



## Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

There is not too much on the calendar for the remainder of my tenure as GK. We have the **Memorial Day Rest** stop on Saturday, 29 May 2021. I will be asking for help with inventory of supplies in a few weeks, then I will request help for the day of the event. It goes well when we have 5-6 guys for all shifts. This is also open to students who need service hours.

Our April Knight of the month was Eugene Ware and Family of the month was Jim and Patty Howell..

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,*

*Mark Phipps GK - [mrphipps18@gmail.com](mailto:mrphipps18@gmail.com)*



## Deputy Grand Knights Message

In the midst of the hustle and bustle of balancing work, family, church activities when I get a chance I like to squeeze in reading a good book. The ole boob tube just doesn't seem to satisfy my need for a little downtime. I flipflop between reading pleasure and learning something new. Sometimes you find books that satisfy both. Recently I read *Dying to Live* by Ian Murphy. Interesting read about a young man's struggle with religion and the search for truth. He grew up on the east coast. Went to college in Pittsburgh before heading to the working world. In high school he received national attention for feeling compelled to include the words Jesus in his Valedictorian address. But his story is so much more interesting. If you get a chance pick up a copy and let me know what you think.

Brother Knights of 8891 continue to find a way to make a difference in support of our **Domestic Church** through the four pillars of **Faith, Family, Community, and Life**. Here is a small sampling of upcoming activities where you can contribute.

**FAITH Committee Director** – Steve Udzinski

Knights that pray together stay together. Consider participating in the KofC Holy Hour to pray the Rosary with Brother Knights. The next opportunity is the first Saturday in May at 10:00am in/outside the perpetual adoration chapel as conditions allow. Thank you to Rob G and Steve U for coordinating.



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**Deputy Grand Knights Message** *(Continued from page 1)***FAMILY Committee Director** – Dan Beck

Our Food for Families initiative continues to help feed many in need. To date Bo G reports we have collected over 1,000 pounds of food and nearly \$4,000! If you are called to give to this ministry please contact Bo G or Dan B so we can received matching funds from Supreme. Monies donated directly through 8891 will be matched \$100 for every \$500 collected.

May has been designed the year of St Joseph by Pope Francis. Several activities were discussed by Brother Father Bob at our meeting that will be occurring in May. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more details to participate.

**COMMUNITY Committee Director** – Sam Bongiovano and David Taylor

Earth Day 2021 is April 20th and the Knights of 8891 are contributing with the annual Roadside Clean-up. Thanks for all that contribute on this day and everyday to make our little corner of the world a more beautiful place to live.

Our annual I83 Rest Stop Welcome Center events are tentative set for Saturdays; Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. We are in need of a coordinator to plan and execute a successful welcome to travelers. Let Sam or David know if you can co-lead.

**Life Committee Director** – Tom Evans

Multiple baby saves have occurred this year on the sidewalk right outside PP York. Thanks to Tom, Patty and all who support this life changing ministry. How would react if someone comes up in a stroller and thanked you for helping them make a life saving decision for their baby that is now locked in your eye to eye embrace? This is exactly what happened recently when a young mother approached them while praying for life in front of PP York. This and many other small miracles occur every year for those who put their thoughts into action. If this moves you even a little bit, please contact Tom E.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are back. If you know someone that is suffering from an abortion experience these events supported by 8891 can bring spiritual healing. For information or if you can help, please contact Tom E.

**Council Committee Director** – Barry Price

Overall, the COAL (chance of a lifetime) ticket sells have gone very well. This year we have exceeded budget by several hundred dollars. About 1/3 of all Knights from 8891 supported this fundraiser in 2021. An excellent response! Thank you to all that contributed and Thank you Barry P for coordinating all the mailing, accounting, and sales this year.

As Brother Knights we are all called to defend our faith. Don't forget to pick up a copy of Ian Murphy's book Dying to Live. 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](mailto:timschott@hotmail.com)*

**2021 Dues Notice from the Financial Secretary**

Brothers All,

In the January Knight Edition we mailed the dues statements and also 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](mailto: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](mailto:kocgering@yahoo.com)*

## Pro Life Report

Brothers,

Keep praying for greater respect for life. Right now, we are witnessing a number of initiatives that are antithetical to life. This means we have to pray harder and lean on our government representatives. We can't get discouraged to the point of throwing in the towel.



**RACHEL'S VINYARDS RETREATS** - There are four retreats scheduled in our area (Columbia, PA.) for the rest of the year:

May 14 - 16      August 6 - 8      September 17 - 19      November 5 - 7

If you know someone who might be seeking healing help because of their abortions, please have them call or email. All contacts are confidential. 717 788 4959 [undefeatedcourage@gmail.com](mailto:undefeatedcourage@gmail.com)

EWTN Program you will like. On May 14, at 5:30, EWTN will again show **I LIVED ON PARKER AVENUE**, the story of an adopted young man who sought out, and found, his birth parents. It's a wonderful story. It's moving. It's only 30 minutes long.

