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Grand Knights Message

Brothers.

I am starting off this month's article on a personal note. Please pray for my mother. She is 86 and in the early to mid-stage of dementia. Us 5 kids are doing our best to keep an eye on things with her at our childhood home, and we are trying to be with her as much as we can. We are on a waiting list to get our mom into an assisted living arrangement.

To let you know that the council is still very active in the church and community, I want to share the list of our donations we made at the end of 2020.

- \$1000 donated \$500 to 2 separate Seminarians
- \$500 Father Dunkelberger's parting gift started a retirement annuity with K of C Insurance
- \$500 K of C Supreme for the US Veteran's Lourdes Pilgrimage
- \$4200 St. John the Baptist Church
- \$400 St. John the Baptist Youth Ministry
- \$500 St. John the Baptist Elementary School
- \$200 720 AM Holv Rosarv Radio
- \$500 New Life for Women and Children
- \$500 Undefeated Courage
- \$300 Women's Care Center of York
- \$400 Rachel's Vineyard (Pro-Life support for women who have had abortions)
- \$400 Sisters of St. Joseph
- \$1,000 Paul V. King Scholarship
- \$1,000 Fr. Paul Theisz Scholarship

Events like the Soup & Sandwich, with all the planning, preparation, hard work, and camaraderie culminating in tangible support of our Domestic Church; the S&S is one of the many events/activities our council does to be able to make the above list possible. Please read the entire newsletter so you are up to date with events and dates of things happening in the parish and community, and consider giving some of your time and talent to make a difference in 2021. Our next important Parish/Community event will be the Lenten Fish Dinners. As the pandemic vail is lifted in the coming months, we would love to see more Brother Knights participate in one or more events. 8891 Rock-on!

Our January family of the month was Randy and Marguerite Mentzell, and our January Knight of the month was our own ** High Arch Minister of the Holy Sanctuary** Tom Lauer. There is no one else in the Catholic Church with the same title that Fr. Bob bestowed on Tom.

Peace. Mark Phipps GK - mrphipps18@gmail.com

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Deputy Grand Knights Message

February marks a noted transition as each day brings more light. The same as night gives way to day as we head towards the Easter season we each have the opportunity to reflect on the past, plan for the future, and act in the present to make a difference in 2021. K of C 8891 offer a great way to utilize a small portion of your time & talent to make a difference for our Domestic Church. There is much need.

My ask is that once a month you contribute in a small way. Below are the four pillars that make up the cornerstones of our council. Reach out to any one of the committee directors with your ideas, to put your time & talent into action.

FAITH Committee Director – Steve Udzinski

KofC Holy Hour. Brother Knights continue to meet and pray the rosary the first Saturday of each month(2/2) at 10:00AM. The rosary is held inside or outside the Perpetual Adoration Chapel as safe conditions allow. Thank you to Brother Rob G. for coordinating.

Looking to the future we are very fortunate to help sponsor a seminarian, Greg Udzinski, a life time member of SJBCC. Seminary college is a quality education with the seminarian responsible for 50% of the cost. We will be sponsoring regular raffles to help. Thank you to Brother Dan B. for leading the upcoming raffle. Brother Knights, please support this pilgrimage.

FAMILY Committee Director – Dan Beck

Brother Bo Gifford reports the need is great for Food for Families. Thank you to all that have generously contributed. If you would like to participate but can not make it to a meeting, please see the special message with your annual dues statement. You can simply round up your dues payment and any amount over will be applied to our Food for Families fund. See Brother Greg G special note in your renewal. To date we have collected over 800 pounds of food, \$1,800+, one turkey and one ham. Thank you Brother Bo.

COMMUNITY Committee Directors – Sam Bongiovano and David Taylor

The majority of our fund raising to help so many worthy causes is driven out of this committee. Soup & Sandwich led by Brother Jim Howell and his band of brothers continues to deliver big with delicious flavortown specials that have added much needed funds in support of our causes. All help is voluntary. If you can sign up for one of our upcoming events. You will be glad you did as working with Brother Jim is truly inspiring. Watch for upcoming Lenten Dinner events.

