



Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

August brings hot sunny days and warm nights. Perfect for growing corn. When I was in high school in Indiana you could hear the corn crackle as it grew on warm humid nights. Just as the warmth of the sun is essential for plant growth, putting our faith into action brings life to our core of supporting our domestic church through the four pillars of Faith, Family, Community and Life. Activities are really heating up for the men of #8891 with a polifera of new events on the docket. Please see the DGK article for upcoming opportunities to participate.

Hats off to Brother's Mark P, Joe M and all the Brother Knights that participated in the K of C #8891 I83 Welcome Center over the 4th of July holiday. Special thanks to Father Wilke for gracing us with his presence at the event and our July meeting. His counsel is essential to keeping us on course during our spiritual journey. Overall, the event put smiling faces on many weary travelers, gave us a chance to publicly show a small portion of the good works done by Catholic men, and exceeded budget providing much needed funds for our charitable giving.

If you see our worthy Financial Secretary Greg G, please congratulate him on making his profession to the Secular Order Franciscan Order. This is truly a high honor. Greg works tirelessly behind the scene supporting many events for the Knights, our church and community causes. Thank you Greg for being our CI and making **#8891 Rock!**

In the July Knights Edition we still had one leadership post to fill. Thank you to Sam Bongiovano for stepping up taking on the Recorder roll. I believe that completes a trifecta for Sam having filled most all the leadership positions within #8891 at one time or another. One Program Director position is now open for your consideration. The position of Growth Director (formerly called Membership) needs an official coordinator. This month already I have received three applications for three new members. It is a great opportunity to meet with and on-board potential new members. Please contact Joe M -DGK or myself to learn more.

Speaking of the worthy DGK, he has been busy on a number of projects including revamping our website, kofc8891.com. If you have not perused the site within the last month take a look. It is full key information highlighting activity pictures, complete upcoming events calendar with hotlinks to detail, programs, and even easy access to [eMembership](#) applications. A Legacy of Faith & Service, Men Who Lead, Protect, Serve and Defend. Tap on the three bars in the upper left hand corner for a complete listing of the contents. Thank you Brother Joe M.

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Finally congrats to July K of C Family of the Month Joe & Elizabeth Grohal, and Knight of the Month Mark Phipps. A complete write-up is in the church bulletin. Just as the Perseid Meteor showers will be peaking in mid-August the men of #8891 are Rockin! If you haven't been involved for a while come to a meeting, or sign up for one of the events on Sign-up Genius, or check the website to see where you can make a difference by putting your Faith into Action.

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 – Grand Knight timschott@hotmail.com

Deputy Grand Knights Message

When is the last time you've been to the KofC8891.com website? If it has been a while, I urge you to stop back and check it out. We are in the middle of re-organizing the site. On the website, please check out "Upcoming Events" Section. The goal of this page will be to display all upcoming events along with links to Sign Up Genius for each event. Also, in beta testing you can download our Events Calendar to your phone (the link is at the bottom of that Events page). There is a new section called "Programs". I kindly ask all of our program directors, Steve Udzinski, Rob Galante, Sam Bongiovano, Tom Evans, Bo Gifford, and Dan Beck to put their eyes on it and help me build out the sections of Faith, Family, Community, and Life. For the First Saturday Holy Hour, I put a "Sign Up" button for our brothers Knights to come sign up for the 10 am hour on the first Saturday of the Month. Deacon Carl Friedhoff has the TMIY section there, I would like to update that as well with information about when the program will start up again. The Online Membership section was simplified a bit, and two days after it was up, we had a new membership come through. I have to believe making the website as clean and easy to use will draw new members into our organization. Diane Skirpan also added our KofC link to the bottom of home page of the Churches website (sjbnf.org). So, a big Thank You goes out to her for looking out for us and GK Tim for emailing her. There are still more changes coming so please keep checking back to see what's new or different. I'll take any suggestions or feedback into consideration. I am going to rely on all of you to help me keep the content up-to-date and relevant. Thank you all for your consideration.

