey are co-chairs of the House Pro-Life Caucus. To the staunch abortion lobby this is an unforgivable sin. He had to be dealt with. Now they can target the next pro-lifer they want to oust. Dan Lipinski will be out in January. The House will be a lesser place without him.

Typically, on Good Friday, we organize a Pro-Life Stations of the Cross. In the past, we have walked around the block that PP sits on. The turnout has been between 45 and 60 people representing many denominations. Given all the unknowns and not knowing what guidelines may change, we have not made any plans yet for this devotion. We may yet do it. Will let you know if we do.

### **Late Breaking on Planned Parenthood and the Coronavirus**

The Attorney General of Ohio issued guidance on "non-essential" surgery that read, "Non-essential surgical abortions are those that can be delayed without undue risk to the current or future health of a patient. If you or your facility do not immediately stop performing non-essential elective surgical abortions in compliance with the (health director's) order, the Department of Health will take all appropriate measures"..

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## The Cooks Corner



### Worthy Brothers All,

What's the expression of *the best laid plans of mice and men*? Or should I just use one of *Murphy's Laws*? Regardless, the end result is the same. At this time we should have had two Lenten Dinners under our belt and preparing for the third. As it is, we have one dinner completed and wondering when we will be able to hold the second. It is strange how a submicroscopic particle can have such a tremendous impact on our life. Viruses, plasmids, and other submicroscopic particles are all part of the mystery of life that God created. Well enough of the: could be, would be, should be stuff..... It is time to focus on what we did accomplish.

The first Lenten Dinner was a very successful event. The success of the event reflects the diligent work of many individuals. I thank all the individuals who assisted in making the event come to fruition. As is normal ("SOP") for this event, we generally get some things ready for all three dinners and purchase some items for the season. This reduces time in prep and shopping for the future dinners. But this year we held up on the purchase of some expensive items. Bo Gifford and I went out Monday, March 2nd to purchase supplies. Tuesday, we made more than enough marinara sauce for the season. Wednesday, Bo Gifford, Jim Howell, and I did prep work. Thursday, Bo, Jim, Ray Pesta, my wife, and I put in another prep day. Friday's prep included the Thursday crew, plus John Nycz, Joann Gifford and Kathy Schott. My wife and Joann got all of the desserts plated and Kathy made the salads. Wow, did those salads look good. It was really great to see so many wives of Knights helping out. When we served on Friday, Joe Mazziott's wife Patty joined the crew. Patty baked the rolls and assisted Cathy Cushatt frying shrimp and mozzarella sticks. Cathy is a parishioner who has helped by frying shrimp during the 2017 and 2018 Lenten dinners. A number of other parishioners also helped out by providing desserts for the dinner. We did have a little slow down in getting some orders out because one of the commercial fryers went down, but Rob Galante did a fine job using the remaining commercial fryer to prepare

the fish and the French fries. I recently worked on the fryer and it is a go again, it seems that the old crusted oil impacted the rheostat (Temperature Control). In summary, we returned to the old menu of 2018 with a couple modifications. I found some great cod; but supplies were limited, and I am not sure of the future availability. They were cod sides with a 1/2 Lb. average weight, and they looked as good as they tasted. Speaking of looking good! The hand formed crab cakes that Bo Gifford made were so uniform they looked like they were machine made. We all had a good time and are looking forward to the start-up of another event.

Thanks, God Bless, and stay safe:

*Thanks and God Bless, Don*



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

The 2020 COAL raffle is off to a good start, but we have a ways to go to meet and hopefully exceed the prior 2018 campaign where we sold 225 books. For every book sold over the 2018 campaign total we will receive an additional \$1 per book bonus. To date 229 members have received 3 books in the February Knight Edition mailing, and as of this edition 39 members have participated purchasing 169 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).

If you need additional COAL books, let me know and I'll mail them to you. In lieu of the current COVID-19 situation and the church being closed, you can turn in sold books by mailing the books to the Council using the addressed envelope included with the COAL books in February Knight Edition, or you can mail them to me at my home address below. If paying by check, make the check payable to "**K of C Council 8891**". Also in lieu of the COVID-19 situation, COAL Headquarters moved the drawing date to July 23<sup>rd</sup> to allow additional time for Councils to sell the books.

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

Barry Price  
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### Virtual Catholic Men's Conference

Brothers,

We have been ask to share this with our council and also anywhere else we believe it will be beneficial. In a time when we can go nowhere, this is a valuable source. This is for the upcoming national online men's conference. This is a great opportunity for prayer and personal growth. Below is the URL for the Virtual Men's Conference.

[https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/Mensconference2020?r\\_done=1](https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/Mensconference2020?r_done=1)

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Dan Beck – District Deputy 66*

### “Save the Date” for the Annual Men's Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Men's Retreat sponsored by Corpus Christi parish! If the current COVID-19 situation clears up in the upcoming months and we all return to some form of normality, the Retreat is set for July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and August 2<sup>nd</sup> -- 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*

### Food for Thought

Adam's sin consisted precisely in the fact that he wanted to accomplish his own will and not God's. Humanity's temptation is always to want to be totally autonomous, to follow one's own will alone, and to maintain that only in this way will we be free; that only thanks to a similarly unlimited freedom would man be completely man. But this is precisely how we pit ourselves against the truth. Because the truth is that we must share our freedom with others and we can be free only in communion with them. This shared freedom can be true freedom only if we enter into what constitutes the very measure of freedom, if we enter into God's will.

*Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, in From the Depths of Our Heart, Ignatius Press, 2020, p.55*

### PRIMARY ELECTION DAY, YORK COUNTY - NOW JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Polls will be open on Election Day from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.
- Last day to register to vote: May 18, 2020
- The deadline to register to vote is now 15 days prior to an election, rather than the 30 days.
- Since all state buildings are now closed, you can register to vote online at <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>



### Attend Video Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

As we all do our best to make it through these challenging times, and we can't even physically attend Mass, well technology has made it possible to attend Sunday Mass online using Facebook Video. Just go to the **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church** Facebook page and select Videos. Last Sunday on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Fr Ben hosted our first Sunday video mass, and in the last week he has also hosted a *Praying an Our Father with Pope Francis for an end to the Coronavirus* and also a *Rosary with Pope Francis for Families*. The videos are recorded and can be viewed any time.



St. John the Baptist  
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**FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:**

<b>Our Religious</b>	<b>Powers &amp; Price Family</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>Bill McDaniel</b>
<b>Fire Fighters</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Linda Cooper</b>	
<b>President &amp; Legislators</b>	<b>Will &amp; Maureen Abbott</b>	
<b>Therese Colamarino</b>	<b>Gene &amp; Alvena Kornak</b>	
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<b>Tom Lauer</b>	<b>Dee &amp; John Nycz</b>	
<b>Mike &amp; Joanne Polash</b>	<b>Bo &amp; Joann Gifford</b>	

**Card Social & Luncheon**

**Postponed**  
until after COVID-19



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**Recognizes**

**Bo and Joanne Gifford**

**as the March 2020**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



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**as the March 2020**

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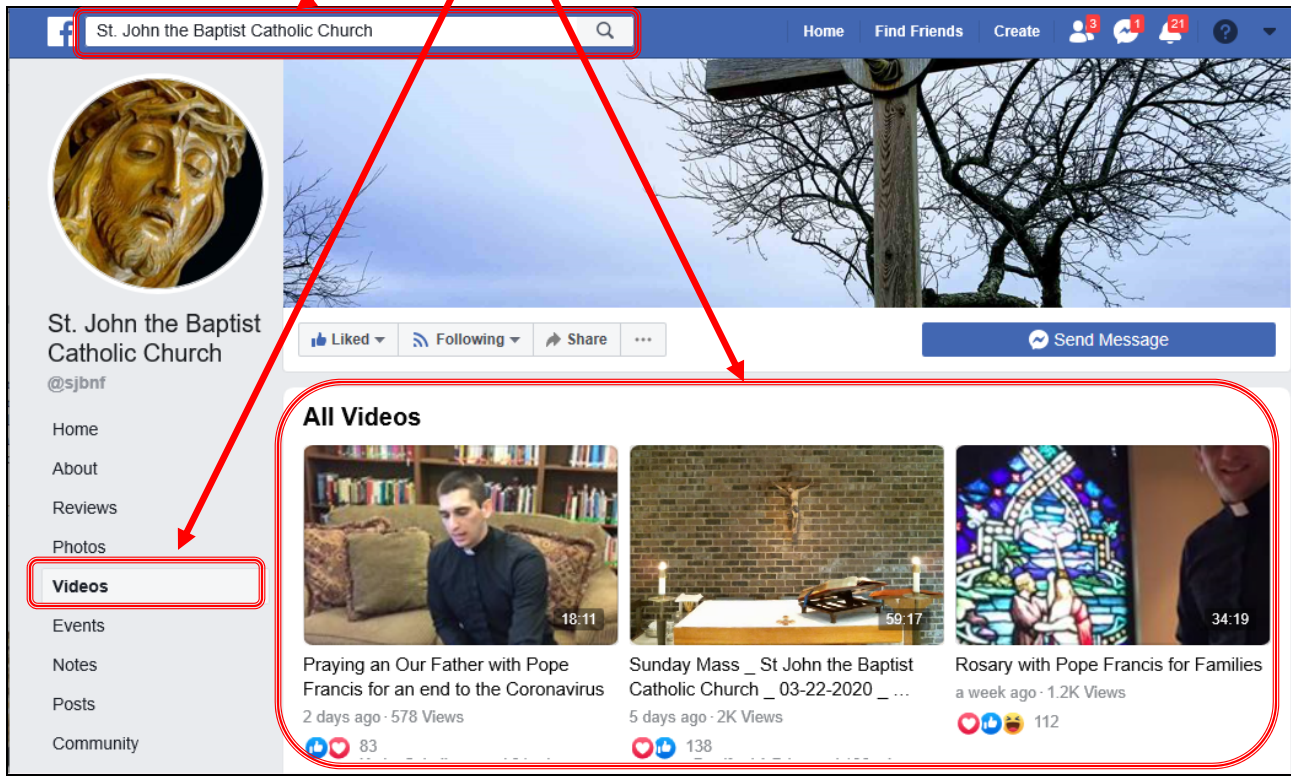
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## Knights of Columbus April 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29  Don't forget to attend video mass	30 March	31 March	1  APRIL FOOLS' DAY	2	3	4
5 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Don't forget to attend video mass	6 Monday of Holy Week	7 Tuesday of Holy Week	8 Wednesday of Holy Week	9 <b>Holy Thursday</b> ----- <b>General Mtg CANCELLED</b>	10 <b>Good Friday</b>  Fast and Abstinence	11 <b>Holy Saturday</b>
12 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Don't forget to attend video mass	13 Send 1 <sup>st</sup> batch of sold COAL Books to COAL HQ for early bonus	14	15	16 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg <b>CANCELLED</b>	17	18 <b>May Knight Edition Articles Due</b> bapent@comcast.net
19  Don't forget to attend video mass	20	21	22	23 <b>Business Mtg CANCELLED</b>	24	25
26  Don't forget to attend video mass	27	28	29	30 <b>C.O.A.L. DRAWING</b> date moved to July 23rd	1 May	2 May