



Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

This month's Knight of Columbus 8891 quote comes from the Venerable Fulton Sheen, "You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you."

As I prepare to write this article, I look back on what has been accomplished by the Knights of 8891 over the past month. Just amazing all the focus and accomplishment on giving to others. With over 200 members this is consistently accomplished by about 10% of our members. Good News is we a number of upcoming activities for all to share camaraderie with Brother Knights in serve of others. We have a bundle of opportunities for all members to get involved in November and beyond. As a bonus this month, we have an opportunity to form a second kitchen team. If you can serve as co-captain, please contact DGK-Joe M. or me.

Our October Family of the Month is Tom & Pattie Evans. Our Life Director and his lovely bride have literally made a life/death difference for many over the years. Most recently with the 2021 40 Days for Life, supporting Life Gala, Rachel's Vineyard and continuous ministry leading prayer warriors at PP in York. Our Knight of the Month is Jimmy Howell. Bringing his impeccable organization skills to the Knight's Kitchen and dishing out delicious meals. Most recently along with Don V and the team of volunteers, he captained the Italian Dinner, Soup & Sandwich fundraiser, and mini-Bazaar/Bingo luncheons.

Other notable Faith in Action accomplishments for the month of October include; coordination of the Box of Joy project by Paul 'Doc' S. This is the first year we are supporting this ministry that brings Christmas presents to the poorest of the poor in the world. For more information see the Sunday bulletin. Thank you to DGK Joe M. for leading our Council Meeting while I was away visiting my parents. Word has it that he set a new record for meeting efficiency at 44 minutes! Also, thank you to Tom R. for coordinating our Road Side Clean-up and keeping our town beautiful. This event is scheduled for October 30th immediately after That Man is You lets out. Many thanks to Dan B and supporters of our Seminarian Raffle. To Steve U. and Rob G. for coordinating the Knights monthly Rosary and prepping for other upcoming Faith activities. Of course, must recognize Bo G. for his continuing coordination for Food For Families. And to all Brother Knights that volunteer their time and talent to make these and other initiatives possible.

Finally, this is a special invitation to Brother Knights that have not recently been active. Please choose one upcoming event to support in November. For more information you can directly contact the coordinator listed in this KE. Thank you.

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



This past month we've been busy. A big thank you to all who helped with soup and sandwich, the 40 Hours dinner, the Italian dinner, the Bazaar Lunch and Bingo, and those who came out at the last minute to help the school set up the New Freedom Hall for their major fund raiser. Don and Jim in some cases pulled double duty. Those two are working harder in retirement than when they had real daytime jobs. That being said, we are starting to throw around some ideas of how we can better help them. It could be as simple as getting some guys in the evening to do some prep work for an event, or spinning off a few other crews to handle a couple events. If you have any ideas please come out to a meeting or email Tim or myself. Looking ahead we have our Community Clean Up (Oct. 30th), Soup and Sandwich (Nov 6/7), mark the military graves for Wreaths Across America (Nov 6 @10am), and Bazaar Support (Nov 12,13). Please visit kofc8891.com/ Upcoming Events. There will be a link to Sign Up Genius as they become available. Why do we do all this crazy work? It seems overwhelming at times. So I will leave you with this final thought that sums up why I think we do what we do (and pulling some words from scripture). As Knights we are expected to help the church with a joyful spirit. "Love one another." "Care for one another." "Pray for one another." "Encourage one another." "Help one another." "Counsel one another." "Support one another."

Peace and All Good Things My Brothers,

Peace and All Good Things,

Joe Mazzio - DGK - 717-858-6004 - themazz@verizon.net

Food for Families Report



As of July 1st 2021 until the end of September, Council 8891 has donated 468 lbs. of food and \$500. I know that donations have been made in August but I only receive the end of month totals now. Thank you for your generosity!

I would like to thank the council for the increased volume of food donations after the meeting. Thank you very much and keep it coming! **Please** remember that it is **extremely important** that each of you donate at least one food item for each meeting that you attend!

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!

Have a Joyful and Colorful Autumn Season!

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

2021 & 2022 Dues Notice from the Financial Secretary



Brothers All,

The 2021 dues statements were mailed out in the January 2021 Knight. To date the majority of the council's dues are up to date; however, there are a handful of members that we have not received your 2021 dues. If you received a 2021 Membership Card, your dues are current. If you did not receive a 2021 membership card or have any questions or concerns about your dues, please contact me at kocgering@yahoo.com or (717) 552-8173. Dues can be mailed to the church with the note K of C 8891, can be dropped off in the Parish Office, or given to me at any of our meetings or at the 11am Sunday mass.

Please note that as we end the year of 2021 and move into 2022, you will be receiving your 2022 dues statement in the mail most-likely in the January 2022 Knight Edition; however we are waiting to see if State Council Charities will also be doing the COAL campaign, and that way we can again do a single USPS paper mailing of the January Knight Edition, 2022 Dues Statement, and COAL Campaign collateral.

Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

A woman who has previously gone on our Right to Life March bus recently asked me if St. John was going to have a bus this year. The jury is still out on this one. The uptick in CORONA deaths in PA over the last two months gives us cause to pause. We are still open to the idea but feel we must wait a bit to finally decide.

- Last month, I wrote a little on the topic of when life begins. Since then, I have read a short essay by George Weigel titled "CATHOLIC BELIEFS AND THE ABORTION DEBATE". I highly recommend it to you.

Weigel opens with the question, "do Catholics believe that life begins at conception?" He responds thusly. "Well, yes, in precisely the sense that Catholics "believe" the Earth is spherical." He goes on to say that Catholics do not "believe" that human life begins at conception in the same sense as Catholics "believe" in the Incarnation or the Trinity. Through science we "know" when life begins, it begins at conception. "It's an empirical fact: a human life, and nothing other than a human life, begins at conception." And the Incarnation and the Trinity? We "believe" in them as a matter of faith.

Weigel then asks what a just society owes an innocent life in the womb. He answers; Innocent life deserves the protection of the law in a just society. The unborn child deserves help from society as does the mother facing an unplanned or unwanted pregnancy. As "serious Catholics" we WILL help that mother and her child. We will not ignore the science and claim that when life begins is open to debate. Nor should we speak of a "Catholic position" as to when life begins. We KNOW when it begins.

- Brothers, UNDEFEATED COURAGE is holding its major fund-raiser of the year on Thursday, December 2, at the STAR BARN in Elizabethtown, PA. Some will ask, "What is Undeclared Courage?" It is a pro-life, charitable organization that among other things sponsors RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS (help in healing the pain of abortion), maintains a presence outside Planned Parenthood Harrisburg and York, and is getting ready to launch its MOBILE ULTRASOUND vehicle. It is led by Becky Biter and her husband Deacon Shawn Biter, two dynamic Pro-Life Warriors.

You can read about the event by searching for "Undeclared Courage Gala". The cost is \$100 per person, not an incidental fee at all and not easy for most people. But please give it some consideration. Pattie and I will attend as we have been part of their operation for a number of years.

The STAR BARN is quite a nice venue. I expect that the affair will be more than nice. Black tie optional (I don't own a tuxedo)

There will be two guest speakers: Thomas Glessner, J.D., founder and president of The National Institute of Family and Life Associates. He has been a great source of legal help to Pro-Lifers for years.

Dr. Teresa Burke, founder of RACHEL'S VINEYARD, the largest post abortion ministry in the world. Go on line and look up Rachel's Vineyard and you will get an idea of what that means. These retreats are held world-wide. Having helped at some retreats, I can tell you that they work for post abortive women and men and women who have participated in any way in abortions.

Wouldn't it be great if our Council or our parish had a table (8 seats) at the affair? *

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Articles are due via e-mail to Barry Price bapent@comcast.net by the Sunday 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.

2021 Football Sweepstakes Tickets

The **Football Frenzy** tickets have been sent in and I thank everyone for their support of purchasing 190 tickets for this fund-raiser. Best wishes on having one of the teams on your ticket be one of the winners in the upcoming weeks of the season. If you do have a winning ticket one of the weeks of the season, the State Council will contact you.



Thank you.

Rob Galante - 717-318-1231 rmgalante@yahoo.com

\$\$\$ - CHURCH CASH BINGO – Sunday December 5th - \$\$\$

Mark your calendar for the next church Cash Bingo on Sunday December 5th in the Fr Capitani Hall with doors opening at 11:30 for early bird arrivals, and Bingo running from 1:00 to 4:00. Food will be available starting at 12:00. There will be a Bingo top cash prize with Special Games and more. Door prizes will be awarded. Since the Knights will be running the Bingo and also Cooking and Serving the food, **We Need Your Help**. Based on the last Cash Bingo on October 3rd where we had between 50 and 100 players, we do not know if we will have 75 or 200 players attending this Bingo, so we need to prepare for a successful event and customer experience, and we will adjust our resource requirement as the day progresses accordingly. Additional information will be provided in the upcoming month.

The Cash Bingo on October 3rd went very well and smoothly, so since the team has a successful Bingo under their belt, this next Bingo should do as well if not better.

Let's get behind **St John's Christmas Bazaar!**

St. John's Christmas Bazaar (aka Marketplace Fest) is the largest fund-raiser each year. Last year was difficult given the multitude of issues/circumstances, yet the Bazaar Team still made substantial monies for our Church. The team is still overcoming many hurdles this year and continues to work very hard in order to organize and produce another outstanding bazaar.

Mark the calendar for the weekend of NOVEMBER 12, 13, and 14. This year the bazaar (Marketplace Fest) will be held at: ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ON 175 MAIN STREET. It will run from 5 pm to 8 pm on the 12th; 8 am to 5 pm on the 13th; and 8 am to 4 pm on the 14th.

