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Grand Knights Message

Brothers.

My employment outlook is a little better, I have a contract job until approximately the end of this year.

As of the writing of this article, we will have our 1st meeting (business) in person again, on 25 June. I surely hope and pray we do not have to go back to the meeting restrictions again.

The rest stop on 3 July will be held 7am to 3pm and we need some help throughout the day, from setting up the tent at 7am, to working the rest stop 7am to 3pm, and then taking down the tent at 3pm. As expected in these current times, we need to wear masks at all the time when at the rest stop and also do our best to maintain social distancing. Of course gloves are required, but we normally wear gloves. I will be sending out council e-mails from newfreedomkoc8891@gmail.com with additional details and information prior to the event.

Please continue to pray for our brother Bill McDaniel while he is in rehab..

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 let me know if you need 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, or we can mail some to you. Membership, membership! It's the lifeblood of any organization!!

God Bless all! Hope to see y'all soon! Mark Phipps, Grand Knight

"Save the Date" for the Annual Men's Retreat

The annual diocesan men's retreat will be held on-line. It will be Saturday, August 1st, from 8am to 4pm. There is no cost. They are asking that men sign-up ahead of time. If you are interested contact Steve Udzinski at 1118smu@gmail.com or Chris Boyle at ellsboyle@gmail.com or call 410-274-1548.

Chris Boyle

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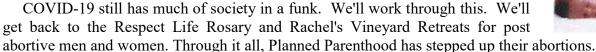
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Pro Life Report

Brothers.





We have once again signed up to champion a fall 40 Days For Life Campaign. It will begin on Sep. 23rd and run through Nov 1st. Participation by Knights and their wives has been good. Consider joining us for one hour a week and make it even better.

A young lady we met turned away from PP and decided to keep her baby. She has the moral support of her mother and will continue to live with her mother after the baby is born. We sponsored a virtual shower for her as she really had nothing a baby needs. The response was more than wonderful. She won't want for much for a long time. Gifts came from all quarters including from many St. John's and K of C families. God bless all who helped this new mom.

Her baby girl is due July 5.

My maternal grandparents were Irish immigrants. I've felt attached to Ireland all my life. I get my Catholicism via my Irish connections. Ireland, for many decades supplied the bulk of priests to a young America.

PRAY FOR IRELAND. Sadly she is losing her soul. In 2018, they stripped away the right to life for the unborn (8th Amendment). Last year, they made abortion legal. Now they are moving to banning even silent prayer outside abortion clinics. I no longer consider them a Catholic country.

God Bless.

Tom Evans - tomevans 54@comcast.net - 717 235 8833

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

Plans are under way for our Picnic meeting to be held in New Freedom on July 16th. In order to reduce some of the guessing as to how many Knights and their ladies will be attending, I am asking you to either email me at sgmakoc@gmail.com or call 717-465-0097 (leave a message if I do not answer) to let me know if you will be attending.

As we start to come out from under the current restrictions, please continue to be safe and provide your Pastor with any support he may need. Remember, each person has their own concerns regarding how quickly they begin their interactions with others - be cognizant of that fact and supportive.

Regards, Steve Arthur Faithful Navigator

Food for Thought

If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful, and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation.



(from the inaugural homily of Pope Benedict XVI).

FOODFOR

Food for Families Update

Regretfully the date for the Walmart food drive has been changed from June 13th to **July 11th**. Joe Mazziott (The Mazz) has reissued the Sign up Genius sign- up sheet for July 11th. Please sign in and make any changes that may be needed.

I have completed the 2019-2020 Food for Families report form and submitted it to Supreme.

We had a VERY GOOD year!

The council can be proud of their efforts to support the Food for Families Program! Thank you for your fantastic generosity.

To date the council has generously donated 5046.48 lbs. of food and \$3,500 to the Food Pantry for the 2019-2020 time period. Great work Team.

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 the Items needed most are soup, Pancake mix, syrup, Tuna, Mac & cheese, pasta, spaghetti, canned potatoes, oatmeal and baking items. No food items or financial donations will be refused. Thank you and God bless you!

Stay Healthy, Wealthy and Safe!

Bowen Gifford PGK, PFN - boknows@nfdc.net

For Pantry Assistance Call 717-235-6370

Mail Donations to SYC Pantry P.O. Box 8 Shrewsbury, PA 1761



The Cooks Corner

Worthy Brothers,



WOW!! We are back in the kitchen again. What a great feeling we all experienced on Thursday 6/18/20 and on

Saturday 6/20/20. The Thursday was a prep day for the "summer bazaar" which was on 6/20/20. It was a little different with everyone in muzzles (oops! face masks) in addition to our hair covering, gloves, and frequent hand washing. The biggest problem with the muzzles was the muffled sound when people spoke. Many of us "elderly gentlemen" do experience a "little" loss in our auditory functions. So some volunteers did miss a few things that were said. But we remained compliant and prepared and presented some good food. From the comments we received during the sale, many people enjoyed the food.

