



## Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

Wishing all my Brother Knights and their Families a very Happy Easter! In preparing for Easter, each day during Lent I have been reading the Word Among Us daily meditations that Father Wilke provided for parishioners a few weeks back. This month's scripture reading comes from one of the meditations, Luke 13:6 The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree. "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none, cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"



Good works by the Knights of 8891 continued to pick up momentum this month. Brother Knights have made significant contributions with meaningful results with Food for Families, Seminarian Raffle fund raiser, Holy Hour Rosary, Coins for Kids, Memorial Bricks ordered for our fallen Brothers, Cleaning of the 10 Commandments monument, Easter Egg hunt for children to name a few. At least one of our school entries for Keep Christ in Christmas drawings advanced to the state finals. And at the writing of this we have successfully completed two of our three scheduled Lenten Dinners. It was really great to feel the buzz of old returning #8891 as things open up and the men of #8891 put their Faith into Action.

If you have wanted to get back, please come to our next meeting. At our upcoming meeting we have several regularly scheduled events plus two new asks: relief for the Ukrainian people and the Ultrasound replacement project. Spring is upon us and now is the time for action. Thank you all so much for your support. None of this is possible without you volunteering your time and talent.

March Knight of the Month is Dennis Cooper. Dennis supports our council and church in many ways. You may see him at the lectern reading scripture. He leads the Keep Christ in Christmas initiatives. When SJBCC School needs a Santa, who do you call? Dennis! Thank you so much for all you do for our parish.

For the March Family of the Month, the Knights recognize Lenny and Lovell Casiero. The Casiero's have had a huge impact on our parish. Lenny is routinely seen manning the fryers making those delicious fish for our Lenten Dinners. He also supports numerous events that keep the council ticking. Lovell recently started and leads the Women of Faith organization for our parish. In addition, a while back they orchestrated a great initiative gathering hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of medical equipment to be donated to third world countries. Congratulations Casiero Family.

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](mailto:timschott@hotmail.com)

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## Deputy Grand Knights Message



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**. As I write this article, we have just finished the second Lenten Dinner and the Seminarian Raffle. It has been a busy weekend for us Knights. I cannot thank my Brother Knights enough for their help and dedication! You Men of Council 8891 Rock!

### Faith Committee Directory – Steve Udzinski

Steve and Dan just finished up selling Seminarian Raffles at all the masses this weekend. Thank you, gentlemen, for hanging out after every mass this weekend, and my brother Knights who showed up to assist them. The next Knights Adoration Hour will be on April 2nd at 10am in the Adoration Chapel. In this Lenten Season of giving up things, please consider adding something, and joining Steve this April 2nd. The last two months he has been the only Knight in attendance. Steve is also in the process of restocking the booklets at the Domestic Church Kiosk in the Atrium. That is a great sign that folks are returning to in person masses, and perhaps this Covid stuff is behind us.

### FAMILY Committee Director – Dan Beck

At the end of February, 163lbs. of food had been gathered; to date, the accumulative total is 1,320 lbs. Our next food (and clothing) Drive is scheduled for April 9th at Walmart from 9 to 3. Sign up Genius emails have been sent out, and we have broken it up into 2-hour time slots. You can also get to the Sign Up from the [www.KofC8891.com](http://www.KofC8891.com) and navigate to Upcoming Events. Please consider giving two hours to help us collect food and clothing for the SYC Pantry.

### COMMUNITY Committee Director – Tom Rodowsky

The next road-side cleanup is scheduled for April 23rd with a rain-out date of April 30th. Look for the sign up email in a few weeks. If you have never done the roadside cleanup, you would be surprised at what a blast we have. Tom has formed a Talent Show Committee and the date of April 22nd, 2023 has been requested for Capitani Hall. I think it's going to be an extremely fun and successful event, so if you want to join Tom's committee, please contact him at [trodowsky@hotmail.com](mailto:trodowsky@hotmail.com).

