



Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

Just a reminder that the general meeting and officers planning meeting (formally business) have had the format changed by Supreme. To keep this article short, I will send an email that will further explain the changes. All are welcome to attend, so please try to attend both meetings and as many as possible so you are up to date with council events.

Another reminder that the 2021 council elections are fast approaching. Please advise a current council officer if you wish to serve the council in the upcoming fraternal year. Let us pray that the Lenten Dinners go well this year. We have to continue to adapt with changes due to Covid, but I have faith that we will prevail. We are excited to announce that, beginning with these dinners, that the council will now accept credit card payments.

Knight of the month for February was Fr. Joshua Cavender and Family of the month was Rich and Diane Skirpan.

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!!

*Peace be with you,
Mark Phipps GK - mrhipps18@gmail.com*

Deputy Grand Knights Message



March marks the transition of winter back to early spring. Just as the Lenten season sets us up for renewal of faith the changing seasons are sure to bring warmer days. What a great time to make plans for all those things we missed in 2020. While K of C 8891 has pulled back on a number of events we are still finding ways to support our Domestic Church based within our four pillars of Faith, Family, Community and Life. I would like to ask every Brother Knight to put their Faith in Action by planning to support at least one upcoming activity. If you don't see something that floats your boat contact one of the committee directors with a new idea.

FAITH Committee Director – Steve Udzinski

K of C #8891 prays together. Consider participating in the K of C Holy Hour to pray the rosary the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM. On March 6th we will meet in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel or just outside as safe conditions allow. Thanks to Brothers Rob G and Steve U for leading.

Brother Dan Beck will be leading an upcoming seminarian raffle your help is needed. Please contact Dan or Steve to help coordinate.

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FAMILY Committee Director – Dan Beck

Excellent progress continues to be made by Brothers Dan B and Bo G leading the Food for Families Drive. While the traditional food drive format, collecting at Walmart, etc, has been sharply curtailed they have found a way. Brother Sam B had the idea of adding a line in the annual dues renewal to ask for voluntary donations. So far many Brother Knights answered the request and stepped up BiG with over \$1,000 additional dollars and counting. If you would like to make a donation to the Food Band, please consider making it through the K of C #8891 as Supreme matches \$100 for every \$500 we donate. Thank you for your generosity.



COMMUNITY Committee Director – Sam Bongiovano and David Taylor

Road Side Clean up is coming. Yes, it is true the snow will eventual melt. Great way to get outside, socially distance and make a difference for our community. Watch for the date.

K of C #8891 has been invited to participate in the Community Leaders Annual Partnership sponsored by the Southern School Board. More to follow at our next meeting.

Lenten Dinners are planned for February 26th, March 12th and 26th. Watch the church bulliten for specifics. Brother Jim H and his team have done considerable planning and really put together a great menu. With the sell out response to the Soup & Sandwich events we have asked him to increase the number of meals available. Please support these Lenten Dinners by purchasing some meals for your family. In addition we are now testing credit card payments as some parishioners have gone cashless. Collectively the Lenten Dinners are one of our biggest events of the year and many hands are needed. Please sign up online or contact one of the Committee Directors. 100% of the proceeds go to supporting our Church and Community.

COAL or Chance of a Lifetime ticket sales continue to roll in. All Brother Knights received tickets in the January mailing of the Knights Edition. Thank you to all that have participated to date. If you need additional tickets we still have another month of sales, please contact our coordinator Brother Barry P. Supporting COAL provides our council with yet another way you can participate to help raise funds and get a chance to win some really cool prizes.

LIFE Committee Director – Tom Evans

The Life Committee is always involved in many ways to help the smallest and most vulnerable members of our community. Watch for a special message in this Knights Edition from Tom. There is always need for praying with many others from our community at the York Planned Parenthood. Every life saved is a precious gift. Need is the greatest on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays. Contact Tom to schedule an hour.

Baby Bottle collection to serve the needs of young mothers is happening now. Think about it. These are often mothers to be that are sacred, confused with misleading information, and have limited resources. The Life Committee looks for ways to give them hope. If you are not able to attend church and give, please consider reaching out to Tom with your support.

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, timschott@hotmail.com

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Visit our Council web site kofc8891.com 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 bapent@comcast.net 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.

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

I have a bunch of topics I'd like to get to so I'll try to make these as short as possible.