On the prep day, Bob Karotko, and John Schwarzman diligently prepared 150 plastic bags with plastic eating utensils and a napkin. That was an arduous task. In the future we will need to purchase prepared serving sets. During that time Jim Howel and I prepped the food. It made for a long day. The next day I completed the food prep. On the day of the event, Tom Evans, Tom Gorman, John Green, Jim Howel, Bob Karotko, Barry Price, Tim Schott, and John Schwarzman joined in the fun. We spent the day providing food and drink to

those who attended and worked the event. The morning was slow, but lunch time found some hungry folks. All of the workers felt great doing one of the things we enjoy. Hard to believe, but we also had a great time joking with one another. We just picked-up where we left off. We didn't miss a beat and loved every minute. With all that fun, we were still able to make some money for the bazaar committee.

God Bless the Bazaar committee and all of their workers, they are a dedicated group of Christians helping the Church.

Keep Safe 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 now due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 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 46 members have participated purchasing 193 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 endeavors our council is involved in.

Now the good news, COAL Headquarters has moved the COAL drawing date to July 23rd to allow Councils additional time to sell the COAL books. In the current environment where most K of C Councils have not had the opportunity to run events or make any revenue, COAL Headquarters realized that extending the drawing date by 3 months to July 23rd will hopefully allow councils the opportunity to pick up where they left off prior to the COVID-19 pandemic that has restricted most if not all opportunities to sell COAL chances at events and activities. Since the new drawing date is July 23rd, I will be sending in all the ticket stubs I have received to date on Monday July 13th, so please send me any ticket stubs you have sold but not turned in yet prior to Saturday July 11th. My address is below.

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, and there is also an envelope of books in our K of C mail slot in the Parish Office. If paying by check, make checks payable to "K of C Council 8891".

Barry Price

O75 Prighton Drive

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

975 Brighton Drive Seven Valleys, PA 17360

2020 Annual Golf Outing Report

The 2020 Annual "#8891 Rocks" Golf Outing on June 19th was once again a most awesome event! This year we had 83 golfers (9 more than last year). The weather was supposed to be 80% chance of rain/thunderstorms but due to the connection that the Golf Chairman has with the Almighty for the previous 12 years, the rain & thunderstorms held off from the event!!!! We had a couple of "sprits of rain" but that just cooled us off – but the lightning was pushed off to the north of us.

We did better than last year with the mulligans, 50/50 and of course, the Betting Hole with Dan Beck. The winner of the 50/50 was Father Ben, who then gave his winnings back to the Council! The steaks (as usual) were bigger and juicier and better than last year! It was a really good release from being cooped up due to the pandemic!

I want to thank my daughter Renee and Joe Grohol's fellow employee Lavinia running the beverage cart. What an awesome job they did that had to keep so many knuckleheads in line. Thanks again to all who participated – and especially Joe Grohol and Sam Bongiovano for bringing in so many guys from their work in order to participate. Glad they all had a good time. Even with fewer sponsors but having more players, plus having Dave Gamache provide prizes from a neighbor who finished her job with a liquor distributor, we ended up making more money than last year. Thank you all!

P.S. You all drink too much beer for me to compensate (3)

Greg Gering, Golf Chairman (again)

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The Knights of Columbus Council #8891 would like to extend our gratitude to the above sponsors in order to make this annual Golf Outing a success. Due to their support, Council #8891 is able to support many local worthwhile charities. We THANK YOU!!



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Bo & Joann Gifford

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Card Social & Luncheon



Postponed until after COVID-19



Game Starts Promptly at 1:00 in the Parish Center

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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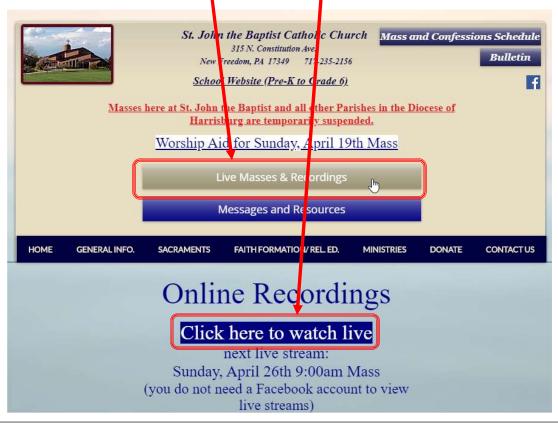
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council No. 8891 & Fr. Cyril J. Allwein Assembly #944 315 N. Constitution Avenue New Freedom, PA 17349

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- Go to the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church web page https://www.sjbnf.org/online
 - Select Live Masses & Recordings or the Click here to watch live



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Knights of Columbus July 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	June	30 June	1	2	3 Independence Day I-83 Rest Stop 7am to 3pm	4 Great 4thl
5 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	6	7	8	General Meeting NH 8:00pm	Get your sold COAL tickets to me Barry 717.793.0217	11 Wal-Mart Food Drive 9am – 3pm Bo 717-424-4567
Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	COAL Tickets being sent to COAL HQ	14	15	16 4 th Degree Mtg Picnic 6pm Burgers - 7pm Meeting 7:30pm Social New Freedom	17	August Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	20	21	22	Business Meeting NH 8:00pm COAL Drawing	24	25
26 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	27	28	29	30	31	1 August Mens Retreat 8:00am to 4:00pm