



Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

First, I want to genuinely thank my Brother Knights whom have entrusted me to lead our council as Grand Knight. I am truly humbled and honored. Definitely big shoes to fill when I think back of all the GKs that have given their time and talent to make our council what it is today. Let me also extend a very special thank you on behalf of council #8891 to our illustrious PGK Mark Phipps. To all our Brother Knights that found a way to get so much accomplished. Getting things done to further our mission to advance our Domestic Church through our four pillars of Faith, Family, Community, and Life. So much accomplished over the past two years despite many changes and challenges within the church, the Knights, and even a pandemic thrown in for good measure. Thank you, job well done, #8891 Rocks!

As each year evolves we must adjust to the many changes. One Brother Knight that will be moving on to another parish will be especially missed. Our Chaplin – Father Bob Yohe has brought so much life to our council and parish. He is a true inspiration; a witness of how a Faith filled life can touch the lives of so many changing hearts and minds. A master teacher in how he can take complex scripture and explain it in a way that is not only meaningful but in how we can apply it today. We look forward to you visiting during the annual Father Bob's Wild Game BBQ and wish you the very best in your next parish. May they be blessed as we have been blessed.

Going forward we have so much opportunity to continue to serve our church, community and beyond. We will be looking for new ideas, new members, and new ways to make a difference. It takes so many Brother Knights to plan and execute our events. If you have been active please continue to make a contribution where you can. If you have been sidelined, this is a special invitation to you to get involved moving forward. Just making a commitment to help out at one event per month makes a huge difference. We continue to meet twice per month where all Knights are invited. The second Thursday of the month at 8:00PM we kick-off our General Council meeting, and the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30PM the Officers Planning meeting (previously known as the Business meeting). Hope to see you there.

Special thanks to the following for stepping up to take leadership roles:

DGK – Joe M.
Treasurer – David T.
Recorder – open
Warden – Dan B.
Inside Guard – Ken S.
Outside Guard – Chuck S.
Chancellor – Steve U.
Advocate – Rick C.
Financial Secretary – Greg G.



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All roles have been successfully filled except for the Recorder position. I'm asking one Brother Knight to step forward. No experience is needed as we have strong support to teach you the ropes from past Recorders. A Great way to contribute to 8891. In addition to the roles mentioned above, a special thank you to our Program Directors: Faith – Steve U., Family – Dan B., Community – David T. and Sam B., Life – Tom E. If you would like to be considered as a Co-Director for any of these, please see Joe M. or myself.

As Brother Knights we are all called to defend our Faith. 1Peter3:15... always be ready to give an 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 – GK timschott@hotmail.com

Deputy Grand Knights Message

In the words of the American Author, Jack Canfield, *"Change is inevitable in life. You can either resist it and potentially get run over by it, or you can choose to cooperate with it, adapt to it, and learn how to benefit from it."*



We thank Father Bob for all that he has done to take the helm and weather us through some 'stormy' times. Words cannot express our gratitude for what he has meant to our Parish and our Council.

We welcome Father Mark Wilke to our parish, and we look forward to meeting our new Pastor.

We also thank Mark Phipps for his last two years, serving as Grand Knight. Mark has been instrumental in what I refer to as, "leading the crazy train".

Our new Grand Knight, Tim Schott, and I wish all the success in the world with leading us over the next couple years. I look forward to assisting him and keeping the tradition of Council #8891, "The Council that Rocks", moving forward in a positive direction.

Lastly, thanks to my brother Knights for all you've done over the last year to keep this council rocking. I am always amazed every year at the things we accomplish as an organization. While many changes are happening, the one constant is the strength, fortitude, and resolve of 8891! Thank you to all for what you do!

"Pax et Bonum"

- Peace and
All Good Things -

Joe Mazziott – DGK - 717-858-6004 - themazz@verizon.net

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. 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, can be dropped off in the KofC drop box on the table outside the Parish Office, or given to me at any of our meetings.

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

Greg Gering

Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com



Pro Life Report



Brothers,

A child in the womb is often described by the pro-abortion advocates as a "lump of cells" or a "p.o.c." ("a product of conception"). We know that child, not yet born, is much more than that. Science knows this, too. Boy was that fact driven home to us in the middle of June. An abortion-bound mom changed her mind and decided to keep her children, the twins, in her womb. She shared the ULTRASOND picture of the twins with us. WOW! There they were, the twins, each in its own compartment. There was no mistaking the fact that we were looking at two young lives deserving to be born.