The 2nd Lenten Dinner is now under our belt. Jim Howell (Jr) and Don Vosnick (Sr) continue to perfect the process. We were a well-oiled deep frying machine this past Friday. If you haven't signed up for the last dinner on Friday April 1st, there are still spots available (the sign up link is on [kofc8891.com](http://kofc8891.com) □ Upcoming Events). If you've never done a Lenten dinner, we love to have you come see what its all about. We love fresh meat or in this case fresh fish. No skills necessary, we train on the fly.

### Life Committee Director – Tom Evans

Tom as usual continues his great work for the Pro-Life Ministry. Please see his article in this Knights edition.

*Peace and All Good Things,*

*Joe Mazziott – DGK - 717-858-6004 - [themazz@verizon.net](mailto:themazz@verizon.net)*

## 2022 Dues Update from the Financial Secretary



Brothers,

The **2022 Dues statements** were mailed out in the February 2022 Knight Edition, in addition to the **2022 COAL campaign tickets**. All brother Knights of Council #8891 should have now received a 2021 and/or 2022 membership card. If you have not received a 2021 or 2022 membership card or have any questions or concerns about your 2021 and/or 2022 dues, please contact me by e-mail at [kocgering@yahoo.com](mailto:kocgering@yahoo.com) or call me (717) 552-8173. Both the 2022 Dues and COAL tickets can be returned in the pre-addressed envelopes included in the February KE, mailed to the church with Attn: K of C 8891, can be dropped off in the Parish Office, given to me or any officer at any of our meetings or me at the 11am Sunday mass, or placed in the box on the table outside the Parish Office.

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

## Food for Families Report



As of the end of February 2022 Council 8891 has donated 1,320 lbs. of food, \$2,000 and 3 turkeys and 1 ham to the York County Food Pantry. Not included in the above statistics is 47 lbs. of food that was donated at the March 10th meeting. This generous donation will be included in the end of month tally for March. Thank you for your generosity!

I have setup a Food Drive at Walmart on April 9th from 9am to 3pm. It was decided that we will also collect clothing for the Clothing bank at this time. Deputy Grand Knight Joe Mazziott will generate a sign up genius sheet.

I would like to thank the council for the increased volume of food donations after the meeting. Excellent job! 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! 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, **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! Think Summer!*

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

## Pro Life Report

Brothers,

Please join us in a PRO-LIFE Rosary after the 9:00 Mass on April 17 (3rd Sunday of the month) in Our Lady's Chapel (located on the right back area of the church).



"Coins for Babies" - The Parish Pro-Life Ministry reported that our parishioners had donated in excess of \$4,000 for the Women's Care Center (York) and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. The revised figure, which includes checks delivered to the office after the campaign, is just in excess of \$5,000. St. John's people are special.

In January, 2022, Health and Human Services Secretary, Xavier Becerra, launched the "TASK FORCE ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE ACCESS". The aim of the program is to establish abortion as "Essential Healthcare". Abortion is not healthcare and pregnancy is not a disease but physicians who refuse to commit abortion will be viewed as discriminating against women.

Those charged with implementing abortion on demand are HHS Assistant Secretary of Health, Rachel Levine and HHS Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs Loyce Payce. Payce declared that advancing abortion "is central to our core global health goals". This should not happen. (Life Issues Institute, March 7 2022) "

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Articles are due via e-mail to Barry Price [bapent@comcast.net](mailto: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.

## Lenten Dinner Report



Brothers,

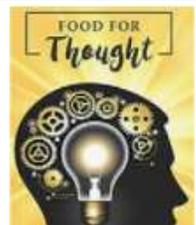
The last Lenten Dinner is upon us. I am happy to say, that although we did not sell out for the 1st and 2nd dinners, we did clear approximately \$650 on the 1st and \$1,330 on the 2nd after expenses. The 1st dinner did require a lot of upfront cost.

We discussed the possibility of having the 3rd dinner as a sit down and eat in. I decided it is too late in the game for that. We may want to try it out on the next big food event.

I would like to thank everyone for the Prep/Clean up, Dinner/Clean up and Oil filtering/Fryer clean up. As you all have seen, cleanup is intense and standards will remain high. Make sure you check the Sign Up Genius as the slots for Cleanup have increased. Some memories and capture from the Lenten Dinner on the next page.

