



Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

For August we will be holding our General Meetings in Capatani Hall and the business meeting in Neumann Hall, and this will most likely be the case for the foreseeable future.

Thanks to all the Knights and their spouses that helped out at the annual Parish Festival on Saturday, 25 July 2020. The festival ran from 5-10 pm, and in addition to the knights setting up all the tents, tables, and chairs; and then at 9:30pm taking down all the tents, tables, and chairs, the Knights also ran a Cash Bingo and the Adult Beverage Tent., in addition to assisting in other activities around the event.

The rest stop on 3 July went well. We actually almost made what we budgeted for this event. We still plan on holding the Saturday Sept 5th Labor Day Rest Stop, providing PA does not go downhill with COVID, and we can get enough help.

Please continue to pray for our brother Bill McDaniel while he is in rehab, and all brother knights who need prayers for them or their families...

As usual, 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, 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 Udzenski at 1118smu@gmail.com or Chris Boyle at ellsboyle@gmail.com or call 410-274-1548.

Chris Boyle

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Deputy Grand Knights Message



It was great to see some familiar faces at our July general meeting. Even with the social distancing and special precautions we were able to keep the ball moving forward. I was just reading my latest issue of the Columbia. 100 years ago the people of the United States faced epic challenges; coming off the devastating effects of WW1, worldwide pandemic, the KKK targeting African Americans, Catholics, Jews and other immigrant groups. A world in turmoil. It was great to see how the KofC responded with Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The Casey's banner read "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free" to serve all people. If you have not had a chance to read the July/August issue it is worth the time.

While perusing the Columbia take note of the Knights of Charity article. Yes, that is fellow Knight Kelly Brown pictured at the New Life Center for Mothers and Children in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. Council 8891 as well as 6353 have supported the center for a number of years. Thank you to Kelly and all brother Knights who have assisted at the New Life Center making a life changing difference for mothers and their children.

This month we get back to our Four Pillars; Faith, Family, Community and Life that make up the core of our Faith in Action.

FAITH Service Committee – Steve Udzinski Director

+ The social distancing Rosary the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM was attended by 12 men in June. The July rosary was postponed as it fell on July 4th. The next Rosary is scheduled for August 1st at 10:00AM outside the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

+ The Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, August 1st, from 8:00Am to 4:00PM. This year it will be held on-line, yes a virtual Men's Retreat. Cost is free.

FAMILY Service Committee – Dan Beck Director

+ "Social Distance and Wear a Mask". This is the shortest report we will ever have from Dan. Enjoy!

+ Food For Families. The Food Bank reported demand is high and food stocks are low. A challenge was issued to have each member attending the next general meeting to bring 5 food goods. In addition, the council voted to provide an additional \$1,000 to support the Food Bank. This is our third such gift this year.

+ Greg reported the Parish Festival is coming together. This year will feature; with precautions, food trucks, band, dunk tank and social distancing Bingo. Help is needed to assist in parking and set up.

Community Service Committee – Dave Taylor/ Sam Bongiovano Directors

+ Barry reported the COAL tickets sales are slow but we are positive. By the time this prints the drawing should be finalized, July 23rd.

+ Rob reported the first sells of the Football Sweeps. More to come from Rob later in this Knight Edition.

Life Service Committee – Tom Evans Director

+ Two additional confirmed saves in the last two weeks! This team continues to make a difference no matter what obstacles are put in their path. Please ask Tom to tell you the specifics next time you see him. The stories are truly life changing. If you can help in any way, please reach out to him.

Be Well.

Tim Schott DGK, timschott@hotmail.com

Food for Thought

Don't join the book-burners. Don't think you are going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go into your library and read every book, as long as any document does not offend our own ideas of decency. That should be the only censorship.

Dwight Eisenhower, commencement address at Dartmouth College, 1953

Freedom, Sancho, is one of the most precious gifts that heaven has bestowed upon man; no treasures that the earth holds buried or the sea conceals can compare with it; for freedom, as for honor, life may and should be ventured; and on the other hand, captivity is the greatest evil that can fall to the lot of man.

Miguel de Cervantes, in Don Quixote



Warden's Report - 2020 Football Sweepstakes Tickets



Worthy brothers, I hope everyone is well.

I have the 2020 Football Sweepstakes tickets. Tickets are still \$10 each, basically #1 a week for 10 weeks. Hopefully, the season will not be cancelled; however, in the event the season is cancelled or delayed, the sweepstakes will be held using another format. If this happens, the State Council plans to hold fantasy football events each week and use the previous year's statistics to generate results.