Herewith and an early heads up. We are now formally signed up for the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign running from Sep 22 through Oct 31. Please give some thought to joining us for at least one hour of the campaign.

The abortion lobby formerly said that they wanted abortion to be "legal, safe, and rare". Well it's legal because we allow anti-life laws to be passed. It's increasingly less safe as telemedicine becomes part of the process. And, it is far from rare these days in York. On June 16, Planned Parenthood, York had 32 customers. Two were in and out in 10 minutes. One was a turnaround, a mom who changed her mind about abortion. We are confident that 29 of those women aborted their babies. The two abortion days (Wed and Fri) are now producing over 40 abortions per week in that one York facility. Do the math. That's over 2,000 per year just at 728 S. Beaver Street.

Susquehannock High School has a population of 964 as of today. PP/York is wiping out more than twice that number of lives each year.

Kate Klunk is my, and maybe your, representative in the House of Delegates. She recently introduced a bill that would have protected Down Syndrome children in the womb from abortion. She feels that "every child deserves and has the right to life and children with Down Syndrome are no exception" Gov. Wolfe however vetoed that bill and emphasized that "whenever an anti-choice bill comes to my desk, I will veto it." We have no reason to doubt him.

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

In his autobiography, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. offers this wisdom: "On some positions, Cowardice asks the question, 'Is it safe?' Expediency asks the question, 'Is it politic?' And Vanity comes along and asks the question, 'Is it popular?' But Conscience asks the question, 'Is it right?' The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of convenience, but where he stands in moments of challenge, moments of great crisis and controversy."

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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.

Food for Families Report



To date Council 8891 has donated 1,362.51 lbs. of food and \$4,085. 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.

The physical year ended on July 1st. In order to comply with the requirement to submit the Food for Families report by the end of June, I submitted the report to Supreme on June 21st. Although we did not have a great year due to the Covid 19 pandemic we do qualify for the \$500 refund from Supreme. Thank you for a Job well done! I Checked with Walmart about having a food drive in the future and they are still not making a commitment. They will get back to me next week.

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.

Enjoy the summer!

Thank you and God bless you!

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

The Importance of the Annual #8891 Rocks Golf Outing

I know I have groaned about running the Annual Golf outing every year and I know it is not an easy event for someone to take over, even with my guidance and spreadsheets and my checklists I have in order to run it. And then you have to put up with John Schwartzman and Dan Beck yacking away, thinking they are helping you but instead are causing more issues (sorry guys, I couldn't resist ☺). But I see every year how important it is to have it and run it without any issues and have it consistently the same, year after year. I see the guys outside of the Council are coming year after year from Annapolis, Philadelphia, State College and now even from Chicago for it. Guys tell me that this is the one event they try not to miss and they even schedule vacations around it.

But I now realize that to many of the guys who play it, it is more than just "a round of golf with their buddies and then a good steak dinner afterwards". Many of us have had problems, issues, situations, deaths, etc. that has occurred from the previous 12 months (and especially dealing with COVID-19). COVID even took one of our regulars away this year. A brother who usually plays could not this year due to being in the hospital for a heart issue. Another non-Knight told me that recently his step daughter died due to a drug overdose without knowing what was in it. Another one just got laid off after doing a great job at work for 15 years due to a new VP who is trying to take over the company.

My point is that I now realize that it is so important to many of us to have the opportunity every year (even if we don't play another round of golf this year) to "escape from all of our troubles for a few hours and be with guys who we cherish" and know that we are guaranteed to have a good time before we go back to reality and once again, face an uncertain future.

After reflecting on this point, I say to myself, "Ok shut up now and do your job again" because it is worth it to myself and everyone else who comes out to the golf outing. Yes, it is even worth putting up with John and Dan (thanks, guys – for the years of "help" you have given me in running this event!)

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Gering

Council Impacts

We BEGIN a NEW Fraternal Year; we have new Officers. What do YOU think should be our **Council Impacts**? Should we be doing BIG things OR should we just be doing THINGS? Have we done LITTLE things with a BIG Impact? What do you think? Have WE, as a COUNCIL, undergone change, adaptation, evolution, and growth? Do we NEED TOO? Are your contributions, efforts, and time commitments big, or little, or not at all?

Does your membership and impact provide strength to our Council in undertaking the work of our parish, community and our families?