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 2021 dues statements and also a dues return envelope. To date the majority of the council's dues are up to date; however, there are a handful of members that I have not received their 2021 dues. If you are not sure if you paid your dues, if you received a 2021 Membership Card, your dues are current. 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 pandemic crisis!

Greg Gering

Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com



Pro Life Report



Brothers,

THE HYDE AMENDMENT - Not so long ago, I made reference to the Hyde Amendment being "repealed". That was the wrong word to use. For 40+ years the Hyde Amendment, prohibiting U.S. government funds being used to fund abortions, was attached to spending bills as a matter of routine. That appears to have stopped about two months ago. More recently, our budget no longer has that prohibitive wording attached. While not "repealed", it looks as though the Hyde Amendment will cease to be. Priests for Life, among others, are urging us to contact our representatives in Washington. I received three postcards** from Priests for Life addressed to my Representative and our two Senators. The message I am sending states that: "Since its inception in 1976 the Hyde Amendment has saved an estimated 2.4 million babies from being killed by abortion. The Hyde Amendment also protects me from being forced to pay for the killing of a baby in an abortion. The 2022 Federal Budget eliminates the Hyde Amendment. If that Amendment is not included I will be forced to pay for abortions. As one of your constituents, I urge you to make sure the Hyde Amendment is part of any and all House Appropriations Bills." (The mailing addresses for the representatives is below this message)

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE (FALL CAMPAIGN) will commence Wed., Sep 22 and run through Sun, Oct 31. We will have a presence in front of Planned Parenthood (York) every hour they are open. Please do try to participate at some level. Let me suggest, too that this is not a bad place to bring your teenagers. They will be safe. They deserve to know what is going on inside PP. Why not? PP manages to get some of their people into our schools to "teach" your children. Interested in signing up for vigil hours? Call me at 717 235 8833 or go on to "[40Daysforlife/York](https://www.40daysforlife.org/)" to sign up.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS, helping to heal the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. That's their motto and that's what they do for women AND men scarred by abortion. They offer a safe place to renew, refresh and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Next retreats: 6 - 8 Aug and 17- 19 Sep. Call Becky at 717 788 4959. All calls are confidential

THE SANCITY OF LIFE *by Richard Waters*

Life is a precious commodity
 Why don't some have the ability to see
 How it should be treasured and respected
 How it should be valued and protected
 Why do some find it so hard to understand
 What it means to take another by the hand
 Those who struggle to recognize morality
 Are lacking all comprehension of humanity
 And all that makes our species civilized
 For some the sanctity of life just mystifies
why?

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p.s. About postcards. When I was a boy, we knew about "penny postcards". I like getting the Sunday papers' travel sections. A postcard could get you beautiful travel info about almost any place in the world. With a dime, you could receive pounds of stuff about the most exotic travel destinations you could ever dream of.....Fast forward, my "penny postcards" to my congressman and senators are now \$0.36.

Food for Families Report



As of July 1st 2021, Council 8891 has donated 110.4 lbs. of food and collected \$50. Thank you for your generous efforts.

I Checked with Walmart about having a food drive in the future and they are still not making a commitment. I am still waiting for them to get back to me. I will contact them again this 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 because I screen our calls**) 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

2021 Football Sweepstakes Tickets



Worthy brothers. I hope everyone is well.

I have the Football Sweepstakes tickets. Tickets are \$10.

When you purchase a ticket, you can refer to the back of the ticket for the prize structure. There are a minimum of 25 winners each week. A winners list will be available at the football sweeps website listed on each ticket.

The list below shows our cost depending on the number of tickets sold.

\$8 for tickets 1 – 100 sold

\$5 for tickets 101 – 300 sold

\$4 for tickets 301+ sold

As you can see, we make more if we sell more. And this year we get an extra dollar for the first 100 tickets sold.

The deadline for returns to be eligible for the program is October 29, 2021. Tickets received after this date will be ineligible and will be returned to the council for refund to the purchaser. I need your tickets by October 22 to give me enough time to mail them.

If you need tickets, please call me, or send me an email. I will be happy to run them to your home or meet you at mass when it is convenient for you.

