



## Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

**Charity, Unity, Fraternity** represent the first three degrees of our order. Putting Faith into Action following these core principles separate the Knights of Columbus from other fraternal organizations. Sometimes you might wonder how all the volunteer hours, fundraising, and prayer is received. At KofC #8891 I am very pleased to report many cards, letters, and words of gratitude for putting your faith into action. In addition to the two letters received last month from Supreme in recognition of outstanding contributions for seminarian support and food for families, we received a mailbag of gratitude this month from:



- Father Wilke for contribution to the parish
- Sister Jane for support religious education and KCIC program
- Brighten Our Foundation leadership gift
- Special Olympics
- Undefeated Courage
- Principal Williams for support of SJ School
- Morning Star Pregnancy Center
- Southern York Food Pantry
- VFW support of Wreathes Across America
- Coats for Kids recipients
- Sisters of Saint Joseph
- Women's Care Center

This is just gratitude we received for your works at the end of the year. Thank you so much for all of you that put your faith into action in 2022. **KofC #8891 Rocks!**

As I write this KE article I am preparing to load the bus for the annual Right to Life March in Washington DC. When the Dobbs decision was handed down last year, I thought well the march is over. Boy was I wrong. It simply shifted the right to life decision from the federal government to state governments. From the rhetoric on the news governors from both PA and MD are pouring millions of dollars into making abortion commonplace ... what about the unborn baby? Who speaks for you? Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I know you..." is inspired by the word of God. How has our society gone so far out of bounds where it is accepted practice by so many to kill off our offspring? I pray for these individuals. If you did not

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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.

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get a chance to go to the march there is still so much opportunity to make a difference. Contact Life Director – Tom Evans at [tomevans54@comcast.net](mailto:tomevans54@comcast.net) for how you can help.

Every day members of the Knights are doing extraordinary things to make a difference for the parish, community and beyond. This month the Knights of Columbus #8891 recognize Jeremy Riddle as Knight of the Month and Joe & Patty Mazziott as Family of the Month. Thank you for all you do in giving of your time and talent in making a difference.

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)*

### Food for Families Report



The November donations of Food were **181.1 lbs.**

This brings our year to date donations to **3,684.5 lbs.** of food and **\$2,125.**

Hold The Date. I have scheduled a Food Drive at Walmart on April 29th. More information concerning this event will be posted as we get closer to the date.

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 9:00-11:30 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.*

For Pantry assistance call 717-235-6370.

Do not forget your Valentine!

*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,

A reminder; Sunday, Feb 19, the 3rd Sunday of the month, Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, right after the 9:00 Mass.

THE 50th NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH, FRIDAY, JAN 20,2023

This year's March was a great success. We had great crowds, estimated by our side at 100,000, but by the main-stream press groups as "thousands". We expected that.

The weather was wonderful. We had 45 on our bus to D.C. Father Wilke came out (completely vested after the 9:00 Mass) to the bus to pray for and bless us. Our Worthy Grand Knight and Deacon Carl Friedhoff and nine other Brother Knights made the trip along with people from nine different churches and half a dozen wonderfully behaved children.

Full marks to all of the speakers we heard from:

- Lynn Fitch, Attorney General of Mississippi, the lawyer behind the DOBBS case which led to the overturning of ROE v. WADE.



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- Coach Tony Dungy and wife, Lauren spoke about the value of all lives and found themselves adopting eight children after they had three of their own. *Note: in less than 24 hours after this the press went after him for mentioning the power of prayer.*

- Dr. Christina Francis, a board certified OB/GYN, and president elect of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, spoke of the many women she has seen in the emergency room damaged by abortions.

- Summer Smith, a Liberty University student who is the president of the Students for Life club. She got involved in the pro-life movement after she found out she had a sibling who was aborted. She grieved for her mom for the pain abortion inflicted on her.

- Gina Tomes the founder of a huge maternity home in Nebraska, Bethlehem House.

They all have been most successful in turning lives around.

- A sister and sister combo. Sister Mary Casey belongs to The Sisters for Life. Her twin, Casey Gunning, has Down syndrome. What a great duo they were. Casey said her sister won't disclose her age, "but I will, she's my twin.....and I'm forty".

- Dr. Gianna Emanuela Mola, daughter of Saint Gianna Mola. She said, "the gift of life is truly the greatest, the most precious and the most sacred gift we always have to honor, respect and defend".

- Jonathan Roumie, who stars as JESUS in the CHOSEN series made a strong argument for pro-lifers to continue the fight for life.

- Franklin Graham closed the presentation thanking all those, especially politicians, who tirelessly worked to see that was ROE was overturned, this followed by a prayer and blessing.

The theme for this year's March was: **NEXT STEPS: MARCHING FOWARD IN A POST-ROE AMERICA.** So, where do we go from here? From here on out it looks as though the fight will be in each state. Some will enact stronger life protections others will champion abortions at any time, for any reason, and will even look for a legal ways to kill babies after birth. California, New York, Illinois and many other states will keep pushing their anti-life campaigns. Will Pennsylvania and Maryland join these ranks?