The list below shows our return depending on the number of tickets sold.

- \$9 for tickets 1 – 100
- \$5 for tickets 101 – 300
- \$4 for tickets 301+

As you can see, we make more if we sell more.

The deadline for returns to be eligible for the program is October 13, 2020. Tickets received after this date will be ineligible and will be returned to the council for refund to the purchaser. I need your tickets by October 9 to give me enough time to mail them.

Due to the precautions caused by the Corona-19 epidemic, we are limited in how we can sell tickets. The meetings have far fewer members than usual. If you need tickets, please call me or send me an email. I will be happy to run them to your home or meet you at mass when it is convenient for you.

I will make arrangements with the church office for some time to set up tables one week in August or September. If permitted to do so, I'll need help manning the tables. I'll keep you posted.

Thank you.

Rob Galante, Warden, Council 8891 - 717-318-1231 - rmgalante@yahoo.com

Food for Families Report



I deeply and regretfully have to inform you that the Walmart food drive scheduled for Saturday July 11th was canceled by Walmart. Walmart said that we could reschedule for August or September, but they could not guarantee that anything would change by then.

This being the case, I am hoping to schedule a Fall Food Drive for mid-October. Let us pray that the pandemic is over by then! The current problem is that Covid-19 is unfortunately in charge.

To help the Council reduce the loss of donations from the lack of a Spring food drive, I offer you a challenge. For the remaining fiscal year July 2020-July 2021 I ask each brother Knight to bring a minimum donation of 5 pounds of food to each meeting that you attend this year. This will not make up for the loss of not having a Spring food Drive but it will help a lot. Of course I will not have a weight scale at the door.

To date since the new 2020-2021 year started on July 1st, the Council has donated 8.6 lbs. of food to the pantry.

Remember that donations can be taken directly to the pantry Mon-Sat 9-11:30 AM. Let the pantry know that your donations are from the K of C 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, Spam, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned Meats, condiments, and Hygiene products. No food items or financial donations will be refused; however please check that the date codes on the food products are not expired Plastic/Cans/Boxed products preferred. For Pantry assistance call 717-235-6370.

Thank you and God bless you!

Bowen Gifford PGK, PFN - boknows@nfdc.net

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

Brothers,

Thank you all for purchasing or selling 200 books of COAL tickets for the 2020 campaign. Although we did not meet or exceed the 257 books we sold the last campaign in 2018, we did well considering these COVID times and still made a little profit.

Thank You for supporting this very beneficial campaign!

Barry A Price, Council #8891 – PGK & 2020 C.O.A.L. Campaign Chairman



THE VALUE OF K of C MEMBERSHIP

to your community

to your parish

to your family

to yourself...

On June 25th several of you participated in the Zoom Business Meeting and made a difference in support of our Council Activities and Programs. You added value to #8891! I participated in the Zoom Virtual Benefits KofC Night and learned even more about the extent of the KofC benefits program. What did the REST of you do that night to further the Council, our community, our parish, our families, or yourself? THERE IS VALUE IN THE KofC MEMBERSHIP.

NONE of the great work that the Council undertakes would be possible without INVOLVEMENT – how involved have you been in the last year; the last six months; or since the last meeting? When was the last time you participated in a meeting; supported a program; or even considered your involvement in the Council? As Members of #8891, WE drive what we choose to do and we are the engine pushing every act of PROGRESS! Become a more important part of that engine – realize YOUR value....

Have you been ACTIVE to increase the VALUES and CONTRIBUTIONS that KofC membership brings to our community, parish, family, and yourself? As a trusted and accomplished source of getting it done, Council #8891 should be a household name throughout the community and in every parish family household. But we are not. How do we get there?

You, every member, play a big part in the solution. So, what are you doing to address that solution? How do you share what the Council represents; its values and contributions? There are many ways to help get the word out about who we are and what we do – our many resources and benefits. You know why you joined, share it with others. You know what we do, tell others.

Now, let me share with you what I learned from the Benefits Night. All too often we do not even think about the KofC benefits and what all they just might mean to our families and ourselves. But these benefits allow us to put our families ahead of everything else. When was the last time you consider the various needs of your family?

As you read this, think of what you should consider. What might interest you and/or your family the most as you address the:

- a. The many needs in the event of death;
- b. Income in the event of disability;
- c. Saving for retirement / retirement planning;
- d. Long Term Care – (in home care vs nursing home care); and
- e. Post-Secondary Funding – (children & grandchildren).