### On a Positive Note:

Thanks be to God! Tamika gave birth to her little boy, Ameer, on April 14, 2021. He weighed 8lbs 14 oz.. Momma baby and the rest of her family are doing well. This is the text she sent: *"Thanks so much for all y'all help I really appreciate it so much ♥ ♥ ♥"*. Believe me she so much appreciates all you have done for her and her family!

Keep Tamika in your prayers, and also our 3 other moms that are due in May

Tom Evans - [tomevans54@comcast.net](mailto:tomevans54@comcast.net) - 717 235 8833



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

Brothers, I hope all are staying well and sane – there appears to be a light at the end of this very long tunnel. (hopefully its not a train 😊)



Our next meeting will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at St Joe's in Hanover. The meeting will be in the conference room in the Administration building. The Admin building is the building on the opposite side of the parking lot from the church. I always thought it was the rectory – but learned the rectory is in the back and the Admin offices are in the front. We will begin the meeting with the Rosary starting at 7:45pm. I hope to SEE even more of you there.

We will be closing the nominations for officers. So if you would like to nominate someone for an office please be there.

I hope to see many of you there.

*Vivat Jesus*

Steve Arthur FN - [sgmakoc@gmail.com](mailto:sgmakoc@gmail.com)

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## 2021 Lenten Dinner Wrap-Up

Brothers,

Well the Lenten Dinners are wrapped up! The last was 26 MAR. All in All it was a very successful dinner event and the smoothest out of the three. All three dinners left parishioner's coming back for more! We continue to provide quality food at a reasonable cost and my goal is to always achieve that standard. I have received many complements on the food served for the past three dinners. Below are some photos from the behinds the scenes at the dinners.

I will need more help for the next upcoming food event, sometime in October, which will be an Italian Dinner. Early September you will be seeing the "Sign-Up Genius" at an email near you

Again...I want to thank, each and every brother who has helped out in any way with the three Lenten Dinners, be it funding, so I can shop, advertisements, order forms, shopping with me, prepping with me, dinner day and last, but definitely not least, clean up. Some of the same brothers are present for the preparation day and the day of the dinner also. I count on each and everyone one of you. I was very grateful to have Don Vosnick assisting me at each one, as this was my first Lenten Dinner Rodeo... Thank you all, for making this a huge success. Net profit was at or around \$5,200 for the all three dinners combined!

Jimmy [jim.howell75@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.howell75@yahoo.com) (717) 817-9634.



## Food for Families Report



To date Council 8891 has donated 110.31 lbs. of food and \$3960. In addition we have donated a certificate for a free turkey and a free ham and a \$25 gift card to Walmart.

Thank you for your very generous efforts. Please remember to bring your much needed donations to all meetings.

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 me @ (717-424-4567, please speak 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 has sprung! Think warm!*

*Thank you, God Bless you!*

*Bowen Gifford PGK, PFN, Food for Families Chair - 717-424-4567 - [boknows@nfdc.net](mailto:boknows@nfdc.net)*

## Food for Thought

Great experiences usually come as a surprise -- incredible gifts that are in no way the fruit of wile or planning. They overwhelm us, and our first response is: "I am not worthy of such a gift. He (or she) is much better than myself." Our hearts are overcome with gratitude, a gratitude that makes us humble. We feel unworthy of such a gift, which seems to awaken us from a deep sleep. No doubt, the person in love "truly starts living." The person who has never loved lives in a state of somnambulism and moves about as an automaton, fulfilling his daily duties with dullness of heart -- a heart that does not seem to beat.

When in love, we experience a deep, profound joy -- a joy that is both ardent and calm, like a burning bush, but this ardor is not destructive, and is marked by deep recollection. It springs from the very center of our being. How different from the loud excitement of those who experience violent emotions that do not come from their depths and, like a straw fire, shine brightly for a short while but are soon extinguished.

*Alice Von Hildebrand, On True Love*

## Community Article - Roadside Cleanup – April 17<sup>th</sup>

The Council held its Spring roadside cleanup on Saturday April 17th and it went well and as usual. Plus we had some fun when we returned.... Also as about normal, we picked up a bunch of trash, 5 bags and an assortment of other larger random items. It's amazing how much trash magically appears on the roadside.....



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

Brother Knights,

The 2021 COAL raffle has been a **Great Success**, a **Big Thank You** to all the Brother Knights who purchased or sold tickets to support this campaign. To date we have had 77 Brother Knights (which is 33% of the Council) participate in this year's campaign, 504 tickets have been sold, and we have already exceeded the 2021 budget expectation by \$187.00. **A Big Thank You to the Brother Knights that have supported this campaign.**

**Thank You** for supporting our Council with this important fund raising project. With your help, this has turned out to be a very successful fundraiser for our Council, especially since COVID has put a damper on many of our normal fund-raising events/projects.

The COAL drawing will be held on **Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021**, and I mailed the final batch of ticket stubs to COAL headquarters on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck to all who purchased tickets!

