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Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

We will be continuing to hold our General Meetings in Capatani Hall promptly @ 8 pm. Religious Ed needs Neumann hall until 8pm. The business meetings will remain in Neumann Hall

Please consider signing up for soup and sandwich, the roadside cleanup, and the Italian Dinner coming up in October. Please see more details in this newsletter. We seem to need some help in the "Membership department". Please let me or Tim Schott know if you can help with this very important and ongoing endeavor. It would be nice if we can get a few more guys to join very soon!

Please continue to pray for all of our Brother Knights, families, parishioners and friends who need prayers for them or for their extended 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! It's the lifeblood of any organization!!

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

Deputy Grand Knights Message

Fall has officially arrived! What a great time of year where we start to reflect back on the year. This is always my favorite time of the year with the clear cool days and crisp nights. Being from Indiana it is always brings me full cycle to examine the year through a farmers perspective. What seeds did we plant? Did we weed and water at the right time? Did nature throw us a curve? How did we react? Harvest is upon us.



While things are a bit slower than usual, the men of 8891 are stilling finding a way to make a difference. If you want to contribute, our Four Pillars of Faith, Family, Community and Life, offer a number of safe, responsible ways to continue to make a difference.

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Visit our Council web site <u>kofc8891.com</u> 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 <u>bapent@comcast.net</u> 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 – Steve Udzinski Director

+ While I normally focus on future activities and let the GK take the lead with accomplishment and recognitions, I think it is only fitting to re-recognize two sacred commitments by Brother Knights and their families. First, congratulations to the entire Udzinski family as their son Joseph enter the seminary. What a huge blessing for them and our church. Also, huge congratulations to Deacon Brother Carl Friedhoff on his ordination. We are so blessed to call you a Brother Knight. You have already made such a positive impact and it is only the beginning.

+ K of C Holy Hour outside the Perpetual Adoration Chapel the first Saturday of each month. Next opportunity Saturday, October 3rd at 10AM. Special thanks to Brothers Steve U and Rob G for making this possible.

FAMILY Service Committee – Dan Beck Director

+ **Food for Families**. Update from Brother Bo G from the start of our fiscal year July 1st we have raised \$1,010 and 400 pounds of food. Excellent start to the year. So much need this year.

+ **Food Drive outside Walmart** is scheduled for October 10th from 8:30AM till 6:00PM. Thank you to Brother Joe M for designing and sending out the e-signup. Especially to Brother Bo G for his persistence in making sure the needs of the food pantry are met.

COMMUNITY Service Committee – Director Sam Bongiovano and David Taylor

+ **Road Side cleanup** is scheduled for October 17th. Look for another email to confirm time. Thanks to Brother Sam B for setting this up.

+ **Football Sweeps** sells are going, going. While ticket sales are off for this important fundraiser, however there is still time to play. Please contact Brother Rob G. Thank you for all your efforts in a most challenging year for sales.

+ **Soup & Sandwich** fundraiser is set for the weekend of October 3rd. If you can help, please sign up as it takes a lot to pull off this event. We all must eat and this follows state mandated guidelines. Many thanks to Brother Jim H and his crew for all the planning and execution to make this event happen.

LIFE Service Committee – Director Tom Evans

+ **40 Days for Life...** Kick off September 23rd. Please see special article from Brother Tom for details. If you are looking to support a most important activity please consider praying a few hours in front of PP. It literal can be a life changing experience. Thank you Brother Tom.

+ **That Man Is You** is coming back October 17th at 7AM. BYO chair, coffee, and social distance with other men of the parish. Thank you to Deacon Brother Carl F for bringing this to our parish. Watch for a separate email to confirm the date and time.

Be Well. Tim Schott DGK, <u>timschott@hotmail.com</u>

Don't forget to Register, request an Absentee Ballot, or Get Out to Vote on Tuesday November 3rd.

Pro Life Report

Brothers,

Herewith a few quick items for you.

- We began our **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** campaign on Sep 23. It will run thru Nov 1st.

We would surely love to have you spend some time praying with us in York. See: "40daysforlife/york" to get into the site. Hit a snag? Give me a buzz. We can help you out. Very few Brother Knights are signed up so far.

- Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are starting up again. See "Rachelsvineyardretreats" for info or call me. 717 235 8833. There is one retreat set for Sep 25-27 and another Oct 25-25.

- National Right to Life March in Washington, Friday, January 29. I don't know how many are interested. Will have to reserve soon. If you are fairly certain you want to be on our bus(es), please let me know.

- November 3 is Election Day. Your vote is important. It would be sad to forfeit this opportunity to participate. Be assured that there are groups out there who are working very hard to minimize your vote,

FYI: I received a form addressed to "CURRENT RESIDENT" and mailed to our apartment in York It came from "The Center For Voter Information" in Harrisburg. It is a Voter Registration Application. This organization is not government-run. One section has me scratching my head.

