



Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

I hope everyone had a quiet and safe Thanksgiving! Please remember to be grateful for all we have. We as Americans seem to take a lot for granted. I would like to express special gratitude to Brother Jim Howell and his helpers for the hugely successful Italian Dinner! It is funny how we try to determine how many meals to prepare, and it is good for the council when we sell out, but it is still hard not to feel bad for the people we had to turn away. Please see Brother Jim if you are able to help out with the December 2020 and January 2021 Soup and Sandwich. The Knight of the month was Bo Gifford and Family of the month was Jim and Patty Howell.

Please continue to pray for our brother Knights that need our prayers.

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!!

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

*Peace,
Mark*

Deputy Grand Knights Message



It's the last month of 2020 and what a year it has been. The year was layered thick with personal and professional challenges, not to mention finding time to contribute to worthy causes/organizations. Thank you to all brother knights that went above and beyond living our tenets, supporting our domestic church through the four pillars of Faith, Family, Community and Life. It is truly amazing how so many have adjusted and found a way to contribute.

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FAITH Committee Director – Steve Udzinski

K of C Holy Hour. Knights continue to meet the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM inside or outside the Perpetual Adoration Chapel as safe distancing allows. Thank you to Brother Rob Galante for continuing to lead this ministry.

FAMILY Committee Director – Dan Beck

Food for Families led by Brother Bo Gifford continues to find a way to make a difference. He continually brings the Knights together to deliver hundreds of pounds and food and dollars to help those in need. If you want to help please bring food or check to our monthly meeting. Another option is to simply put a check in the Knights box at the church office, or contact Bo as the need continues to be great.

COMMUNITY Committee Directors – Sam Bongiovano and David Taylor

Brother Jim Howell and his team are really making a positive impact providing delicious meals during the first Soup & Sandwich and the Italian Dinner. Both complete sellouts with lots of complimentary feedback. The next opportunity to help with a Soup & Sandwich is December 12th and 13th. Many hands make light work and it takes a lot to coordinate one of these events. Watch for the email Sign-Up or contact one of the Directors or Brother Jim.

LIFE Committee Director – Tom Evans

40 Days for Life was extremely successful this year with multiple saves locally. Nationally several workers saw the light and left America's largest abortion employer. Your prayers and gentle caring actions are making a difference. However there is still much to do. Outdoor prayer on Beaver Street in York continues with heaviest need on Wednesday and Friday. Please contact Brother Tom Evans for more information if you can help.

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Do Catholics worship Mary? Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us... Luke 1:48. As Catholics we certainly hold the Blessed Virgin Mary in high esteem. Many non-denominational churches misinterpret Catholic teaching as a form of worship. While we do not "worship" Mary we regularly pray for her intercession in several ways. Through the Rosary, a Hail Mary prayer, or a prayer of intercession. However this is simply a respectful form of veneration.

If you would like to help with this column, please let me know. As Brother Knights, *1Peter3:15*... Always be ready to give an 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

Warden's Report - 2020 Football Sweepstakes Wrap-Up

Worthy brothers,

The sale of the football sweepstakes is now over and we sold 42 tickets this year. The tickets were delivered to the PA State Council. Good luck to the sellers and their ticket holders.



Thank You.

Rob Galante, Warden, Council 8891

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Pro Life Report



Brothers,

2020 has been one heck of a year. It's one I'll always remember, but not one I want to repeat. Herewith, a few end-of-year notes related to PRO-LIFE.

- Thank you, Brothers, for your continued support of Pro-Life activities. 8891 really does "ROCK" in this arena. Your spiritual, moral, and financial support of all things Pro-Life is second to none.
- The National Right to Life March is still scheduled to go on, but we have opted not to hire a bus to Washington this year. It just seemed the prudent thing to do. Some might go down on their own. My sense is that, I personally, won't make that decision until we get closer to January 29.
- Closer to home, Planned Parenthood is still up and running. It was never shut down, maybe because it was considered by our government to be a "life sustaining" enterprise. We will continue to have an all-day presence in front of PP on the Wednesday and Friday, abortion days. Additionally, there will be prayer warriors there for much of the day on Tuesdays. Stop by. We'll get you a cup of coffee and some munchies.
- We may not have our annual Pennies for Babies campaign in February. Funds from this drive have in the past gone to help Women's Care Center and Human Life Services, in York, and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. All are fine organizations. They are always looking for support.
- The campaign to support life goes on. Sometimes it feels as if we are making progress and other times you just scratch your head in wonder. Case in point:

We all know by now how much New York respects life. They did away with almost every constraint there ever was on the abortion business. Well, their neighbor, New Jersey, is trying to match New York. New Jersey Senate Bill 3030 is moving through the legislature and Gov. Murphy stands ready to sign it if it gets to his desk. This bill would:

- legalize infanticide and abortion on demand,
- require health care workers to assist in abortion up to birth despite their conscientious objections,
- permit infanticide without an investigation,
- and allow abortionists to perform abortions without being a licensed medical doctor.

This legislation would pertain to all residents AND to those who come into the state. Unconscionable....

Brothers, please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

Have a Blessed, Happy Christmas,

2021 is going to be a lot better,

God Bless,

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

Food for Families Report



Once again the Food drive scheduled for November 14th was cancelled by Walmart.