This year Brother Barry Price is coordinating COAL... the annual Chance Of A Lifetime raffle sponsored by Supreme. When you see the tickets in the January mailing, please participate as a portion of the proceeds helps to fund our council activities. Thanks to Brother Barry for all the work that goes into leading this event. Brothers, lets put a smile on his face and stuff his mailbox or the KofC drop box on the table outside the parish office.

LIFE Committee Director – Tom Evans

February is not the greatest month for spending your time outdoors, however if you are looking to support a cause that offers fresh air, with available comfort facilities, and to pray with some of the most faith filled individuals you will ever meet, come to Beaver Street in York. Christ calls each of us to respect all human life from conception to natural death. Wednesdays and Fridays continue to offer the most need of our compassion and prayer. Contact Brother Tom E. on how you can give a few hours of your time.

As Brother Knights we are all called to defend our faith. 1Peter3:15... always be ready to give a explanation to anyone who asked you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear...

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

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Pro Life Report

Brothers,

One enterprise that has prospered during the COVID shut-downs is Planned Parenthood. It never closed. The PP facility in York, if anything, has found even more business than it had pre-COVID.

They offer surgical and medical abortions. Surgical require the suctioning of the baby out of the womb. Medical abortions are two step procedures. The patient takes a pill at the PP facility, one that kills the embryo. 24-36 hours later the patient takes a few more pills, pills that will induce labor, after which the dead baby will be flushed down the drain.

Some time back, the FDA guidance about these powerful drugs called for them to be delivered by a doctor. From there it was "under a doctor's supervision". COVID considerations were used to permit these drugs to be administered by staff at an abortion facility. Continuing down this slippery slope, Planned Parenthood took steps to provide these abortion drugs through the mail. How's that for "separating a woman from her doctor"? Mercifully, the U.S. Supreme Court stopped them.

Herewith notes from Maria Gallagher, Legislative Director and Political Action Committee Director for the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation.

"This week's (2nd week of Jan 2021) U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding the FDA requirement that banned the mail distribution of abortion drugs is already having a positive impact on Pennsylvania.

Planned Parenthood Keystone has removed from its website a page touting abortions by mail. The abortion giant openly avowed that abortions by mail were designed to expand abortion in the Keystone State.

"But with the Supreme Court's FDA v. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists decision, Planned Parenthood has obviously been forced to rethink its latest abortion marketing ploy.

"RU486 abortion/chemical abortion (called by proponents "medication abortions") have been on the rise in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. From 2018 to 2019, the number of chemical abortions increased from 12,466 to 13,845. This increase contributed to the slightly more than 2% increase in abortions statewide.

"At the same time, complications from abortions have risen dramatically in Pennsylvania. In 2019, according to figures from the PA. Department of Health, 285 complications from abortion were reported, an astronomical increase of more than 59% over the 2018 totals. The vast majority of the complications - 82% - involved baby body parts being left behind in the mothers' wombs. Other complications included excessive bleeding and infection.

"Chemical abortions are especially traumatic because they leave women to deal with the aftermath of the abortion on their own, in their own homes, without a physician present. Each time they return to the bathroom, they may be reminded of the trauma of losing their child to abortion. In this way, chemical abortions can pose serious emotional health risks for mothers.

"The high court should be applauded for placing a priority on sound medical concerns rather than appeasing the abortion industry, which appears far more interested in making money than safeguarding women's health".

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



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

As we begin 2021 we are planning to resume our in-person meetings, (for those who feel comfortable) provided the current regulations stay in place. We will be following all current

CDC guidelines, so masks and distancing will be followed. Our next meeting will be February 18 at St Joe's on Grandview Road in Hanover. We will be praying the rosary beginning at 7:45, with the meeting following the completion of our prayer. The meeting will be held in the library – so enter thru the main entrance - the library will be on your left.