I will make arrangements with the church office for some time to set up tables one week in August or September. If permitted to do so, I will need help manning the tables. I will keep you posted.

Thank you.

Rob Galante

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Food for Thought

Maxims from *Finch College for Women* (no longer in existence), New York City

1. Believing in people usually brings out the best in them.
2. There is always another side; suspend judgment.
3. There is always a solution to every problem. Do not waste time on self-pity.
4. Be considerate. Your actions affect others, and other people's feelings are just like your own.
5. Be kind. Remember that other people are as intuitive as you and judge you just as you judge them.
6. Be sincere. In the long run everyone will find you out and judge you by your true self and not by your pretensions.
7. Snobbishness of any kind is a sign of limitation.
8. Remember that recreation must be to re-create for work.
9. Remember that you must be worthy and capable of love to be able to give it or to keep it.
10. Remember that you have a soul just as you have a body and a social self. Do not starve it.

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July 15, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Along with the other bishops of Pennsylvania, I give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. Each of us has felt the impact of COVID-19 in many ways as individuals and families, among friends and at work. This has been a time of hardship and struggle, of separation and isolation that has impacted our lives of faith as well. Our Lord Jesus has been near to us throughout this difficult period, especially when we encounter Him in the Holy Eucharist. There He offers us His healing and peace, His mercy and reconciliation. Now the time has come for everyone to return joyfully to the celebration of the Eucharist with thanksgiving and renewed faith.

As life returns to normalcy in many ways, each bishop will reinstate in his diocese the obligation of attending Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days beginning Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been in place since March of 2020 when the developing coronavirus pandemic required people not to assemble in group settings. Now, with the impact of the pandemic considerably reduced, it is possible for the faithful to assemble again for the Eucharist and fitting to restore the obligation.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days arises from our Baptism which compels us to unite ourselves with Christ at the altar in His saving Sacrifice of the Cross (Code of Canon Law, canon 1247). "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2182)." The obligation expresses the Christian way to observe the Third Commandment, to keep holy the Lord's Day (Deuteronomy 5:12; Exodus 31:15; Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 2180-2181).

As is always the case, this obligation does not apply to those who are seriously ill, who have a serious health risk, such as those receiving therapies that suppress immunity, as well as those who have serious anxiety because of large groups. Likewise, the obligation does not apply to those who care for loved ones who cannot attend Mass in person (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2181). Whenever legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, you are urged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading the Sacred Scriptures, and uniting yourself to Christ in His worship of the Father of us all. Also, you are encouraged to view a broadcast of the Mass.

As your Bishop, I welcome this moment that reinstates the obligation for all Catholics in the Diocese of Harrisburg on August 15, 2021. For all of us, it is a moment to thank God anew for the great gift of the Holy Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus in His Holy Body and Blood as well as for the joy of gathering together as a believing community of faith.

May God continue to bless you and your families, and may Mary continue to intercede with Her Son to keep us safe and renewed in our love for the Eucharist.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer
Bishop of Harrisburg

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus August 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 <u>July</u>	26 <u>July</u>	27 <u>July</u>	28 <u>July</u>	29 <u>July</u>	30 <u>July</u>	31 PARISH FEST Bingo, Beverages & Cherries & Cash 5:00-10:00pm KofC Setup @ 2pm KofC Help @ Event
1 Don't forget to attend Mass	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Richel's Vinyard</i>	7 1st Sat Rosary 10:00am <i>Richel's Vinyard</i>
8 Don't forget to attend Mass & <i>Richel's Vinyard</i>	9	10	11	12 Council Meeting NH 8:00pm	13	14 8891 Audit Due
15 Don't forget to attend Mass	16	17	18	19 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm 7:45pm Rosary	20	21 September Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
22 Don't forget to attend Mass	23	24	25	26 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm	27	28
29 Don't forget to attend Mass	30	31	1 <u>September</u>	2 <u>September</u>	3 <u>September</u>	4 I-83 Labor Day Rest Stop 7am – 4pm

Council Family Picnic – September 5th