Along those lines, I see that my native city, New York, is initiating the distribution of free abortion pills in city clinics in The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan. Watch for the whole state to adopt this policy. They never stop, nor should we.

*Tom Evans - [tomevans54@comcast.net](mailto:tomevans54@comcast.net) - 717 235 8833*

### Dues Message from the Financial Secretary

Brothers,

For your 2023 council dues, you should have received a dues statement by email in January to the e-mail address on file. Please be on the lookout for it - it will be coming from Supreme, ([Knights of Columbus Email no-reply@kofc.org](mailto:knights of Columbus Email no-reply@kofc.org) with subject **Dues Notice for Council 8891**) so check your junk email box if you don't see it. I will also be including a paper invoice in this February's newsletter that will be mailed to all members. For members that do not have an email address on file, this February Knight Edition will include a paper copy of your dues invoice.

Note we will have the COAL tickets in this newsletter, too. Also, note that any extra you include in your check will be going to the Southern York County Food Pantry (which late winter is the time they need funds the most). Please make your checks out to '**Knights of Columbus Council #8891**' and mail them to my home address or place them in the K of C cedar box outside of the church office. My home address is: **95 Smokebox Circle, Stewartstown, PA 17363**. Some of you will have last year's dues included in the amount if you did not pay. If you have any questions, please email me at [kocgering@yahoo.com](mailto:kocgering@yahoo.com). Thank you!

*Vivat Jesus,*

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



## Message from our Insurance / Financial Planning Representative

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy, and good health this coming year!

It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

*Vivat Jesus*

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## 2023 Chance Of A Lifetime Raffle (C.O.A.L) Campaign

Brother Knights of Council #8891,

The time of year is here again for our Council to start the 2023 Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) raffle fundraiser. This very important fundraiser funds the State Council Scholarship Program, in addition to being a **very important fundraiser** for our Council's charitable projects. Additionally, you have the chance to win **16 Cash Prizes** from **\$1,000** to **\$15,000** for a total of **\$65,000**. Similar to last year, there are individual tickets for \$5 each and all the prizes are **Cash \$\$\$**

Also similar to last year, we are distributing five (5) COAL raffle tickets to each member and friend of Council #8891. We are asking that you sell these tickets to family, friends, co-workers, and others, or buy them yourself. It is not mandatory that you purchase and/or sell the tickets, but this is a very easy way for you to support your council and add money to our coffers so we can continue to provide charitable support to the Church, Youth, and Community..... not to mention, **you** also have 16 chances to win **\$1,000, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, \$7,500, \$10,000, or \$15,000**.

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).

Ticket stubs of all sold books and money from the sale (and any unsold tickets) should be returned in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope to me, or can be dropped off at our General Meeting, or in our KofC mail slot in the Parish Office, or in the box on the table outside the Parish Office. Checks for the COAL tickets can be made out to "**K of C Council #8891**".

If you have any questions or need additional tickets, please contact me by e-mail [bapent@comcast.net](mailto:bapent@comcast.net) or cell [717.793.0217](tel:717.793.0217). Thank you for supporting our Council with this important fund-raising project!

*Barry A Price, Council #8891 C.O.A.L. Campaign Chairman*

**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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**Will Smith & Family**

**John Bach & Family**

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**St. John the Baptist Council 8891**

Recognizes

**Joe & Patty Mazziott**

as the January 2023

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



**St. John the Baptist Council 8891**

Recognizes

**Jeremy Riddle**

as the January 2023

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**



### Knights of Columbus February 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b>  Don't forget to attend Mass	<b>30</b> <b>January</b>	<b>31</b> <b>January</b>  <b>PVK Scholarship            &amp;            State Council's            Education            Foundation Grants            DUE DATE</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Pick Spring!</b>  	<b>2</b> <b>Spring or Not!</b>  	<b>3</b> <b>Pick Spring!</b>  	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  Don't forget to attend Mass	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Council            Meeting</b> Rosary 7:40pm NH 8:00pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  Don't forget to attend Mass	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree            Meeting</b> 8:00pm 7:45pm Rosary McSherrystown Council 2551	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>March 2023            Knight Edition            Articles Due</b> <a href="mailto:bapent@comcast.net">bapent@comcast.net</a>
<b>19</b>  Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, after the 9:00 Mass	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  	<b>23</b>  <b>Officer            Planning            Meeting (OPM)</b> NH 7:30pm	<b>24</b>  	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>  Don't forget to attend Mass	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>  <b>March</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>March</b>	<b>3</b>   <b>Fish Dinner            4 – 7pm</b> Eat In Or Carry-Out	<b>4</b> <b>March</b>

March 17<sup>th</sup> – **Friday Lenten Dinner**

March 18<sup>th</sup> – **Saturday Diocesan Men's Conference**

March 31<sup>st</sup> – **Friday Lenten Dinner**

April 7<sup>th</sup> – **Good Friday**

April 9<sup>th</sup> - **Easter**