



Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

We will be continuing to hold our General Meetings in Capatani Hall, now they will be @ 8:15 pm since Religious Ed has the space until 8:00 pm on Thursdays.

Great job to all who helped with the soup and sandwich preparation and sales, especially Jim Howell. We sold out of both soup and sandwiches at the end of the 9am mass. I hope we don't have another sell out of the soup and sandwich in November until after the 11am mass, because I did not get soup or sandwich last time.

Just a reminder, we are holding the Knights memorial mass in conjunction with the Parish memorial mass on Monday November 2, 2020.

Our Knight of the month for October was Jim Howell and Family of the month was Joe and Elizabeth Grohal.

Please continue to pray for all of our brother knights who need prayers for them or for 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 all organizations!!

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

Deputy Grand Knights Message



Hope this finds all my Brother Knights healthy and in good spirits. On behalf of all Brother Knights, we want to extend a very heart felt thank you to Father Ben Dunkelberger for blessing our parish with his presence and guidance over the past few years. You will be missed.

8891 continues to chug along making a difference in support of our Domestic Church and contributing to our four Pillars of Faith, Family, Community and Life. Our upcoming events are as follows:

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Deputy Grand Knights Message *(Continued from page 1)***FAITH Committee Director** – *Steve Udzinski*

+ K of C Holy Hour. The Knights meet for our monthly Rosary at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel the first Saturday of each month. For November 7, 2020 at 10:00AM. If we get a large gathering the Rosary will be held outside. Thank you to Brother Rob G for leading.

+ K of C Memorial Mass will be held November 2nd. This year it will be a combined virtual memorial mass. Watch the bulletin for more details.

FAMILY Committee Director – *Dan Beck*

+ Food for Families. Led by Brother Bo G. Please continue to bring a grocery bag of food to each meeting. There continues to be much need and Walmart once again postponed our Thanksgiving collection. If you prefer to make a donation simply drop a check in the Knights mailbox at church.

COMMUNITY Committee Directors – *Sam Bongiovano and David Taylor*

+ Please support the Italian Dinner (take out only) and future kitchen events. Everyone needs to eat. Great precautions are taken to ensure your safety. Cumulatively they are a major source of our giving. Special thanks to Brother Jim for taking the lead in our kitchen and all Brother Knights who support these important events.

LIFE Committee Director – *Tom Evans*

+ 40 Days for Life continues through November 1st. If you have not had a chance to travel to York and pray for the youngest of all human lives it is not too late. Truly life changing miracles are happening there. See Tom's Pro-Life Report for details.

A number of years ago I was carpooling to work with a friend. Our conversation eventually turned to religion as he, his wife and four children were very involved in their non-denominational church. I was truly impressed with the stories he would tell me about his children being involved religious plays, memorizing long bible passages and a school where every subject was infused with biblical principles. He started inviting me to his church. I shared with him I was very happy with my catholic faith. He then started on a path of telling me where the Catholic church gone astray. I was astonished at the level of detail his pastor had taught him about the Catholic faith. To my surprise much of his understanding of Catholic beliefs about baptism, statues and even Mary, were based on misinformation. However, I was not prepared and at the time I did not know how to respond. At that point I decided I needed to learn more about why Catholics believe what they believe. As Brother Knights we are all called to be defenders of the church. While there is far more that I still need to learn, over the next few Knights' articles I plan on sharing some of what I found.

For this month, I simply want to start with a passage from 1Peter3:15... Always be ready to give a explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear...

Be Well.

Tim Schott DGK, timschott@hotmail.com

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



Pro Life Report



Brothers,

- The 40 Days For Life Campaign has almost ended. We have had a good campaign, albeit, we always want more participation than we get. We did have 8891 and St. John the Baptist parish participation. I am particularly grateful to Brothers Chris Boyle and Bob Karotko who both stepped up to be Vigil coordinators. 40Days had campaigns in 580 cities around the world this fall. It gets bigger every year.

- 2021 NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH in Washington - We have not yet booked a bus but we still have time. This year there are a number of organizations that are going to take a pass due to COVID-19. I sent out an email to those who rode with us last year to get a sense of their plans. More said "yes" to going than said "no" or "maybe" I don't know if the diocese is going to put out any guidance.

Right now I am of the frame of mind to wait until we get closer to the end of the year before we decide. It would be helpful to me if you would let me know if you are interested in joining us.

- Rachael's Vineyard Retreats.- COVID-19 has not been good for retreats. People sign up and then have second thoughts. COVID seems to be a big factor. If you know anyone who could, or wants, to attend a retreat,. please have them contact Undefeated Courage (<https://www.undefeatedcourage.org>). All contacts are CONFIDENTIAL.

