



## Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

March is that turning point in the year when the days start getting longer and warmer. Council #8891 is also ramping up for a full slate of activities. First up will be the Lenten Dinners on 3/3, 3/17, 3/31. Chef Don has planned a great menu of high quality fish, shrimp and crab cakes. He has shopped multiple sources to keep the cost affordable. Many thanks to all those that have already signed up to help as we will need many hands in the kitchen. Also, we will need additional help every Friday evening to changeover for mass in the Capitani Center. If you can help even for a couple hours, great! If you can support the Lenten Dinners by bringing your family, wonderful!



Last month the Council completed several very important activities that set the stage for the year. Kudos to Greg G – Financial Secretary for crafting and presenting the 2023 Budget for review and approval. It always amazes me how he can come so close to pinpointing the \$40,000 budget. Also, Barry P – Fundraising/Council Events/Knights Edition+ provided an update that we are well underway with the COAL campaign. If you have already sent in your ticket money, thank you. If not, please do so as soon as possible as this is an important fundraiser for the Council. Thanks to Joe M – DGK, Bo G and crew for honoring our Veterans with the Wreathes Across America project. We also received a very nice thank you from Michael Pray, “I am deeply appreciative of your amazing work and generosity towards SJ and to me with your scholarship that help me finish my vocation journey... diaconate ordination in May. God Bless!”

In May the Pennsylvania State Convention will be held in Harrisburg. This year our very own Dan Beck will be coordinating/running the state convention. Thank you Dan as that is quite a heavy lift. In January Dan and I attended the District #101 meeting. Lots of updates and planning reminders. Of special note, KofC for the state of Pennsylvania exceeded the Coats for Kids goal of 10,000 coats. Thanks to Tom R for leading Council #8891 with a PB in 2022. Also, more than \$100,000 was raised for Pennsylvania Special Olympics. It makes me feel really good that #8891 made solid contributions to both of these worthy causes.

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### Grand Knights Message (continued from page 1)

Each month the Knights recognize one family and one Knight for their gift of time and talent. This month we were very pleased to present the Family of the Month to Tom & Pattie Evans. They give tirelessly in the protection of the most vulnerable of all life. This year they again led a multi-faith bus load of devoted souls to represent each of us at the National Right to Life March in Washington DC. What an incredible line-up of inspirational speakers. At the march us old folks were outnumbered 10:1 by High School and College age proliferers. Inspiration for the present. Hope for the future! The Knight of the Month was Dennis Cooper. He gives considerable time to the parish school coordinating the Knights Keep Christ in Christmas events. He is a man of deep faith. What a great role model for the next generation. In addition, he serves as a church lecturer, supports the Knights on most all events, and has many creative ideas. Thank you for putting your Faith into Action.

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 8891 continue to make a difference in support of our Domestic Church through the four pillars of **Faith, Family, Community, and Life**.



**Faith** – The next Knight Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel will be Saturday March 4th from 10 to 11am. The Seminarian Raffle will be after Masses on March 18th and 19th.

**Family** – Next Food Drive at Walmart will be on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.

**Community** - Next Roadside Cleanup is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>. Tom Rodowsky is also looking for some help once a month at the Lord's Lunch. Please email Tom if you are interested.

**Life** - There will be a "Pennies for Babies" collection after Masses, keep an eye out for our youth standing at the exits with large baby bottles to be filled with your loose change.

#### Council Items

- COAL (Chance of a Lifetime) tickets were mailed out along with your Dues Notice. If you need additional tickets or have questions, contact Barry Price at [bapent@comcast.net](mailto:bapent@comcast.net)
- The first Lenten Dinner is Friday March 3rd from 4 to 7pm. I'm happy to say that there are only a few spots open to help for the first dinner. Thank you all for giving your time and talent to help out! For the March 17th and 31st dinners there are still plenty of spots open. Please visit our <https://www.kofc8891.com> website. The Sign Up link is on the Upcoming Events page.
- GK Tim, is organizing the Wives Appreciation Dinner on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 to 8 pm at Paesano's Italian Restaurant in New Freedom. It will be BYOB.
- Joe Grohal is looking into a Knights Fishing Trip out on the Bay for some time in June.

Thank You Brothers of Council 8891, we've got a lot of good stuff in the works for this year...

*Peace and All Good Things,*

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

### Home Association Committee Update

Back in 2000, Council 8891 organized a Home Association committee to run fund-raisers to raise money for a future K of C Home, similar to the Council Homes other large councils have. The committee ran a number of regular fund-raisers between 2000 and 2020, and then in 2020 when Covid hit, the opportunity for regular fund-raisers came to a stop. And recently the cost of real estate has put the possibility of purchasing/building a Council Home out of reach. So Council 8891 has re-formed a committee to evaluate future fund-raisers and the direction we want the post-Covid Home Association to go. The current committee is made up of Tim Schott, Dave Taylor, Paul Stadley, John Nycz, and Barry Price. As the committee identifies fund-raising opportunities and future goals, we will bring them up at future Council 8891 General Meetings.