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



### Don't Forget to Vote in the Off-Year State Election on May 18th



You may all feel these off-year state elections are a waste of your time since you are only normally voting for the Township Supervisors, a number of Judgeship, and a number of Local positions;

however you are so very wrong, because there are also a couple questions that will **Amend** (e.g. Change) the Constitution of Pennsylvania on the ballot. Plus you will hopefully be voting for the following:

- **State-Wide Offices** - Consider a possible change in Real Estate Taxes
- **County-Wide Offices** – Likewise, consider a possible change in Real Estate Taxes
- **Magisterial District Justices**
- **School Directors** - Consider a possible change in School Taxes & Academia Leadership

Plus there will be a couple questions on the ballot that will ask for your vote on several key provisions to changes in the PA State Constitution:

**Constitutional Article III, Section 9, Amendment #1 – TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS** - *The wording of this amendment needs to be carefully read.*

**Constitutional Article IVn Amendment #2 – DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND MANAGEMENT.** - *The wording of this amendment needs to be carefully read.*

**Constitutional Article 1n Amendment #3 – PROHIBITION AGAINST DENIAL OR ABRIDGMENT OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS BECAUSE OF RACE OR ETHNICITY** - *The wording of this amendment needs to be carefully read.*

**STATEWIDE REFERENDUM – ACT 2020-91 - Making Municipal Fire and Emergency Medical Services Companies Eligible for Loans**

Here is a link if you want to read up on these Ballot questions. I am also be attaching a separate PDF from the PA site that explains the ballot questions. This same text has also been published in the local newspapers. <https://www.dos.pa.gov/VotingElections/Pages/Joint-Resolution-2021-1.aspx>



# Annual Fr. Bob Yohe's Wild Game Bar-B-Que!



**Friday, May 7th starting at 4:00pm at Neumann Hall**  
**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Freedom, PA.**

*Featuring a sumptuous assortment of North American organically-fed mammals (some off the side of the road) cooked several ways – Barbequed, smoked, broiled & deep-fried - & served with an array of hand-picked adult beverages (to help you wash it down in case you have issues eating it 😊)*

***All Prepared under the supervision of St. John's Renown Gourmet Chef -***

***Chef Roberto Yohe'***

**& His Faithful Students at the Knights of Culinary Council #8891**

**No cost to attend** – just bring yourself and some beef jerky (in order to be cool 😊)

**Note: The following will not be allowed at this event:** Tofu, foo-foo girly drinks, salads (unless it has meat in it), cupcakes, pink anything, flowers, critics from any newspaper, the Police (unless they are off duty and want some meat), nutritionists, the USDA, the US or State Health Departments, vegans or anyone else who wants to be critical of a bunch of guys who want to get together and eat MEAT!

R.S.V.P. to Greg Gering at [kocgering@yahoo.com](mailto:kocgering@yahoo.com) – please advise # of guests and if you are bringing any roadkill, err, uh, prepared food 😊

**FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:**

**Our Religious**  
**The Catholic Church**  
**Fr. Capitani**

**Our Troops**

**Law Enforcement**

**Fire Fighters**

**President & Legislators**

**First Responders**

**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**

**Sam Bongiovano**

**Ed Manfredi**

**Lenny & Lovell Casiero**

**Gene Kornak**

**Bud Shughrue**

**Kevin Quinn**

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

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

**Jim & Patty Howell**

**as the April 2021**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



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

**Eugene Ware**

**as the April 2021**

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**





**2021 K of C Council #8891 GOLF OUTING**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> – 12:30 PM START**  
**HICKORY HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE, SPRING FROVE, PA.**  
**“Best Ball Play”**

It is time to sign up again for our Annual Golf Outing – **the most fun event of the year!**

Just like in years' past – it includes a round of golf, cart, beverages, lunch, steak dinner and more! **The steaks are the BEST you will ever eat !** Plenty of hole-in-one and other contests. Even if you are not a good player, you **KNOW** that this is such a **FUN** event to play in! The cost of the event is **now \$70 !!!**

We can use everyone's help on **getting Sponsors (\$35/hole)** and **also getting prizes for the players/winners.** Ask what your employer can donate as a prize!

Register your foursome now! **Need to know by June 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Email to [kocgering@yahoo.com](mailto:kocgering@yahoo.com) for information or to register!

**NOTICE:** 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](mailto:kocgering@yahoo.com)) or Barry our KE Publisher ([bapent@comcast.net](mailto:bapent@comcast.net)) know so we can update our mailing information.

**Knights of Columbus May 2021 Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	26 April	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 C.O.A.L. Drawing	1
2 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	3	4	5	6	7 Fr. Bob Yohe's Wild Game Bar-B-Que! 4pm NH	8
9 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	10	11	12	13 Council Meeting FrCC 8:15pm	14 EWTN showing "I LIVED ON PARKER AVENUE" 5:30pm	15
16 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	17	18 PA Election 	19	20 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 8:00pm St Joe's in Hanover 7:45pm Rosary	21	22 June Knight Edition Articles Due <a href="mailto:bapent@comcast.net">bapent@comcast.net</a>
23 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	24	25	26	27 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm	28	29  I-83 Rest Stop 6am – 6pm
30 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	31 Memorial Day	1 June	2 June	3 June	4 June	5 June