



Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

September ushers in the autumnal equinox when the sun crosses the celestial equator heading south for the season. While the kids may be going back to school and the heat of summer subsides, the Knights of 8891 continue to make a difference for the Domestic Church. Our Directors leading the four pillars of Faith, Family, Community and Life are all active with opportunities for you to participate. Check out the updated 8891 website, www.kofc8891.com for a full slate of activities. The calendar is now updated complete with hotlinks with activity details. Thanks to DGK – Joe M for putting this together.



Congratulations to the August Knight of the Month and Family of the Month. Chris Wood was recognized as our Knight of the Month for his accomplishments leading our Youth Group, helping Father Dill in his parish, planning for the Parish Fest, and more. The Family of the Month was Dan and Sue Mareck. The Marecks are long time parishioners with Sue leading our school through the first 10 years. She recently agreed to come back as Principal for one additional year. What a great testament to faith in action.

Speaking of Faith in Action many Brother Knights made a big difference in August. Thanks to Chris W, Brian N, Greg G and all Knights that contributed to planning and making our Parish Fest a success. Fun events for kids and adults alike. Bingo managed by Barry P and Jim H was a big hit. Along with Father Leo food truck and the talented musicians performing the live music. Jim H for fabricating new poles for our tents. Don V for stepping up to take the lead as Membership Director. Tom R and Jim H for relocating the statue of Our Lady of America. I hear there is a picture of these Brother Knights heading down the road securing the statue in the back of Joe M pickup truck. Bob K, Jim H, and Don V for providing breakfast for the Parish Yard sale. Thanks to each Brother Knight that supported these and other events. Your efforts are most appreciated.

If you were able to participate in support of council efforts, Many Thanks! September brings a basket a new opportunities to get involved. Please consider signing up 40 Days for Life, or Labor Day I83 Welcome Center or Knights Rosary first Saturday of September or other events. A couple of fun events on the docket; Sisters of Saint Joseph Golf Tournament fundraiser and the annual 8891 Family Picnic. This year Rob and Marlene Galante have graciously offered to open their home for the Family Picnic.

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

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Deputy Grand Knights Message

Two Quick Reminders (as noted on <https://www.kofc8891.com/> Upcoming Events Page):

- Rest Stop Event on Saturday September 4th, Please consider taking a time slot on Sign up Genius.
- Knights Cookout on Sunday September 5th, Hosted by Rob Galante, please RSVP, if you haven't already. All the details are on the Sign up Genius site.



Brother Knights of 8891 continue to make a difference in support of our Domestic Church through the four pillars of Faith, Family, Community, and Life.

FAITH Committee Director – Steve Udzinski

Consider participating in the KofC Holy Hour to pray the Rosary with Brother Knights. The next opportunity is Saturday, September 4th at 10:00am in the perpetual adoration chapel. Thank you to Rob G and Steve U for coordinating. You may also use the Sign Up Genius to sign up for upcoming dates.

FAMILY Committee Director – Dan Beck

Bo Gifford continues the great ministry of collecting food for the Pantry. Since July 1st, 148.6 lbs. of food has been collected. Bo continues to try to get a collection date coordinated with Walmart. He is shooting for an October date. Thank you for your persistence Bo!

COMMUNITY Committee Director – Sam Bongiovano and David Taylor

Look for an October Date and an email from Sign Up Genius for the next Roadside Cleanup. The last roadside cleanup, the most frequently collected trash item was empty bottles of 99 Banana Liqueur. Not sure about you, but I think a few prayers for that individual are needed!

Life Committee Director – Tom Evans

Tom as usual continues his great work for the Pro Life Ministry. He usually has an article in this Knights edition, so please see his article for upcoming events.

Council Committee Director – Barry Price

I would just like to say thank you to Brother Barry for month after month (and year after year) for being the Editor and Chief of our “Knight Edition” Newsletter. I find the newsletter to be informative and packed full of information.

