



Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

As I write this, I recall many times I was on time or just under the wire w/ my report. But, more times than not, I was late by several hours to days. This article writing is not something I will miss, as I transition to PGK, and maybe, if worthy, a trustee.

I want to thank all council members for continuing to contribute to the council in your own way. On behalf of the new officers, I would like to request that you try to attend some meetings, and if you can one or a few events. There is great comradery and fellowship with our brothers. We really do have a great council and the guys will help out with whatever is going on and are willing to help the person(s) running the event(s). We have been keeping the meetings to about an hour, and everyone is welcome to attend both meetings, and to stay for a social afterwards.

I hope I have served the council, parish, and community well, in these challenging times. I have tried to do a good job while contending with my personal work issue since April 2020. I still have not secured perm employment as of the writing of this article, but I do have a solid prospect and anticipate securing employment very soon.

I extend my best wishes to the incoming officers for the next 1 - 2 years. I will continue to be active in the council, parish, and community, running the 3 rest stop events, and I will be the "new" apparel guy! I am in the process of making an order very soon. Stay tuned!

The knight of the month was Joe Mazziott, and the very deserving family of the month was Shelley and John Pokrivka.

Knight's Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.

*Peace and God Bless,
Mark, GK 8891 - mrhipps18@gmail.com*

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Deputy Grand Knights Message



As the earth's axis pivots towards the summer solstice the long warm days allow more time to enjoy the great outdoors. One of the most enjoyable activities of the year is the annual K of C 8891 Golf Outing. Whether you are a golfer or a duffer like me the event is always wonderful comradery. Thank you to Brother Greg G for making this such a success year after year. As of our last meeting the ground work is now being laid for revitalizing the Knights annual family picnic. And as always the Parish Fest strongly supported by the Knights is sure to be a fun filled family event.

KofC #8891 Rocks is back! If you have not been to a meeting or event lately now is the time to safely get back into the swing of things. Our mission is to support the Domestic Church through our four pillars of Faith, Family, Community and Life. Below are a sampling of upcoming activities:

FAITH Committee Director – Steve Udzinski

Our Supreme Chaplin Archbishop William Lori highlighted a challenge to all Knights, “I challenge you to assist your council in implementing the Faith in Action Rosary program – showing your love of Christ by showing your love of Mary.” Join Brother Knights on Saturday, June 5th at 10:00AM in/outside the perpetual adoration chapel to participate.

FAMILY Committee Director – Dan Beck

8891 Rocks' Food for Families continue to deliver big in our community with over 1,000 pounds of food and \$4,000 delivered to the food pantry. If you would like to make a donation please contact Bo G or Dan B., This will assure we can also take advantage of the matching funds offered by Supreme where \$100 matched for every \$500 collected. Please note, Supreme will only match monies donated directly to KofC 8891 contact Bo or Dan for more information. Thank you for your generosity.

Check out the special flier on the upcoming KofC Annual Golf Outing on June 18th. In addition to being a ton of fun it is a substantial fund raiser for our council. Contact Greg G for more information.

COMMUNITY Committee Director – Sam Bongiovano and David Taylor

Summer brings travelers and the Knights of 8891 provide a Rockin' Welcome to PA at the I83 Welcome Center on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day weekend. We have our PA approved C19 Safety Plan in place and will be welcoming people from across the country on Saturday, May 29th. This is always a fun event getting to meet interesting people, providing them with free coffee, donuts, bagels and hot dogs and more as they traverse the beautiful country along I83. A lot goes into this event to make it go off smoothly. Your help is appreciated. Watch for the sign up genius via email or contact Sam, David or this years coordinator our very own GK Mark.

LIFE Committee Director – Tom Evans

Rachel's Vineyard engagements are starting again. One way to participate is through your gift of time and prayer during the adoration portion of the engagement. Contact Tom for more information.

Tom and Patty with a host of other caring individuals continue to make a difference for unborn babies. Every week they pray, provide hope and a path for life. Stop by the apartment across the street from PP in York and see what it all about. Contact Tom for more information.

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 our 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,

Rather than regurgitate the speeches and writings of so many abortion fans who "identify" as Catholics, I have chosen instead to list here just a few of the events we have witnessed outside of Planned Parenthood this past month.

A middle-age lady, an UBER driver, dropped off a young lady at PP. Immediately after, she drove across the street to engage two of our prayer warriors. "What's going on here?" Answer: "Abortions." She was as mad as a wet hen when she heard this. "I'm Pro-Life, I don't believe in abortion. I didn't know I was bringing someone here." Our team chatted with her, offered her something to drink and invited her to use our restroom if she needed it. She wondered if we had any Pro-Life magnets she could buy. We offered two to her at no cost but she insisted in making a donation to our cause. The next time she gets a fare going to S. Beaver St., York, she'll check it out before taking the job.