The Marketplace Fest will again provide a wide-range of items including: beautiful gift baskets for all occasions; baked goods, furniture, home goods, jewelry, religions items, home decorations as was Christmas decorations and decorated trees to go. The Secret Santa Shop has many selections for the kids to shop; there will be 50/50 raffle tickets to purchase as well as bazaar raffle tickets. A new addition this year will be select clothing.

One special item to look for is the St. John's Keepsake, a perfect replica ornament of our Church and a perfect gift to give for Christmas, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings or any family occasion. It could even be given to our new members of the Council. The cost is \$12.00.

As in all past years, members of the Council will be cooking. If you can give an hour or a little more in support of this outstanding event, help out in the kitchen, bring the entire family to shop and buy breakfast or lunch, assist with load-in or set-up of the gym, or offer to help with sales or moving products where needed - there is always plenty to do! Contact **Bob Karotko (717-428-6647)** or bobandcarolk@comcast.net if you are available to help.

Fraternal Benefits Night Webinar

If you are concerned about having enough money to retire, or how to protect your money after your retire, please register and attend the webinar – **Financial Success Under Any Circumstances** on Thursday November 4th at 7pm. Register for the webinar at <https://vanmueller.com/kofc-registration-11-4/>

With all the current and pending changes Washington is discussing, an open mind is an informed mind.

November 6th and 7th Soup & Sandwich

Brothers, our next and last Soup & Sandwich for 2021 will be after all masses the weekend of November 6th and 7th. The menu for November will be Sweet or Mild Italian Sausage with choice toppings of Homemade Marinara, Peppers & Onions, and Parmesan/Romano cheese.

The soup will be Homemade Hearty Chicken Vegetable soup.

As a result of the cost increase for the material and supplies, we are raising the price of the Sausage Sandwich to \$7.00 and \$10.00 for the Quart of Soup. As with all events, I will need help, and a [SignUpGenius](#) e-mail will be going out this weekend. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail.

FYI just as a reminder, the next Church Cash Bingo will be held tentatively Sunday December 5th in the Fr Capitani Hall and the Knights have been requested to cook and sell the Bingo food & beverages again.

Jim Howell jim.howell75@yahoo.com - 717-817-9634

2021 Italian Dinner Wrap-up

Brothers,

Once again, the good news of a total Sell-Out for the Italian Take Out dinner! I want to express my total gratitude for all of you who helped to make this event a total success.

Based on the sale and our receipts, the profit will be roughly \$1196.

In order to continue these events, we will always need hard working volunteers.

In the future, we are hoping to start a team that could take of some of the meal preparation with Don and myself providing the recipe and procedure involved.

As mentioned above, the next Soup & Sandwich will be the weekend of November 6th and 7th and we will have the Sign Up Genius out soon.

Don and I will also be cooking for the Bazaar team on Friday Nov 12th and Sunday Nov 14th. We may need a couple bodies for kitchen clean up.

Please, if you have the time, commit some time to do God's work.

Peace in Brotherhood,

Jimmy

A couple photos of the Lasagna preparation to point of sale process. R U Hungry yet?



If U R Hungry now, stop by the tables after the Nov 6th and 7th masses and get your Soup & Sandwich?

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

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Our Troops
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Tom & Pattie Evans
 as the October 2021
FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus November 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31  Don't forget to attend Mass	1	2 ELECTION DAY Get out and vote	3	4 Financial Benefits Webinar 7pm See article for details	5	6 Soup & Sandwich After 5pm mass
7  Don't forget to attend Mass ----- Soup & Sandwich After all masses	8	9	10	11 Council Meeting NH 8:00pm	12 St John's Marketplace Fest (Bazaar) 5:00 – 8:00pm St John Lutheran	13 St John's Marketplace Fest (Bazaar) 8:00am – 5:00pm St John Lutheran
14  Don't forget to attend Mass & St John's Marketplace Fest (Bazaar) 8:00am – 4:00pm St John Lutheran & Box Of Joy Last day to drop off in left hallway of the Church	15	16	17	18 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm 7:30pm Rosary	19	20 December Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net 
21  Don't forget to attend Mass	22	23	24	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	26 BLACK FRIDAY 	27
28  Don't forget to attend Mass	29 CYBER MONDAY 	30	1 <u>December</u>	2 <u>December</u> Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm	3 <u>December</u>	4 <u>December</u> s
5  Don't forget to attend Mass Cash Bingo Food @ Noon Bingo @ 1:00 20 Games with Specials & a Grand Prize	6 <u>December</u>	7 <u>December</u>	8 <u>December</u>	9 <u>December</u> Council Meeting NH 8:00pm	10 <u>December</u>	11 <u>December</u>

Road Side Clean-up –Saturday October 30th immediately after That Man is You!

November Soup & Sandwich – November 6th & 7th

November Officer Planning Meeting – Thursday December 2nd

St John's Cash Bingo– December 5th

December General Meeting – Thursday December 9th