September, for us as an organization marks the beginning of the busy season. As kids get back to school, fall sports ramp up for our kids and grandkids, and so do our Knights Events. Between now and December, we have many events coming: Italian Dinner, Seminarian Raffle, Soup and Sandwich, Breakfast with Santa, Wreaths Across America, and Roadside Cleanup are just to name a few. That being said, if you know anyone you think would make a good Knight, please pass their information on to “The Don” (Don Vosnick), our New Membership Director. I feel like we are in good hands with Don at the helm. He was the one who went to my wife, and said, “Your husband needs to be a Knight”, and here I am today because of “The Don”.

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 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 (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.

Please note that any extra you give will go towards the Southern York County Food Pantry to support their continuous need due to the pandemic and economic crisis!

Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com



Pro Life Report



Brothers,

Now that we are getting back to a more normal way of doing business, I am asking you to consider this.

Will you recollect what you did on behalf of the Pro-Life effort last year or the year before COVID and consider doing that again PLUS one more thing? If you can't recall having done anything, would you try to do something within the next year? There are many ways you can stand up for life: a special visit to the Corpus Christi Chapel, joining in our PRO-Life Rosaries when they resume, attending our Memorial Mass for babies never born in November, joining the National Right to Life March, assisting as an adorer at Rachel's Vineyard retreats, offering up your prayers and fasting on behalf of life, participating in the next 40 Days For Life Campaign, urging our policy makers to govern and legislate respecting the sanctity of life in all its stages, et al.

40 Days For Life - We will have a kick-off rally at John Rudy Park on Sunday, Sep. 19, at 2:00. All Vigilers and their families are invited. The campaign itself will run from Wed., Sep 22 through Sun., Oct. 31. Rachel Stull, Director of The New Life Center for Women and Children, Glen Rock, will be our featured speaker at the kick-off.

To learn more about the campaign and to sign up for vigil hours, search for "40daysforlife/york". It's not too difficult to navigate through the site. Hit a snag? Call me (717 235 8833) or email tomevans54@comcast.net

We are also planning on having a sign-up table at St. John's after all the Masses for the first three weekends in Sept. 4/5, 11/12 and 18/19.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - The next retreat is scheduled for Nov. 5-7, in Columbia, Pa. Should you know a woman, or man, who needs help to heal the pain of abortion, direct them to the notices in the church atrium or the Undefeated Courage website. All contacts are strictly confidential. Should you want to participate as an adorer, call me.

October is Pro-Life Month. The parish Pro-Life Ministry is planning on special Rosary devotions each Sunday in October. Check Bulletin.

Brothers, many wonderful things happen when you get involved. Indulge me, here. A mom of a 6 month old got pregnant by her boyfriend. When she chose to keep her baby, he threw her out. She had nothing of her own. Her dad, not a rich man, helped her find a modest apartment. My wife, Pattie, and I visited her. She didn't even have a bed. Guess what? We had a bed on hand, given to us by a #8891 family. She has a bed, now. Another #8891 family gave us a very nice set of dishes and a complete set of flatware for her. We used monies donated to us to buy a number of things to help her set up her house. Some we bought at GOODWILL but most came from WAL-MART. We went through the Shrewsbury WAL-MART and loaded up on things like a coffee maker, a small microwave, a broom and dust pan, a frying pan, utensils, etc., etc, etc. There was a short line at checkout and a young man, about 30, in line behind us commented that it looked as if we were setting up another household. Pattie allowed that he was close in his assessment but these things were for a young mom, carrying another baby, who had chosen life. He smiled with a 'good for her' expression. Pattie added that she was tossed out by a guy who wanted that baby aborted. This was shocking to him. We made small talk and said our goodbyes, left the store and loaded the goodies into our car. Pattie was returning the cart to the cart rack when this man caught up to her and holding out his closed hand asked, "Will you give this to that young lady?" Pattie took the rolled up bills, thanked him and assured him the young lady would get them. Not until she got back in the car and counted it, did she realize that he donated \$150 to our young lady. Don't know who he is. Probably will never see him again. Can only say God Bless You. There are so many good people out there. Pattie told the young lady the story of the bills and she cried.

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

Food for Families Report



As of July 1st 2021, Council 8891 has donated 265.2 lbs. of food and collected \$50. Thank you for your generosity!

