



## Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

Just before sitting down at the computer to write this month's Knights Edition article, I wrote out two condolence cards on behalf of 8891 for Knights that passed away last week. The first, Brother John Bach, lived a long full life. The second, Brother Wil Smith was my daughters age and was called after a brief illness. While we do not know the time or the place of our death, it definitely gives pause to reflect on what is truly important in life. Faith in Jesus our Savior, family, friends, church, country, being thankful for all the blessings we have been given. As we enter the end of the year, Wishing you and your Family a very Happy Thanksgiving!



Many thanks to all the Brother Knights that put their Faith into Action over the past several weeks. K of C #8891 continues to Rock. Some highlights:

- Food for Families Walmart food collection packed the Southern York Pantry with 2, 960 pounds of food and \$1,291 in cash donations. Thank you Bo G, Joe M, and all the Knights that make this such a successful ministry.
- Brighten Our Foundation Leadership Gift from the Knights. Thank you to the core team of David Taylor, John Nycz, Barry Price, and Greg Gering for leading this effort where KofC 8891 will put up \$10,000 for an end of the year matching campaign.
- Saint Joseph the Worker veneration and service. Thank you to Steve U. for leading this event and the Knights that participated.
- Knights monthly Holy Hour at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Thank you to Steve U. for leading and Knights that participate.
- Knights rosary before the monthly Council meeting. Thank you to John Schwarzman for leading and Knights that participate.
- Seminarian Raffle in support of Michael Pray. Thank you to Steve U. and Dan B. for coordinating and all Knights that supported this fundraiser.
- Coats for Kids distribution that will keep about 200 kids in need much warmer this winter. Thank you to Tom R for coordinating and leadership gift from St Vincent de Paul Society.

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- 40 Days for Life with two documented saves and other unknown blessings. Thank you to Tom E. and Knights that came out and prayed for the unborn in front of PP York.
- Wreaths Across America mark graves of veterans in SJBC cemetery. Thank you to Bo G., Joe M., Jim H. and all brother Knights that support remembering our veterans.
- Football Ticket Sweeps sales and fun. Thank you to Rob G for leading, John N for once again crushing it on ticket sales, and all that sold and purchased tickets in support of this fundraiser.
- State and PVK Scholarship coordination. Thank you Rick C. for leading.

Last and certainly not least this month is the Feast of Christ the King Parish Breakfast. This is a no charge, free will offering event to bring the parish together. Once again, a spectacular menu offering. Thank you to Jim H. for leading and all the brother Knights that contributed whether preparing or coming out in support of the breakfast.

As most many of you may know we have two qualified PA ServSafe certificate holders that have led all our kitchen events. Don V. chef emeritus recently sustained a severe hand injury and will be sidelined for at least two month. Jim H. will continue to support cooking events however will be stepping down from leading events. Therefore, we have an immediate need for one or two more guys to step up and assist with coordination. No previous experience is necessary. We have exceptional support from guys that can make food purchases during the week, plan menus, and send sign-ups out in support of the events. Please talk to any officer for more information.

Every day parishioners are doing extraordinary things to make a difference for our parish, community and beyond. This month the Knights of Columbus recognize Tim Frank as the Knight of the Month, Jim and Patty Howell as Family of Month. Thank you for all you do giving of your time and talent in making a difference. By putting your Faith into Action our parish and community are a better place.

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....

*Tim Schott – Grand Knight – [timschott@hotmail.com](mailto:timschott@hotmail.com)*

## Deputy Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights of Council #8891 continue to make a difference in support of our Domestic Church through the four pillars of Faith, Family, Community, and Life. November was a busy month for us between the Food Drive and the Parish Breakfast. I was encouraged to see some new faces and some I haven't seen in a while come out and lend a hand. This Thanksgiving I am grateful and thankful for everything you men do for #8891! Just a quick reminder of the few events for the month of December:



- Holy Hour of Adoration on December 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Adoration Chapel from 10 to 11am.
- Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are running the kitchen for this School event.
- December 16 & 17 is Wreaths Across America. On the 16th we will help the 5th and 6th graders lay wreaths in the new cemetery. The 17th is the official ceremony over at the Coop/Veterans Park and the placing of wreaths in the old cemetery. It's a great way to honor those that served our country.

