



Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

While out on Campbell Road earlier this morning, a large John Deere combine passed as there we were picking up trash for the fall Road Side Clean-up. My mind reflected on the progression of the corn growth from planting, sprouting, tasseling, and the harvest over the past several months. That thought flowed right into all the seeds K of C #8891 has planted and seen the fruits of our labor over the same time. Thanks to all of you that routinely put your faith into action in support of our many initiatives.

Kudos to Tom R for coordinating the annual church campus and Campbell Road clean-up. It was good to see the sign up list full as many hands make for light work. In addition Tom also led a very successful fall Coats for Kids campaign. Collectively, the Pennsylvania K of C exceeded the goal of collecting over 10,000 coats with #8891 making a significant contribution. Now that is a lot of warm kids!

The previous week Jim H and team delivered on the live Italian Dinner event. The specialty offerings from lasagna, to spaghetti and meatballs, jumbo chicken parmesan, and kids pasta dishes were simply delicious. While overall attendance was down we still were positive for the event. More importantly for those that came out they really enjoyed the food and community atmosphere.

One week prior to that Jim H and Joe M coordinated the first of three Soup & Sandwich events. Both the sausage sandwiches and tortellini soup were well received with the soup selling out before the 11:00AM mass. Many thanks to all that contributed in making the first event such a success. These are much needed funds for our long list of worthy causes we donate. REQUEST: We need one additional person to volunteer to lead with kitchen events. Jim and Don coordinate the majority of the events, however one additional person will go a long way in spreading work. If you can help, please talk to Jim, Don, Joe or myself.

We are right in the middle of the 40 Days for Life campaign. The annual live saving event runs September 8th through November 6th. If you can spare an hour or two please contact our Life Director Tom E for more information. There are many ways to get involved in the Life initiatives. Upcoming events include Rachel's Vineyard, and Undefeated Courage Gala Invitational 12/6/2022 at the Star Barn Palace in Elizabethtown. Tom is actively seeking Knights and friends that want to get more involved. You are invited. Please contact him for specific information.



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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.

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Once again the Knights participated in the annual Rosary Congress (10/1-10). Thank you to the Knights that stepped up and participated in the perpetual rosary on October 2nd from midnight to 6:00AM. Our Faith Director Steve also coordinated the veneration of the Saint Joseph icon for Saint John the Baptist and #8891. In addition, he continues to coordinate the monthly Knights Rosary the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM in the perpetual adoration chapel. All are welcome.

Knight of the Month was awarded to John Wargo. John is a consistent contributor at most all of the Knights events including I-83 Welcome Center and our many kitchen events. Many thanks for all you do!

Family of the Month was awarded to Barry and Ann Price. What can you say! The Prices do it all. From putting out this first class newsletter, to running fundraising and bingo events, to saving the church and school thousands of dollars by sharing his electrical engineering expertise. Congratulations and thank you!

Last but certainly not least, please give a big welcome to our newest members; Brian Thornton and Jeremy Riddle who completed their first, second and third degree. Jim McNickal for completing his second and third degree, and recent transfer Robert Kowalewski. Thanks to Dan B and the degree team for on-boarding the new members.

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

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**. October has been a busy month with Soup and Sandwich, the Italian Dinner, and Community Roadside Cleanup. We were also asked to help setup the New Freedom Hall for the School Bingo. Thanks to those Knights who showed up. It was such a busy month that we maxed out the number of invites that can go out in a month on Sign Up Genius website (the free version). **THANK YOU**, to all who made these events a success.

Looking ahead, November looks to be just as busy. We start off November with our Food Drive at Walmart on November 5th from 8:30am to 3pm. Brother Bo asked me to increase the number of available slots from 4 to 8 people; he felt we needed a few more brother Knights on hand at each door. If you checked the site to sign up and noticed the slots were full, please check again. We also added a slot for any of your kids that may need service hours! We are opting to cancel the Soup and Sandwich event, due to being ask by Fr. Wilke to do the parish breakfast on November 20th. Then reaching into December is Breakfast with Santa on December 4th (*mark your calendar*). Also, our very own Dennis Cooper will be Santa for the event. Don't forget the first Saturday of every month (*November 5th and December 3rd*) is our Holy Hour of Adoration in the Adoration Chapel from 10 to 11am. Links to the signups are on our KofC8891.com website, under Upcoming Events.

*Peace and All Good Things,
Joe Mazziott – DGK - 717-858-6004 - themazz@verizon.net*

Food for Families Report



The current tally of all donations from the Council for 2022 - 2023 is **382.5 lbs.** of food and **\$525** cash.

I have scheduled a food drive at Walmart on November 5th 8:30 AM to 3 PM. A signup sheet has gone out and all spots have been filled. If you still wish to help with the Food Drive please feel free to come and help out. Some older guys (like me) my need to take a break. I will advertise this event in the weekly parish bulletin. Let's stock the Pantry shelves!

I would like to thank the council for your food donations after the meeting. 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!

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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 because I screen calls for telemarketers**) 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, Food for Families Chair, PGK, & PFN - 717-424-4567 - boknows@nfdc.net

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

A reminder that Nov 20, the 3rd Sunday of the month, we will pray a PRO-LIFE Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass.

AND, the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is set for Nov 6 - 8.

TO BUS OR NOT TO BUS? Brothers, if you think you will ride our bus to the National Right to Life March on Friday, Jan 20, please let me know soonest. We are trying to decide if we should order a bus or not. To date, I have 3 Brother Knights who say they will go.