Going forward our meeting will continue to be on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The location for future meetings, either in person or via Zoom, is being determined and I will provide as soon as available.

Future Meeting Heads-up: Feb 18th, March 18th, April 15th, and Stay Safe and Sane, Steve Arthur FN - sgmakoc@gmail.com May 20th. May be by Zoom or in-person. Watch your e-mail.

Food for Families Report

In the spirit of Christmas someone anonymously sent me \$100 to donate to the Food Pantry. If that donor is reading this, thank you very much!

To date Council 8891 has donated 833.71 lbs. of food and \$1860. Thank you for your very generous efforts!

Please check the weekly Parish bulletin for items that are currently most needed.

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.

Let's pray that 2021 will not be as challenging and stressful as 2020 was.

Hopefully we will be able to devise methods to conduct successful food drives during this never ending Covid 19 Pandemic.

Stay Healthy, Safe, and Warm..... and Think Spring! Thank You, God Bless You! Bowen Gifford PGK, PFN, Food for Families Chair - 717-424-4567 - boknows@nfdc.net

2021 Dues Notice from the Financial Secretary

Brothers All,

We mailed in the last month Knight Edition your dues statement and a dues return envelope along with the COAL tickets and another return envelope to Barry, the COAL Chairman. IF You have any questions or concerns about your dues, please contact me at kocgering@yahoo.com or call me at (717) 552-8173. Dues can be mailed using the enclosed return envelope or can be dropped off in the KofC drop box on the table outside the Parish Office.

Note that any extra you give will go towards the Southern York County Food Pantry, to support their immediate need due to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis!

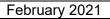
Greg Gering Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com



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

Brother Knights and friends of Council #8891,

The 2021 COAL raffle is off to a good start with **29** of our **228** Brother Knights already participating in the first 2 weeks. Thank you to the Brother Knights that have already participated in the campaign. We still have a ways to go to meet and hopefully exceed the 2020 campaign, but we are off to a strong start! To date 228 members have received 5 tickets in the January Knight Edition mailing, in addition to the 2021 Dues mailing that was also included in the January Knight Edition mailing. The COAL raffle proceeds benefit both the State Scholarship fund and also our Council #8891, with \$2 a ticket going directly to Council #8891 so we can continue to support the many charitable endeavors our council is involved in.

The cost of an individual ticket is \$5.00 per ticket, or you can purchase 4 tickets for \$19.00 (a \$1.00 savings) or purchase all 5 tickets for \$23.00 (a \$2.00 savings). Remember to fill out your name as the seller of the ticket on the Member line and list our Council number (8891) on the Council # line.

This year's COAL campaign is different from previous years because you have the chance to win 16 All Cash Prizes from \$1,000 to \$15,000. The previous year Travel prizes would be complicated now with COVID still around and Automobiles are equally complicated when you have to pay the sales tax when you receive the car, so this year's program has all the prizes in \$\$\$ Cash \$\$\$

Ticket stubs from all sold tickets and money from the sale (and any unsold tickets) can be returned in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope or can be dropped off in the Drop Box on the table outside the Parish Office. Extra books are also available by request. Just let me know how many additional tickets you would like and I will send them to you. If paying by check, checks for both the Dues and COAL tickets should be made out to "**K of C Council #8891**".

The COAL drawing will be held on Friday, April 30th, 2021. The last day to return the sold tickets is Sunday, April 18th so I have ample time to package and mail the ticket stubs and payment to COAL headquarters. However, any sold ticket stubs returned to COAL headquarters prior to April 1st will receive an additional \$0.50 bonus per ticket, so please try to get your sold ticket stubs to me before Sunday March 28th so I can send them to COAL HQ with a postmark date prior to April 1st.

If you have any questions or need additional books, please contact me by e-mail <u>bapent@comcast.net</u> or cell 717.793.0217.

Thank you in advance for supporting our Council with this important fund raising project. With your help, this will be a very successful fundraiser for our Council, especially since COVID has put a damper on many of our normal fund-raising events/projects.