Please see our Website ([kofc8891.com](http://kofc8891.com)) for updates and upcoming events sign up links..

*Peace and All Good Things,  
Joe Mazziott – DGK - 717-858-6004 - [themazz@verizon.net](mailto:themazz@verizon.net)*

## Food for Families Report



The end of October 2022 tally was **382.5 lbs.** of food and **\$525** in cash.

**The November 5<sup>th</sup> Walmart Food Drive was a tremendous success!!**

Council #8891 collected **2,968 lbs.** of food and **\$1,291** in cash donations. I am very gratefully to all my brother Knights who helped to make this event such a success. It would not have happened without your help.

I was also, once again, amazed at the generosity of our community.

Thanks for your food donations after the meetings. 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! Thank You!

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

If you cannot get to the Pantry, please contact me @ (717-424-4567) 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.

**Thank You!**

For Pantry assistance call 717-235-6370.

*Thank you and God bless you!*

*Bowen Gifford, Food for Families Chair, PGK, & PFN - 717-424-4567 - [boknows@nfdc.net](mailto:boknows@nfdc.net)*

## Pro Life Report



Brothers,

You are invited to join us in a Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, on December 18<sup>th</sup>, right after the 9:00 Mass

We have had very few people sign up for the St. John's bus to the National Right to Life March in Washington DC, on January 20<sup>th</sup>. So, please let me know if you want to be on the bus.

For your consideration:

- The Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and said, "*Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb*".

That fruit was Jesus.

- "*I'm a practicing Catholic, I've supported Roe v. Wade and the reason I support Roe v. Wade is the most rational basis upon which confessional faiths can agree; no one knows precisely when human life begins*". (President Biden, Nov. 1, 2022)
- "*As a surgeon, I have operated on infants pre-birth. I can assure you that they are very much alive*". (Dr. Ben Carson)..

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## Dues Reminder from the Financial Secretary



Brothers,

If you have not paid your dues yet or have any questions or issues, please contact me (Greg) at [kocgering@yahoo.com](mailto:kocgering@yahoo.com) or call my cell (717) 552-8173 to discuss. When paying your dues,

please make your check out to Knights of Columbus #8891 and mail it to the Parish Office at 315 N. Constitution Ave, New Freedom PA 17349 or drop it off in the Council's box on the table outside of the Parish office. Please consider contributing extra to your check to donate towards the Southern York County Food Pantry. Any additional funds above the \$32.00 will be given to the Food Pantry. Especially due to the COVID pandemic, they are in most need of our Council's help. Thank you!

*Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - [kocgering@yahoo.com](mailto:kocgering@yahoo.com)*

## PVK College Scholarship, State Scholarship, & Grant Information



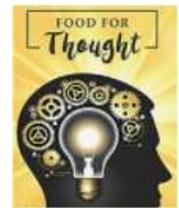
The annual **PVK Scholarship** season has arrived. The council will select one graduating senior or home school equivalent who is a parishioner at St. John the Baptist parish for this year's award. Applications will be available beginning Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and must be received **NO LATER THAN** Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. The winner will be announced at a later date.

The **Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship** will award one \$4,000 college scholarship, payable over 4 years, to the son or daughter of a Knight in good standing in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Application forms and rules are on the state website. Deadline for application is December 31, 2022, and includes signatures of council officers, so do not wait until the last minute. Last year's Harrisburg winner was Matt Grohal from our own council.

The **State Council's Education Foundation** will award at least 50 grants of \$1,000 each to students attending Catholic schools in grades 1-12 for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applicants must be the son or daughter of a Knight in good standing who is a member of a Pennsylvania council. You may nominate more than one child, but each application must be in a separate envelope because of the processing and recording requirements. Applications and full rules are on the state website. Important!!! Applications must be postmarked no earlier than Jan. 1, 2023, and no later than Jan. 31, 2023.