I am still working with Walmart to schedule a food drive in October but still have not gotten a commitment. I was told that it looks like they may soon allow us to have a food drive, but that was before the Delta Variant surged. I will continue to contact them until we get an answer.

Please remember to bring your much needed donations to all meetings. I repeat!! Please remember to bring your much needed donations to all meetings.

Please check the weekly Parish bulletin for items that are currently most needed.

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. Financial donations should go through our Financial Secretary; otherwise the Council will not get credit.

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.

Thank you and God bless you!

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

2021 Football Sweepstakes Tickets & 8891 Family Cookout

Football Frenzy ticket sales are going well. We have more than 100 tickets out there. Only 4 tickets have been bought, so get your money to the next couple of meetings. Feel free to call me any time, and I'll run to your home if it's more convenient or I will meet you at church.

The **Knights Picnic** has 3 confirmed responses and 167 "no responses." We need to know how many are coming, so please respond via the Signup Genius. The link follows.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f45abac2ca7fc1-kofc1>

Thank you.

Rob Galante

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Food for Thought

HOPE

Hope looks for the good in people, instead of harping on the worst.

Hope opens doors where despair closes them.

Hope discovers what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot.

Hope draws its power from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of human nature.

Hope "lights a candle" instead of "cursing the darkness."

Hope regards problems, small or large, as opportunities.

Hope cherishes no illusions, nor does it yield to cynicism.

Hope sets big goals and is not frustrated by repeated difficulties or setbacks.

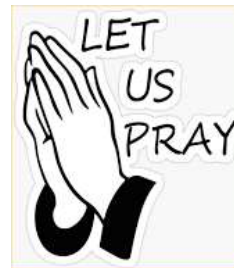
Hope pushes ahead when it would be easy to quit.

Hope puts up with modest gains, realizing that "the longest journey starts with one step."

Hope accepts misunderstandings as the price for serving the greater good of others.

Hope is a good loser because it has the divine assurance of final victory.

Father James Keller. (founder of The Christophers, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Keller)

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**St. John the Baptist Council 8891****Recognizes****Dan and Sue Mareck****as the August 2021****FAMILY OF THE MONTH****St. John the Baptist Council 8891****Recognizes****Chris Wood****as the August 2021****KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Knights of Columbus September 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <u>August</u>	30 <u>August</u>	31 <u>August</u>	1	2	3	4 1st Sat Rosary 10:00am &  I-83 Labor Day Rest Stop 7am – 4pm
5  Don't forget to attend Mass & KofC Family Picnic 1pm Sign-up Link	6 	7	8	9 Council Meeting NH 8:00pm	10	11
12  Don't forget to attend Mass	13	14	15	16 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm 7:45pm Rosary	17	18 October Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
19  Don't forget to attend Mass & 40 Days for Life Kickoff	20	21	22	23 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm Installation followed by the Meeting	24	25
26  Don't forget to attend Mass	27	28	29	30	1 <u>October</u>	2 <u>October</u> Soup & Sandwich After 5pm mass

Seminarian Raffle – October 23rd and 24th

Parish Christmas Bazaar – November 12th, 13th, & 14th

CHURCH BAZAAR

Mark your calendar for the weekend of November 12, 13, and 14! The annual bazaar is scheduled and the ladies bazaar work-group is working most days in preparation. There is a lot of work required in loading-in on Friday morning; breakfast and lunch to be prepared and served on Saturday; and an ethic food corner to be staffed. In addition, the ladies could use support in covering several work stations as well as assisting patrons in carrying their purchases to their respective vehicles. AS ALWAYS, MEN'S GIFTS ARE NECESSARY IN PUTTING TOGETHER GIFT BASKETS -- bring them to our meetings; drop off at the bazaar room; or contact Bob Karotko.

As you know, this is an important fund-raising event for our church, and any support goes a long way in making it productive. There will be sign-up sheets at meetings and/or you can always contact Bob Karotko at: bobandcarolk@comcast.net or at 717-428-6647. Let's work with the ladies and make it a successful event!

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