Does your membership and impact make it possible for our Council to undertake programs (those featured and required by Supreme) to better our parish, community, and our families?

Does your membership and impact inspire others to join and support our Council?

Can you, can we identify OUR impacts? Can you, can we verbalize OUR mission, vision, and values? What are we truly working to create; how does it happen; and what do we believe in?

When was the last time we thought about it or even discussed it?

It is a NEW FRATERNAL YEAR. Let's turn your ideas and suggestions into ACTION!!! It is time for YOU to contribute, make an effort, commit, and speak up so that our Council can power up. Want kind of a Council do you/we want in this parish; what kind of a Council do you/we want to leave behind once we are gone. Are we inspiring our own kids and grandkids?

Realize the IMPACT of Your Voice. Your support/commitment can power the efforts of this Council. Let's each challenge ourselves -- your voice and mine; your input and mine must be and deserves to be heard often in the meetings ahead and in the months to come. When enough of us speak and stand together we can have a tremendous impact...

Supreme defines the local council (#8891) as the basic unit of the Knights. Each works to assist with the needs of its community. Each has the potential to work wonders. The **impacts** from our programs can change our parish, community, and our families. Supreme also defines a successful KofC program as one that depends on the members taking the initial idea (program); modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs; then implementing the program in the way that works.

In order to develop a successful program, our Council must evaluate and understand the needs of our parish and community and implement those programs and activities that are most needed. Our "Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs" are designed to engage members in various activities across a host of categories. Have you engaged? What has been your impact so far? BIG, LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL...

It is always good to have a goal (vision) in mind – what do we want to accomplish? The last time any goal was set was during Past Grand Knight's, Don Vosnik's first year; he set the goal of Star Council. He and his Officers worked hard to attain it, fell short – but what an effort... and what impacts generated...

And is there anything really wrong to setting goals, working towards an outcome in mind (impact) and maybe even attaining some recognition (call it an award -- Columbian, Father McGivney, Founder's, Star Council)? It has been stated many times that we don't need to work for awards. OKAY, but then what are the goals we seek? What values do we inspire to demonstrate?

So, let's give some thought as to how we can better:

ADVANCE our **mission** of unity, fraternity, charity, and patriotism;

MOBILIZE membership to realize the many opportunities and possibilities (vision) that are achievable in supporting our Council;

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BUILD the Domestic Church Programs (values);

SECURE greater awareness of the Council and the many fraternal benefits of being a Knight of Columbus;

ACTIVATE a powerful coalition among all church ministries to increase Council visibility and generate greater support for the parish and our Council.

Now, what are your thoughts; what do you have to say? What else do YOU want to add? ADD Your Voice... and make an impact...

If we are to succeed and flourish as a Council this fraternal year and in years to come, we need resilience, creativity and drive. What are our GOALS this fraternal year and next? Let's begin to establish the actions to attain those goals.

In doing so, let's look at what ALL we can do within our 'Faith in Action Programs' covering FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, and LIFE. Let this New Fraternal Year be our moment; let's realize what's within the realm of possibility. We have faced many challenges but incredible opportunities always lie ahead. Standing together we can and will make the most of the possibilities and expand our influence.

Mathew Kelly, in his book, "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity," wrote that transforming people one at a time is at the heart of God's plan for the world. He went on to say that every time you become a-better-version-of-yourself, the consequences of your transformation echo throughout your family and church. Let's add, our Council to that list... He further suggests that we focus on where we can have most impact – which is with our own thoughts, words, and actions.

It is just those thoughts, words, and actions that makeup our sphere of influence. This year, let's focus on what you, we can AFFECT and it will have the most EFFECT on our Council, Church, and Families...

And it all starts with us! We can accomplish much if we do it together -- so let's stand together, let's be committed, and let's make Council #8891 the best it can be... Let's make it a great year 'together' and realize our **Council Impacts**...

anonymous

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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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Recognizes

Joe & Pattie Mazziott

as the June 2021

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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Recognizes

Tim Schott

as the June 2021

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus July 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4  Don't forget to attend Mass & 	5 4th of July Celebrated Holiday	6	7	8 Council Meeting NH 8:00pm	9	10
11  Don't forget to attend Mass	12	13	14	15 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm 7:45pm Rosary	16	17 August Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
18  Don't forget to attend Mass	19	20	21	22 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm	23	24
25  Don't forget to attend Mass	26	27	28	29	30	31