Another middle-age lady, driving a car for a large medical provider in the area, stopped by to tell us how much she appreciated us being there. Her job involves delivering prescriptions in the York area. She wanted us to know that she had worked for this company for only a couple of months and she was working her last week. She had given them notice when she found out that some of her deliveries involved abortifacients. She wasn't going to do that anymore. She has a CDL and is going to try to get a job driving a truck. Good for her.

Sometimes we can be on the curb for a month or two and not know of even one turn-around. And then, there are times when we witness women choosing life. Last week a young lady went into PP. Her man parked on the street giving our folks a chance to engage him cordially. He allowed that it was "her choice". An hour later, the woman came out and before she crossed the street to talk to him, she was on the phone with someone saying that she had made a deal with God. Hold on. She said she had told God that if it was A baby, she was going to abort it but if it was twins, she would keep those children, a strange bargain to be sure. She was overheard saying that, according to the ULTRASOUND, it WAS twins. (You can't make this stuff up). She was laughing and crying at the same time.

She was thrilled and so was her beau. Our crew let them know that we CAN and we WILL help them if they needed support. These are their first children. NOTE: these twins are not those we mentioned in a previous KE. These are yet another set of twins.

Many of you know that our sidewalk crew and many, many generous supporters were able to deliver much needed baby supplies to four moms who were to deliver this spring. Three of those baby boys were born and are doing fine. The fourth may be born before you get this KE.

These are the things that help keep our prayer warriors motivated, these and the generous support we receive from folks all over the York/Lancaster area. God Bless All of You who have helped with your prayers and other support.

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

p.s. The next RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is scheduled for August 6-9. If you know someone who needs healing from the pain of abortion, let them know. There is information available in the Atrium of St. John's. If you are interested in praying ADORATION during the retreat, let me know.

Food for Thought

Beauty is the last thing which the thinking intellect dares to approach. Our situation today shows that beauty demands for itself at least as much courage and decision as do truth and goodness, and she will not allow herself to be separated and banned from her two sisters without taking them along with herself in an act of mysterious vengeance. We can be sure that whoever sneers at her name as if she were the ornament of a bourgeois past -- whether he admits it or not -- can no longer pray and soon will no longer be able to love.

Hans Urs von Balthazar, The Glory of the Lord.

Food for Families Report



To date Council 8891 has donated 1251.31 lbs. of food and \$4085. 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. This fiscal year will end on July 1st, so I will be submitting my annual report to supreme by the end of June. Thank You for a Job well done. 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 9:00 - 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 please speak when you get the answering machine 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.

Thank you, God Bless you!

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

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



After our election of officers at our last meeting, we still have a vacancy in the Faithful Pilot position. I ask that you consider filling this position so we can begin the new year with a full slate of officers. If you would consider filling the role, or have any questions, please reach out to me.

Also, we would like to plan a picnic meeting in the coming months, but unsure of the number of brothers that would attend – so planning is quite difficult. If you would like to attend a picnic meeting, please let me know. We are thinking maybe July- Aug time frame.

Our next meeting will be held in New Freedom on June 17th, with the Rosary beginning at 7:45pm. Hope to see many of you there.

To get in contact with me –the best email address is sgmakoc@gmail.com

Vivat Jesus

Steve Arthur FN - sgmakoc@gmail.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. 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

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Our Religious	Joann & B Gifford	Ray Pesta
The Catholic Church	Bill McDaniel	Bud Shughrue
Fr. Capitani	Joanne Polash	Kevin Quinn
Our Troops	Alvena Kornak	
Law Enforcement	Mike Wengryn	
Fire Fighters	Gene Kornak	
President & Legislators	Frank Bodani & Family	
First Responders	Steve & Lillian Onifer	
Health Care Workers	Cindy Mareck Gilmore	
Lenny & Lovell Casiero	Sam Bongiovano & Family	
Schwarzman Family	Ed Manfredi	
Edward Graziul & Family	Dee Nycz	

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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St. John the Baptist Council 8891
Recognizes

Shelley and John Pokrivka

as the May 2021

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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Joe Mazziott

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

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2021 K of C Council #8891 GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH – 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 11th!**

Email to kocgering@yahoo.com for information or to register!

Knights of Columbus June 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Don't forget to attend Mass	31 Memorial Day 	1	2	3	4	5 Faith in Action Rosary K of C Holy Hour 10:00 am Perpetual Adoration Chapel
6 Don't forget to attend Mass	7	8	9	10 Council Meeting NH or FrCC 8:15pm	11	12
13 Don't forget to attend Mass	14	15	16	17 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm New Freedom 7:45pm Rosary	18 Golf Outing Hickory Heights 12:30 Start Greg 717-552-8173	19 July Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
20 Don't forget to attend Mass	21 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Littlestown	22	23	24 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm	25	26
27 Don't forget to attend Mass	28	29	30	1 July	2 July	3 July
4 July	5 July	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 July	10 July