Plus you have the opportunity to take a chance at 16 opportunities to win \$\$\$ Cash \$\$\$

Thank You and Vivat Jesus, Barry Price, Council #8891 – 2021 C.O.A.L. Campaign Chairman



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FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Our Religious The Catholic Church Fr. Capitani **Our Troops** Law Enforcement **Fire Fighters President & Legislators Colamarino Family** Schwarzman Family **Farrell Family Powers & Price Family** Mike & Joanne Polash Dennis & Linda Cooper Will & Maureen Abbott

Angela Casiero Joe Zito **Beck Family** Leslie Corriveau **Steve Rickrode** Katie Stenauer **Mary Grant** Bo & Joann Gifford Mike Wengryn Charles Lombardo Dee & John Nycz Don & Kathy Christensen Gene & Alvena Kornak

Bill McDaniel Edward Graziul& Family Frank Bodani & Family Those with COVIID **Our First Responders Our Health Care Workers** Fr. Brommer Family Steve & Lillian Onifer **Cindy Mareck Gilmore**

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Fr. Cyril J. Allwein Assembly #944 2020 - 2021 Officers

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Card Social & Luncheon

Postponed until after COVID-19



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

Benefits St. John the Baptist K of C Council #8891 Building Fund

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

COUNCIL #8891 2020 - 2021

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Richard Corriveau

St. John the Baptist Council 8891 Recognizes **Randy and Marquerite Mentzell** as the January 2021 FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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

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as the January 2021 KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

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January Soup & Sandwich Wrap-up and Lenten Dinner heads-Up

Brothers,

The January 9th and 10th Soup and Sandwich was another Sell Out and a Tremendous Success!! We could have easily sold an additional 25 - 30 more quarts of Italian Tortellini Soup and another 10 - 15 Sandwiches.

We also found that most parishioners prefer Mild Cheddar or Provolone cheese on their Hot Ham & Cheese w/Bacon sandwiches, lol. We are still learning what works and does not work, and understand that is a moving target. ©

We brought in a total of \$1,101 from the three masses! And after expenses, we netted roughly \$713. Great Job my Brother Knights and to the parish that made this event possible and successful!

At this time I want to thank all of the Brother Knights who assisted in this event, be it shopping, preparation, kitchen help, sales or clean up. All of these Brother Knights are important and made this event possible....in no particular order: Bo Gifford, Ray Pesta, Rob Galante, Barry Price, Tim Schott, Greg Gering, Tom Rodowsky, Dan Beck, Joe Mazziott, Bob Karotko, and maybe (Mark Phipps lol). I have seen the same names over and over again at this and other events. Many Thanks to all that helped and in demonstrating your time and talents!

Looking forward to another series of big events: the Lenten Take-Out Dinners. The dates are Friday February 26th, Friday March 12th, and Friday March 26th between 4pm and 7pm I hope we have many volunteers since *Take Out Dinners* with the various choices we are offering will mean more help in the kitchen will be needed. The Sign Up Genius will be out in an email soon if you would like to volunteer. The menu will include a selection of: Deep Fried Cod, Deep Fried Shrimp, Fries, Bake Potato, Hearty Vegetable Crab Soup, Green Beans, and Spinach Ravioli w/marinara.



NOTE: The January Knight Edition was mailed as a paper version through the US Postal Service and contained both the <u>2021 Dues mailing</u> and also the <u>2021 COAL Raffle mailing</u>. So if you did not receive the January paper mailing, please let Greg our Financial Secretary or Barry our KE Publisher know so we can update our mailing information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Don't forget to attend Mass	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Don't forget to attend Mass	8	9	10	11 Council Meeting FrCC 8:15pm	12	13
14 C Don't forget to attend Mass	15	16	17 ASH WEDNESDAY	18 4 th Degree Meeting 8:00pm Zoom or TBD	19	20
21 March Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net	22	23	24	25 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm	26 Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm	27
28 Don't forget to attend mass	1 March	2 March	3 March	4 March	5 March	6 March

Knights of Columbus February 2021 Calendar