*Rick Corriveau, PVK Chairman*

## Food For Thought



Our life consists not in the pursuit of material success but in the quest for worthy spiritual growth. Our entire earthly existence is but a transitional stage in the movement toward something higher, and we must not stumble and fall, nor must we linger fruitlessly on one rung of the ladder. Material laws alone do not explain our life or give it direction. The laws of physics and physiology will never reveal the indisputable manner in which the Creator, constantly, day in and day out, participates in the life of each of us, unfailingly granting the energy of existence; when this assistance leaves us, we die. And in the life of our entire planet, the Divine Spirit surely moves with no less force: this we must grasp in our dark and terrible hour.

*Alexander Solzhenitsyn, from his 1983 Templeton Address*

## Preparation is Power



**Preparation is Power** whether it is preparing for a new type of event/fund-raiser, or pitching your idea to management, or pitching your event to the community, or pitching your idea to potential investors, a couple important win strategies:

### Do Your Homework

Preparation is everything and preparing for your pitch involves knowing the subject inside and out. To perfect your pitch, keep in mind these tips from Jason Lucash, writing for *Entrepreneur*:



**Keep it short.** Include information that's necessary, but save extraneous details for later questions, ones that will come once you have their interest. This keeps your audience actively engaged.



**Practice really does make perfect.** Know your key points, and practice articulating them. Anticipate the questions you'll be asked and have answers at the ready. With enough practice under your belt, you'll be armed with confidence—and it will show.

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**Consider the present—and the future.** During your pitch, you want to show that you have considered financial, operational, and personnel obstacles and possibilities. By doing the necessary homework about your organization's present situation and future needs, your pitch will be sound and thorough.



**Know your audience.** Do they enjoy humor? Do they place a high priority on cutting costs? Do they worry about a particular situation? By presenting your pitch with insight into individual personalities, you'll make valuable connections and gain trust.

You know your pitch is a good one. So, to present yourself—and your idea—in the strongest way possible, be fully prepared. It takes time, but consider that as its own kind of investment; in the end, you'll pitch with the poise and confidence you need to get others on board.

**Take Action:** Think of something small that you want. Now, sell it to yourself standing in front of a mirror. Practice eye contact, smiling, and standing up straight. This will help improve your confidence.

*Jason Lucash, from the Entrepreneur*

*May your Thanksgiving be full of peace, love, and joy!*



**FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:**

**Our Religious**  
**The Catholic Church**

**Our Troops**

**Law Enforcement**

**Fire Fighters & First Responders**

**President, Legislators, & Our Country**

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**Recognizes**

**Jim & Patty Howell**

**as the November 2022**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



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**Tim Frank**

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**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

### Knights of Columbus December 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 November  Don't forget to attend Mass	28 November <b>CYBER MONDAY</b> 	29 November	30 November	1 November <b>November Officer Planning Meeting (OPM)</b> NH 7:30pm	2	3  <b>Breakfast with Santa</b>
4  Don't forget to attend Mass	5	6	7	8 <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Holy Day of Obligation  & <b>Council Meeting</b> Rosary 7:40pm NH 8:00pm	9	10 <b>Soup &amp; Sandwich</b> after the 5pm Mass
11  Don't forget to attend Mass & <b>Soup &amp; Sandwich</b> after all Masses	12	13	14	15 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting</b> 8:00pm 7:45pm Rosary	16	17 <b>January 2023 Knight Edition Articles Due</b> <a href="mailto:bapent@comcast.net">bapent@comcast.net</a>
18  Don't forget to attend Mass & <b>Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, after the 9:00 Mass &amp; Wreaths Across America</b>	19	20	21	22 <b>Officer Planning Meeting (OPM)</b> NH 7:30pm	23	24 <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 
25  <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> 	26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>NEW YEARS EVE</b> 

- January 2023 Soup & Sandwich – Jan 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> after all masses