- We are not formally registered with the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign; nonetheless, we will have a presence on the curb at Planned Parenthood/York on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 until 2:30 or 3:00. We'd love to have you join us for an hour or so on any one of those days. (Call me for info: 717 235 8833)
- We had not planned on doing the Coins for Babies this year because of COVID but we were asked to take it on. At this writing, we have only collected on one weekend, 13-14 Feb. On short notice and with a small Mass turnout due to weather, parishioners still pitched in almost \$800. We have two weekends to go. You should get his KE before the last weekend in Feb (26-27). All proceeds will be sent to Women's Care Center and Human Life Services in York. Thank you for your generosity.
- ROE v. WADE, The Movie - Dr. Alveda King and Nick Loeb have co-produced this film. Both are staunch Pro-Lifers. I don't think you can buy the video, yet, but it can be streamed on AMAZON, ITUNES and Pay-Per-View.
- We know of 4 mothers who will deliver babies this spring. All need material support. Pattie Evans put out a "Sign-Up-Genius" request to a host of Pro-Lifers. Response? "Fahgettaboudit"! Everything we listed (strollers, car seats, baby monitors.....everything) was spoken for in 48 hours. People are soooooo generous.
- On Dec. 8, 2020, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter, PATRIS CORDE (With a Father's Heart), recalling the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. There is a nice article in VATICAN NEWS on the topic. GOOGLE: *Vatican news Pope Francis declares "Year of Saint Joseph"*
- On Dec. 28, 2020, Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 as "THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY", commencing on March 19, the feast of St. Joseph. In it he asks for greater study of conjugal and family love. March 19 is also the 5th anniversary of AMORIS LAETITIA (The Joy of Love). I found a few good articles through GOOGLE using: *Pope Francis proclaims 2021 "The Year of the Family"*
- On Feb. 18, 2020, The Washington Post ran an OP-ED article by Ramesh Ponnuru and Robert P. George speaking about "life". They emphasize that abortion is not wrong because the Catholic Church says it is. No. The Catholic Church says it's wrong because it is an intrinsic evil. It's worth a read.

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

2021 Dues Notice from the Financial Secretary



Brothers All,

We mailed in the January 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

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



Here is a listing of upcoming meeting dates. I have not assigned a location for the meetings at this time because I need your input if you are able to hold an in-person meeting at your locations. Please let me know and I will schedule the in-person meeting location or set up a Zoom Meeting for that month.

March 18, 2021	July 15, 2021	October 21, 2021
April 15, 2021	August 19, 2021	November 18, 2021
May 20, 2021	September 16, 2021	December 16, 2021
June 17, 2021		

And the following are the upcoming degrees:

April 17 th	May 1st
April 25 th	May 13th

If you have any questions please let me know soon as available.

Vivat Jesus
Steve Arthur FN - sgmakoc@gmail.com

Food for Families Report



To date Council 8891 has donated 853 lbs. of food and \$ 3,860. Thank you for your very generous efforts but compared to this time last year (3332.6 lbs.) our food donations are extremely low. I have scheduled several food drives but they were all canceled. I am told that until the Covid 19 restrictions are removed no food drives will be allowed. Please remember to bring your much needed food donations to all meetings.

Hopefully we will be able to devise methods to conduct successful food drives during this never ending Covid 19 Pandemic. If you have any valid ideas please present them.

Please remember that I am not interested in ideas such as "This is what you can do".

I am seeking ideas such as "This is what we can do and this is how we will do it"

Please step forward and HELP!

Please check the weekly Parish bulletin for items that are currently most needed. This includes items like Toilet paper, Laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, razors, soap, feminine hygiene care products, diapers. Pretty much anything that your family would put on their grocery list.

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 I @ (717-424-4567, please speak so I know you are not a telemarketer or I will not answer) 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.

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

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 **53** of our **228** Brother Knights already participating in the campaign. Thank you to the Brother Knights that have already participated in the campaign. We still have a way to go to meet and hopefully exceed the 2020 campaign, but **we are off to a very 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 the **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 the COVID situation 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 pre-addressed envelope that was includes with the COAL tickets in the January KE or can be dropped off in the Drop Box on the table outside the Parish Office. If you need additional COAL tickets, additional COAL tickets are available by request or there are extra COAL tickets in the pouch on the back of the Drop Box on the table outside the Parish Office. Each envelop in the pouch contains 5 tickets. However if you can’t make it to the church to pick up the additional tickets, just let me know how many additional tickets you would like and I will send them to you. Remember 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 24th** 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 \$0.25 bonus per ticket, so please try to get your sold ticket stubs to me before Saturday March 27th 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 bapent@comcast.net 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.