Reflect for a moment about any experience you already have had with Long Term Care and/or Chronic illness with any family members or love ones? It is NOT EASY; how are you planning/what are you doing now to make it EASIER for family members in the future?

What about Estate Preservation / Legacy Planning / Transferring Wealth -- how important are they to you and your family?

As you look down the road (and it is becoming even more difficult these days) how interested are you in learning how to achieve Financial Security and/or a Guaranteed Stream of Income?

What are your thoughts about the current market conditions? Might this be a good time to learn more about Market Risk, Longevity Risk and the Importance of Sequence of Returns vs. Sequence of Withdrawals?

The Value of KofC Membership (Continued from page 4)

What I described above is just a small part of what all was presented as part of the Benefits Night. Don't overlook the benefits that your membership has to offer; don't put it off either. **THERE IS VALUE IN THE KofC MEMBERSHIP.**

If you are an insured member, take a really good look at all of the fraternal benefits offered by the KofC. You will be surprised. If you continue to remain as an Associate Member, your support to the Council is always valued. However, you miss the value that the Council provides you through its benefits program. Maybe reconsider and take another look... It could have tremendous impact... and it is always too late when it is too late.

In closing, I want to thank two members who bring real value to our Council, Don Vosnick and Tom Evans. Since the church had been closed for three months, collections, contributions, and donations were minimal, really minimal. Since there was no guarantee that there would be a fall bazaar because of Covid-19, the committee saw an opportunity under the GREEN PHASE to conduct a smaller Summer Bazaar and Flea Market on June 20th to generate much needed funding for our parish. Mark put out an all-membership call for assistance and I was the point-of-contact. **THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COUNCIL TO SUPPORT A FUNDING ACTIVITY FOR OUR CHURCH.** I heard from two (2) members.

Don called me and said that he would get some members together to do the prep work and serve the food the day of the summer bazaar; he did and they did (thanks to the kitchen help as well). Tom sent me an e-mail and said that he would work and kitchen as well as assist in the tear-down, clean-up and returning items to the bazaar room. Two members saw the value and made a really difference. In six (6) hours, over \$6,000.00 was produced in support of our church – did you add value? Why not?

bob karotko

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Our Religious	Angela Casiero	Chuck Carey
The Catholic Church	Joe Zito	Bill McDaniel
Fr. Capitani	Beck Family	Those with COVID
Our Troops	Leslie Corriveau	Our Medical Workers
Law Enforcement	Steve Rickrode	Our First Responders
Fire Fighters	Katie Stenauer	Frank Bodani & Family
President & Legislators	Mary Grant	
Colamarino Family	Will & Maureen Abbott	
Schwarzman Family	Charles Lombardo	
Farrell Family	Gene & Alvena Kornak	
Powers & Price Family	Don & Kathy Christensen	
Mike & Joanne Polash	Dee & John Nycz	
Dennis & Linda Cooper	Bo & Joann Gifford	

Card Social & Luncheon



Postponed
until after COVID-19

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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How to attend mass by video from the Parish Web Page

- 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

The screenshot shows the website for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. At the top, there is a header with the church's name, address (315 N. Constitution Ave, New Freedom, PA 17349), phone number (717-235-2156), and a Facebook icon. A navigation menu includes links for HOME, GENERAL INFO., SACRAMENTS, FAITH FORMATION / REL. ED., MINISTRIES, DONATE, and CONTACT US. A central banner features a photo of the church and a message: "Masses here at St. John the Baptist and all other Parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg are temporarily suspended." Below this, there is a link for "Worship Aid for Sunday, April 19th Mass" and a prominent button labeled "Live Masses & Recordings". A red box highlights this button, with a red arrow pointing from the instructions above. Below the button is another button labeled "Messages and Resources". At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Online Recordings" with a button labeled "Click here to watch live", which is also highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing from the instructions above. Below this button, it says "next live stream: Sunday, April 26th 9:00am Mass (you do not need a Facebook account to view live streams)".

Knights of Columbus August 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 Mens Retreat 8:00am to 4:00pm Virtual On-Line
2 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	3	4	5	6 General Meeting FrCC 8:00pm	7	8
9 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	10	11	12	13 4th Degree Mtg TBD	14	15 September Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
16 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	17	18	19	20 Business Meeting NH 8:00pm	21	22
23/30 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

September 5th – I-83 Rest Stop – 7am to 3pm (We need help)