Why should we bother with the Right to Life March, after all, Roe v. Wade has been overturned. We won, didn't we? On the national level we made progress, now we have to contend with those who don't believe a baby in the womb is a person on a state-by-state basis.

Consider:

- we have the governor of California planning to pay the travel expenses and the cost of an abortion for people to travel from pro-life states to California, he refers to these people as "abortion tourists".
- the president has announced plans to pay for military members and families to travel to states offering abortion.
- the governor of New Mexico recently attended a get together with the leaders of Planned Parenthood and NARAL in Las Cruces where they danced and celebrated that New Mexico is a place where you can abort your baby at any time during the pregnancy.
- Illinois is making plans to station mobile abortion facilities on the east side of the Mississippi River hoping to get Missouri abortion customers.
- an incumbent member of the House of Representatives recently ran a campaign ad showing a woman being arrested, at gunpoint, in front of her children, for having had an abortion. It never happened.
- an 84 year old woman, knocking on doors doing pro-life canvassing was shot by the home owner.
- many pro-lifers have recently been arrested, at gunpoint, by the FBI and charged with impeding entry into abortion clinics, charges that were dropped by state courts. If convicted of these federal offences, they could get 11 years in prison.
- the president has loudly announced that if his party maintains control of both houses of Congress, the first bill he will sign in January '23, on the anniversary of ROE, will be the one that codifies Roe v. Wade. Translation? It would be against the law to ban abortion in any state.
- AND, since the overturning of Roe, pro-life facilities and some churches have been attacked and even fire-bombed. To date, there have been no arrests.

Why keep up the fight for LIFE? ...Because LIFE is still under attack, a good reason to attend the Right to Life March in January.

Let me close on a cheerier note. The York 40 Days for Life campaign has seen at least 3 turn-arounds, three moms chose life for their babies, Praise God..

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

2022 Football Sweepstakes Update

Worthy brothers.

The 2022 Football Sweepstakes ticket sales are now over and the tickets have been sent in to Football Sweepstakes headquarters. Thank you all for supporting this program!

The first game of the sweepstakes will be Sun Nov 6th, so you can check your ticket teams with the games that day. If you are a winner, you will be notified by Football Sweepstakes headquarters.

Thank you.

*Rob Galante - Chairman Football Sweepstakes, Council 8891
717-318-1231 rmgalante@yahoo.com*



Italian Dinner Wrap-up

**Thanks all who helped out with the Italian Dinner.
I was told the meals were delicious.**

As discussed at the last meeting, we will not be having a Soup-and-Sandwich for November, as it is right before the Parish Free Will Donation Breakfast scheduled for November 20th. I am sure we will need volunteers for this event. I plan to have the remaining Lasagna and Spaghetti and meatballs for after the 11:00 am Mass, if parishioners want something besides breakfast food. Hopefully we can make a small profit on this breakfast through donations.

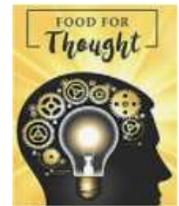
*Peace in Brotherhood,
Jimmy*



Food For Thought

In the end, the "mind" of Christ does not follow "human logic" to find power and rule to be its end. Rather it follows Christ, who though in the form of God, took on that of a slave in order that He might teach and restore the original love in which we were created. It is a love that goes out of itself in the way the love of God within the Trinity went out of itself. We do not find ourselves by finding ourselves. We find ourselves by finding Him who first loved us and gave us to ourselves. We pray for ourselves, not to ourselves. We are born and saved because of others have first loved us. This is both a plan of life and the subject of our constant prayer.

James Schall. S.J.



Dues Reminder from the Financial Secretary

Brothers,

If you have not paid your dues yet or have any questions or issues, please contact Greg at kocgering@yahoo.com or call my cell (717) 552-8173 to discuss. 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-19, they are in most need of our Council's help. Thank you.

Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com



Get Out and Vote Tuesday November 8th



This is a very important election for a number of reasons, including the Economy, Inflation, Crime, Illegal Immigration, Illegal Drugs pouring over our Borders, Fuel Prices, Abortion, Gun Policy, Russian Invasion of the Ukraine, Education, Not being Energy Independent anymore, Health Care, and our overall **Freedom!**

If you don't get out and vote, you have no right to complain about how the election turned out!



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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Barry & Ann Price

as the October 2022

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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John Wargo

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus November 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 October  Don't forget to attend Mass	31  Happy Halloween	1 <i>Solemnity of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation</i>	2 <i>All Souls Day</i>	3	4	5 <i>Rosary in Adoration Chapel 10-11am & Walmart Food Drive 8:30am – 3pm</i>
6  Don't forget to attend Mass & Seminarian Raffle after all Masses	7	8 ELECTION DAY Get out and vote	9	10 Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm NH 8:00pm	11	12 Seminarian Raffle after all Masses
13  Don't forget to attend Mass	14	15	16	17 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm 7:45pm Rosary	18	19 December 2022 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
20  Don't forget to attend Mass & Feast of Christ the King Parish Breakfast	21	22	23	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	25 BLACK FRIDAY 	26
27  Don't forget to attend Mass	28 CYBER MONDAY 	29	30	1 December Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm	2 December	3 December  Breakfast with Santa

- Dec 8th - The Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec 8th - Council #8891 General Meeting
- Dec 10th and 11th - December Soup & Sandwich - after all masses
- Dec 18th - Wreaths Across America
- Dec 22nd – Council #8891 Officers Planning Meeting
- January 2023 Soup & Sandwich – Jan 14th and 15th after all masses