"If you live in a rural area or do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live" This is followed by a sketch of two unnamed cross streets. You are asked to write in the names of the streets near you and put an "X" to show where you live/are.

I am suspicious of operations such as this especially in light of some State Supreme Court rulings affecting voting. EX. ballots arriving late or with no postmark can be counted up to 6 days after the election. County clerks don't have to verify voter signatures with signatures on file. The Court wiped the Green Party off the ballot. My sense is that we are creating a system that invites fraud. Your vote really counts.

Important dates:

- Oct 19 - deadline for voter registration application to be received

- Oct 27 - last day to apply for an Absentee Ballot

"THE LITTLE BEE" a.k.a., the Mobile Ultrasound Vehicle, is ready to go.

It will makes it debut in front of Planned Parenthood/Harrisburg on Thursday.



Sep 24. The Undefeated Courage team is looking to hire a stenographer (in Ultrasound speak that is the qualified nurse who will operate the equipment and interpret the results) for the York area. They also need two volunteers who will act as intake personnel, i.e., the receptionists and admin personnel.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in signing on, have them contact Becky Biter at <u>https://www.undefeatedcourage.org</u> or via e-mail <u>undefeatedcourage@gmail.com</u>.

40 Days For Life Kick-Off - On Sunday, Sep 20, 60+ pro-lifers gathered in John Rudy Park, York to jump start our fall campaign. Fr. Keith Carroll, pastor of St. Patrick's, York opened with prayers and some remarks about the mission. Maria Gallagher, Legislative Director of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation spoke about what is going on in Planned Parenthood these days.

And, Becky Biter spoke about the missions of Undefeated Courage. She also brought the mobile Ultrasound vehicle, a.k.a. "Little BEE". Everyone got a chance to see the insides and kick the tires. All were impressed. FYI: 19 different K of C Councils contributed to getting this project on the road. The 8891 crew were at the forefront of that effort. A tip of the hat to all involved.

Brothers,

Say a few prayers for us and the success of this 40 Days Campaign..

God Bless, Tom Evans - tomevans54@comcast.net - 717 235 8833



Warden's Report - 2020 Football Sweepstakes Tickets

Worthy brothers, I hope everyone is well.

The Football Sweepstakes ticket sales are picking up. To date, I have sold 28 tickets. We've more than doubled our previous month's sales. We have less than one month to go. Please call or email me and I can come to your home, or meet you at mass to deliver tickets.

Tickets are \$10.

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. <u>I need your tickets by October 9</u> to give me enough time to mail them.

Thanks. Rob Galante, Warden, Council 8891 717-318-1231 - <u>rmgalante@yahoo.com</u>

Food for Families Report

I have scheduled a Food drive at the Shrewsbury Walmart on Saturday October 10th. Please pray that this event will be able to happen. Brother Joe Mazziot has mailed out

a Genius sign -up sheet. Please go into your e-mail and sign –up for as many time slots as you can. Your support is truly needed.

I will contact Saubels and Giant supermarkets to see if we may have future food drives at their facilities.

To date Council 8891 has donated 406.66 lbs. of food and \$1,010. Thank you for your very generous efforts!

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 contact me @ (717-424-4567) and we will work out a way to get your donations there. No food items or financial donations will be refused. Plastic/Cans/Boxed products preferred. For Pantry assistance call 717-235-6370.

Thank you and God bless you! Stay Healthy and Safe! Bowen Gifford PGK, PFN, Food for Families Chair 717-424-4567 - <u>boknows@nfdc.net</u>

> Get out and vote. It's your voice. It's your right. Use them.

Remember to register to vote today.





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Contact John 235-3721 or Barry 428-0365 for info.

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Chris & Megan Wood

as the September 2020 FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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

John Schleicher

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27 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	28 September	29 September	30 September	1	2 Soup and Sandwich	3 Holy Hour & Perpetual Adoration Chape
4 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	5 Soup & Sandwich	6	7 Outside Rosary after Morning Mas	8 General Meeting FrCC 8:00pm	9 Last Day to Turn in Football Sweeps Tickets	10 Walmart Food Drive 8am to 3pm
11 Con't forget to attend video or mass in person	12	13	14	15 4 th Degree Meeting TBD	16 8am Road Side cleanup	17 & Italian Dinner Fr. Capitani Hal 5:00 to 9:00 PM
18 November Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net	19 Deadline for Voter Registration	20	21	22 Business Meeting NH 8:00pm	23	24
25 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	26	27 Last day to apply for an Absentee Ballot	28	29	30	31

Sept 26th & 27th – St John's Mini Bazaar Oct 3rd & 4th – Soup and Sandwich (After all masses - *contact Jim Howell* jim.howell75@yahoo.com for details)