*Peace in Brotherhood,  
Jimmy (717) 817-9634 jim.howell75@yahoo.com*

## Food for Thought



You were sent into this world to be a people of reconciliation. You were sent to heal, to break down the walls between you and your neighbors, locally, nationally, and globally. Before all distinctions, the separations, and the walls built, on foundations of fear, there was a unity in the mind and heart of God. Out of that unity, you are sent into this world for a little while to claim that you and every other human being belongs to the same God of Love who lives from eternity to eternity.

*Henri Nouwen, priest and theologian*

## Chance Of A Lifetime Raffle (C.O.A.L) Campaign Update

Brother Knights,

We are almost at the end of the 2022 Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) raffle fundraiser and it has gone Great! This very important fundraiser funds the State Council Scholarship Program, in addition to being a **very important fundraiser** for our Council's charitable projects. There is still time to sell and turn in sold tickets.

The cost of an individual ticket is **\$5.00** per ticket, or you can purchase **4 tickets for \$19.00 (a \$1.00 savings)** or purchase the **5 tickets for \$23.00 (a \$2.00 savings)**. Since this is a state campaign, please remember to fill out your name, address, and phone number; and also our Council number (**8891**) on the stub(s).

When turning in the sold ticket stubs and money or checks, Checks should be made out to **"K of C Council #8891"**.

The raffle drawing will be held on **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. **The last day to return the sold tickets is Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** so I have ample time to package and mail the ticket stubs and payment to COAL headquarters and COAL HQ has time to process them. **ADDITIONAL \$ BONUS NOTE, any sold ticket stubs returned to COAL headquarters prior to April 5<sup>th</sup> will receive an additional \$0.50 bonus per ticket**, so please try to get your sold ticket stubs to me before Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> so I can send them to COAL HQ with a postmark date prior to April 4th.

**To date the 2022 COAL Campaign has been doing GREAT! with 393 tickets sold and 71 Brother Knights participating. A big Thank You for supporting this campaign!**

If you have any questions or need additional tickets, please contact me by e-mail [bapent@comcast.net](mailto:bapent@comcast.net) or call **717.793.0217**.

**Thank you all** for supporting our Council with this important fund-raising project. With your help, this will be a very successful fundraiser for our Council.

*Thank You and Vivat Jesus,  
Barry A Price, Council #8891 C.O.A.L. Campaign Chairman*

COAL SWEEPSTAKES 16 <small>AWARDS</small> 0133421			
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize
<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize
<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize
<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	15 <sup>th</sup> Prize	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize
<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

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COUNCIL # 0133421

Benefit State Council Scholarships  
 Drawing - PA State Council Convention  
 Kalamazoo, MI, Friday, May 13, 2022 - 9:00 PM  
 TICKET HOLDER NEEDS TO BE PRESENT  
 \*DONOR INFORMATION NECESSARY  
 (Gift of Choice Lottery # 100)

DONATION  
FIVE DOLLARS

### Memories from the Lenten Dinner



**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**

**Health Care Workers**

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Recognizes**

**Lenny & Lovell Casiero**

**as the March 2022**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



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**Dennis Cooper**

**as the March 2022**

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

### Knights of Columbus April 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27  Don't forget to attend Mass	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March	1	2
3  Don't forget to attend Mass	4	5	6	7	8  Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm Carry-Out	9 <b>Walmart Food</b> Drive 9am – 3pm & <b>Yard Sale</b> Fr Capitani Hall
10  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Don't forget to attend Mass & <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> Outreach Building Tentative	11	12	13	14 <b>Council Meeting</b> Rosary 7:40pm NH 8:00pm	15 <b>Good Friday</b>  Fast and Abstinence	16
17  <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	18	19	20	21 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting</b> 8:00pm 7:30pm Rosary	22	23 <b>Roadside Cleanup</b> 8:30am Neumann Hall Garage
24  Don't forget to attend Mass +	25 <b>May 2022 Knight Edition Articles Due</b> <a href="mailto:bapent@comcast.net">bapent@comcast.net</a>	26	27	28 <b>Officer Planning Meeting (OPM)</b> NH 7:30pm	29	30 <b>Roadside Cleanup</b> Rain Date