They said that as long as the COVID 19 standards are in place they could not allow it. However on Nov. 14th the Boy Scouts had a very successful Food drive in New Freedom. They did a TREMENDOUS job!! Four of us Knights who were scheduled the work at the Walmart Food drive that was cancelled did worked at the SYC pantry dating and sorting the food as the Boy Scouts brought it in. As I mentioned the Boy Scout did a Great job!!

During this terrible pandemic that is continuously get worse we need to discuss what options we may have for executing a successful food drive. If anyone has any reasonable ideas please bring them up at the next meeting. Hopefully we will not need to "Stand down and standby".

To date Council 8891 has donated **628.7 lbs.** of food and **\$1,560**. Thank you for your very generous efforts!

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Remember that donations can be taken directly to the pantry Monday-Saturday 9:00am - 11:30am. Let the pantry know that your donation is 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 donation 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!

Bowen Gifford PGK, PFN, Food for Families Chair - 717-424-4567 - boknows@nfdc.net

Feeding the Hungry

As you are obviously aware, 2020 has been a very tough year for everyone, especially for those in need. With the pandemic still in full swing the need to feed the hungry in our community is greater than ever. The SYC Pantry has continued to feed the community but is struggling to meet those needs. Bo Gifford, our Food for Families chairman has done a tremendous job in assisting the council that ROCKS in gathering food and money donations for the Pantry. However, our efforts have been thwarted by the pandemic as we have been unable to hold food drives at Walmart the entire year and for the foreseeable future. As Community chairperson and Past Grand Knight, I am asking the council that rocks to join with me, Bo Gifford, Grand Knight Mark Phipps, and the entire officer team in raising much needed additional funds for the SYC Pantry. Soon you will be receiving your 2021 council dues statement. In addition to the dues of \$28, the \$2 for PVK & the \$2 for the Fr. Theisz Scholarship fund (both voluntary) there will be an additional line requesting a donation to the SYC Pantry. Any monies above the maximum of \$32 donated through this drive will be given solely to the SYC Pantry. Please consider this worthy endeavor, and having been with this council since 1999, I know you will. Council 8891 has always risen to the challenge!! Thank you in advance.

Vi vat Jesus

Sam Bongiovano, PGK

Community Chairperson

December 12th & 13th Soup & Sandwich Wrap-Up

Another sell out on the Soup and Sandwich, 12-13 Dec 2020!! We sold 120 Mild Italian Sausages and 60 containers of Homemade Chili.

We brought in \$950.04, after expenses we cleared **\$678.45**.


This could not have been possible, without the help of the following brothers: Bo Gifford, Ray Pesta, Bob Karotko, Barry Price, Greg Gering, Dan Beck, Joe Mazziott, Tom Rodowsky, Tim Schott, Rob Galante, and Ken Scheper.

From prepping the meals, to kitchen help, and selling, THANK YOU for a very successful event!! Remember, this Charity work provides great food to our parishioners and the proceeds help many charitable organizations, including Pro-life.

Thank you again, and our next Soup and Sandwich event will be Jan 9th and 10th. Information below.

January 9th & 10th Soup & Sandwich

Our next Soup & Sandwich sale will be after the 5pm Saturday January 9th mass and then after the Sunday January 10th 9:00am and 11:00am Masses outside the front entrances of the church.

The Soup will be Homemade Tortellini with Parmesan Cheese on the side (if desired), and the Sandwich will be a Hot Ham and Bacon on a Kaiser Roll with your choice of Cheddar, Mozzarella, or Provolone Cheese, and mustard or mayo on the side (if desired). As we get closer to the event date, a  **SignUpGenius** e-mail will be sent out to all Knights with e-mail addresses to sign up to help with the preparation and/or selling at the event..

Thank You for supporting this Event, either as a helper and/or customer & Merry Christmas!

Jim Howell jim.howell75@yahoo.com - 717-817-9634



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	Edward Graziul & Family
Our Troops	Leslie Corriveau	Frank Bodani & Family
Law Enforcement	Steve Rickrode	Those with COVID
Fire Fighters	Katie Stenauer	Our First Responders
President & Legislators	Mary Grant	Our Health Care Workers
Colamarino Family	Bo & Joann Gifford	Mike Wengryn
Schwarzman Family	Charles Lombardo	Fr. Brommer Family
Farrell Family	Dee & John Nycz	
Powers & Price Family	Don & Kathy Christensen	
Mike & Joanne Polash	Gene & Alvena Kornak	
Dennis & Linda Cooper	Will & Maureen Abbott	

Card Social & Luncheon



Postponed
until after COVID-19

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

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Jim and Patty Howell

as the November 2020

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Knights of Columbus December 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	30 November	1	2	3	4	5
6 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	7	8	9	10 General Meeting FrCC 8:15pm	11	12 Soup & Sandwich After 5pm Mass
13 Soup & Sandwich After 9am & 11am Masses	14	15	16	17 Business Meeting 7:00pm Zoom & 4 th Degree Meeting 8:00pm Zoom	18	19
20 January Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net	21	22	23 Decorate the Church NC 5:00pm KofC ask to help	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26
27 Don't forget to attend video or mass in person	28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021	2 January

Jan Soup & Sandwich – Saturday 1/9 and Sunday 1/10 after all masses