Not to mention that you have the opportunity and a chance to win one or the 16 **\$\$\$ Cash \$\$\$** prizes!

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

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

MEMBER _____

COUNCIL # **0032001**

COAL SWEEPSTAKES 16 GREAT PRIZES 0032001

1 st Prize \$15,000	2 nd Prize \$10,000	3 rd Prize \$7,500	4 th Prize \$5,000
5 th Prize \$5,000	6 th Prize \$5,000	7 th Prize \$2,500	8 th Prize \$2,500
9 th Prize \$2,500	10 th Prize \$2,000	11 th Prize \$2,000	12 th Prize \$2,000
13 th Prize \$1,000	14 th Prize \$1,000	15 th Prize \$1,000	16 th Prize \$1,000

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Benefits of STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS
Cash equivalent will be offered.

Game of Chance License #1809

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2021 - 8:00 P.M.
Main: One Council Road, 207 North Lebanon Street, PA 17022
Newport Spang, PA

DONATION FIVE DOLLARS

No purchase necessary
Ticket holder need not be present
Please scratch ticket

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Our Religious
The Catholic Church
Fr. Capitani

Our Troops
Law Enforcement

Fire Fighters
President & Legislators
Our First Responders
Our Health Care Workers
Those with COVID
Schwarzman Family
Dee Nycz

Angela Casiero
Bill McDaniel
Joanne Polash
Alvena Kornak
Edward Graziul & Family
Frank Bodani & Family
Mike Wengryn
Steve & Lillian Onifer
Cindy Mareck Gilmore
Don Vosnick
Ed Manfredi
Ray Pesta

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.

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Rich and Diane Skirpan

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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Recognizes

Fr. Joshua Cavender

as the February 2021

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Lenten Dinner Heads-Up

Brothers,

The Lenten Season is upon us and the 1st of three **Lenten Take-Out Dinners** will be **Friday February 26th** from 4pm to 7pm. The Lenten Dinners following will be **Friday March 12th** and **Friday March 26th**, with the same 4pm to 7pm time. I am looking forward to this coming week, to a great day of food preparation, sales, and comradery, which usually accompanies this work. There are still slots open on the "Sign Up Genius" for future Lenten Dinner volunteer help. See the bulletin, St John's webpage and Facebook for details on the dinners. The dinners will consist of fried cod, shrimp, and ravioli with many sides, drinks, and deserts.

I would like to thank all who have signed up to help with these events. Without volunteers, we cannot do God's work to the fullest, for these events. We are trying pre ordered Take Outs for the school families, staff, and the church staff. This is something new. Thank you Barry Price for creating the pre order forms and take out order forms, I always welcome your help and assistance.

We are also going to start having credit card dinner sales available, starting with the 1st Lenten Dinner. This ability should increase our sales at all events. Thank you Greg Gering for doing the research and purchasing "The Square", which will allow us to utilize credit cards for sales. Thank you Tim Schott, for getting the message out and Mark Phipps for volunteering to utilize the Square for our first dinner.

Have a great Lenten Season; see some of you at the Lenten Dinners!










Peace in Brotherhood,

Jim jim.howell75@yahoo.com (717) 817-9634.

NOTE: In addition to the normal e-mail distribution of the Knight Edition, the January Knight Edition was also mailed as a paper version through the US Postal Service and contained both the **2021 Dues mailing** and also the **2021 COAL Raffle mailing**, so if you did not receive the January paper mailing, please let Greg our Financial Secretary (kocgering@yahoo.com) or Barry our KE Publisher (bapent@comcast.net) know so we can update our mailing information.

Also to date I have had 11 of the Knight Editions returned by the USPS since the knights address has changed. 7 of the 11 were returned with a yellow forwarding address label on them, but the other 4 were marked "INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS" or "TEMPORAROLY AWAY" or "NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED", so if you have moved, please let Greg or Barry know so we can update our records with your current address.

Knights of Columbus March 2021 Calendar

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  Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm	13
14  Don't forget to attend Mass	15	16	17	18 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm Zoom or TBD	19 	20 April Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
21	22	23	24	25 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:300pm	26  Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm	27 C.O.A.L. Tickets Due
28  PALM SUNDAY Don't forget to attend Mass	29 Monday of Holy Week	30 Tuesday of Holy Week	31 Wednesday of Holy Week	1 April Holy Thursday	2 April Good Friday  Fast and Abstinence	3 April Holy Saturday Easter Vigil