God Bless,

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

Warden's Report - 2020 Football Sweepstakes Tickets



Worthy brothers,

The Football Sweepstakes is now over and we sold 42 tickets. The tickets were delivered to the PA State Council so Good Luck to the sellers and their ticket holders. A Big Thank You to the brother Knights that purchased and/or sold tickets. The ticket sales this year were much less than last year, but as we all know, this year has not been a normal year.

Thanks.

Rob Galante, Warden, Council 8891

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Food for Families Report



I have scheduled a Food drive at the Shrewsbury Walmart on November 14th. Pray that this event will be able to happen this time. Brother Joe Mazziot will e-mail 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 am working with Saubels to schedule a food drives at their facilities probably also in November. I will keep you posted.

To date Council 8891 has donated 494.6 lbs. of food and \$1,560. Thank you for your very generous efforts!

Remember that donations can be taken directly to the pantry Monday-Saturday 9-11:30am. Please 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 I 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, Safe, and Warm as we move into the Fall season.

Bowen Gifford PGK, PFN, Food for Families Chair

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October 17th Roadside Cleanup Report

We had a great day for the roadside cleanup. It started a little nippy but at least the sun was out. There appeared to be considerably more trash, but was expected as there was not a Spring cleanup due to COVID. We picked up a metal plant stand along with 6 bags of trash. I want to personally thank Dan Beck, Tom Rodowsky, Richard Fairbend, John Wargo, and Ray Pesta for joining me in cleaning up our portion of Campbell Road and the church grounds.



Thank You!
Sam

Food For Thought

The greatest disease in the West today is not tuberculosis or leprosy. It is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love.

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Ideology is a specious way of relating to the world. It offers human beings the illusion of an identity, of dignity, and of morality while making it easier to part with them. As the repository of something suprapersonal and objective, it enables people to deceive their conscience and conceal their true position and their inglorious modus vivendi, both from the world and from themselves. It is a very pragmatic but, at the same time, an apparently dignified way of legitimizing what is above, below, and on either side. It is directed toward people and toward God. It is a veil behind which human beings can hide their own fallen existence, their trivialization, and their adaption to the status quo. It is an excuse that everyone can use, from the greengrocer -- who conceals his fear of losing his job behind an alleged interest in the unification of the workers of the world -- to the highest functionary -- whose interest in staying in power can be cloaked in phrases about service to the working class. The primary excusatory function of ideology, therefore, is to provide people, both as victims and pillars of the post-totalitarian system, with the illusion that the system is in harmony with the human order and the order of the universe.

Vaclav Havel, Power of the Powerless.

Italian Dinner - Saturday October 17th - Wrap-up

The Italian Dinner on Saturday October 17th was a huge success. We sold \$993.00 of the Chicken Parmesan and Spaghetti and Meat Sauce entrees! We sold out of the Chicken early and also the Spaghetti so we will increase the number next time.

I send out a "BIG Thank You" here and also I also did by an email to our brothers who helped to make this event a huge success. We received a lot of positive comments on this dinner. The only less-than-positive jokingly comment we received was that we did not make enough and sold out. Our next food event will be a Soup and Sandwich on or about December 12-13. For this event we are considering Chili as the soup and Sweet Italian Sausage as the sandwich but are also considering other options. I am looking forward to another sell out and lots of comradely!



Peace in brotherhood
Jim Howell

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Get out and vote.



Get out the vote.

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Why - **BECAUSE**



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	Frank Bodani & Family
Law Enforcement	Steve Rickrode	Our First Responders
Fire Fighters	Katie Stenauer	Our Health Care Workers
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

Games would normally start at 1:00
in the Parish Center

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Fr. Ben for a great couple years at St. John the Baptist and for everything you did for our parish, you will be missed, and Congratulation on becoming the new Pastor of the Shippensburg parish!

Knights of Columbus November 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ✚ Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	2 K of C Memorial Mass With Parish Mass	3	4	5	6	7 K of C Holy Hour 10am Perpetual Adoration Chapel
8 ✚ Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	9	10	11	12 General Meeting FrCC 8:15pm	13	14 Walmart Food Drive TENTATIVE 8am to 3pm
15 ✚ Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	16	17	18	19 4 th Degree Meeting NH 7:00pm Business Meeting NH 8:00pm	20	21
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29 ✚ Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	30  CYBER MONDAY	1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December	5 December

Oct 24^h & 25th – St John's Mini Bazaar