## Food for Families Report



The January donations of Food were **192.5 lbs.**

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

Don't forget the 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.

*Think Spring - 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,

“From conception until natural death” we are charged with protecting life. No one has the right to snuff out life at any point along this time line. Just as we struggle to protect the lives of babies in the womb, so should we work to protect the elderly against the forces that want to provide suicide as an alternative to suffering.



In 1997, the Supreme Court, overruled two courts of appeal to find that there is no right to die written into the Constitution. That didn't fix the issue. The Court left it up to each state to decide how they would deny, or provide for physician assisted-suicide. **NOTE:** This had the same effect that the DOBBS decision has left with us.

ROE was overturned. It now falls back to each state to decide how it will proceed.

At least 10 states currently permit these suicides and, increasingly, weaker and weaker arguments are becoming acceptable. This cancer is spreading.

In Canada, the very ill are cautioned about being a burden to their families. A Yale economics professor, Yasuke Narita, suggests that older Japanese consider suicide as a way to open up slots on the ladder of success for younger men.\* Another professor at Yale is concerned that there are not enough young people to support the elderly. Suggested solution to the issue/problem? Kill off some of those elderly. G. K. Chesterton once suggested that if you have more heads than hats, the solution was not to cut off heads but to make more hats.

My concern is that the volume is being cranked up. The call for more ways to send the old folks out before “natural death” is getting louder. Watch Oregon loosen their rules. Watch California or Illinois or New York accept hearing loss as a valid excuse for aided suicide. Keep abreast of what our law makers are doing. Let's not become Oregon.

\* He actually suggested it could be a mass “seppuku” (Samurai style self disempowerment).

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

## Community Report

**Roadside Pickup:** Our semi-annual Roadside Pickup will occur on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>. I will be sending out a Signup Genius at the end of March.

**Knights In the Community:** Robert Banasiak, Dan Beck, and Tom Rodowsky have signed up to help with The Lord's Lunch Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Lutheran Church. We will be preparing lunches for those in need and for those in a local assisted living home. The Knights of Columbus will be helping with The Lord's Lunch on the third Saturday of each month from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. I invite you to help us then. It is a fun and rewarding experience.

**The Shroud Presentation:** I spoke with Bill Wingard regarding his presentation of the shroud. He said he will be able to make his presentation in June. I will check with the office to see if the presentation can be scheduled in the Fr Capitani Social Hall on a Sunday afternoon in June.

**Talent Show Postponement:** Because of the church renovation, the talent show planned for April of 2023 is postponed until 2024.

*Tom Rodowsky*- [trodowsky@hotmail.com](mailto:trodowsky@hotmail.com) or (410) 322-0072

## Dues Message from the Financial Secretary



Brothers,

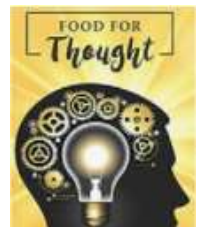
For your 2023 council dues, you should have received a dues statement by email in January to the e-mail address on file. The e-mail came from Supreme, ([Knights of Columbus Email no-reply@kofc.org](mailto:Knights of Columbus Email no-reply@kofc.org) with subject [Dues Notice for Council 8891](#)) so check your junk email box if you don't see it. I also included a paper invoice in the February's newsletter that was mailed to all members. For members that do not have an email address on file, the February Knight Edition included a paper copy of your dues invoice. If you did not receive an e-mail or paper copy of your dues invoice, please contact me.

Note that COAL tickets were included in the February is 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 in the Fr Capitani Social Hall. My home address is: **95 Smokebox Circle, Stewartstown, PA 17363**. Some of you will have last year's dues included in the amount you owe this year if you did not pay last years dues. 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)*

## Food for Thought



And if you are conscious that your hearts are hard, and are desirous that they should be softened, do not despair. All things are possible to you through God's grace. Come to him for the will and the power to do that to which He calls you. He never forsakes anyone who calls upon Him. He never puts any trial on a man but He gives him grace to overcome it. Do not despair, then; nay do not despond, even though you do come to Him, yet are not at once exalted to overcome yourselves. He gives grace by little and little. It is by coming daily into His presence, that by degrees we find ourselves awed by that presence and able to believe and obey Him.

*St John Henry Newman, sermon on Sexagesima Sunday, 1848, (cited in Crisis magazine, 16 Feb 2023).*



**LENT 2023 BEGINS  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 22nd**



## 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 sent five (5) COAL raffle tickets to each member 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, Community, and Life..... 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 **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 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 Business Meeting, or in the box on the table in the Fr. Capitani Social Hall. Extra tickets are also available by request and are also in a pouch on the back of the box on the table in the Fr. Capitani Social Hall. If you need additional tickets, just let me know how many additional tickets you would like and I will send them to you or make arrangements to get them to you.

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

If you do not plan to sell or purchase the COAL tickets, we request that you please return the COAL raffle tickets in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope, or can be dropped off at our General Meeting, or in the box on the table in the Fr. Capitani Social Hall, so we can provide the tickets to other Knights that need additional tickets to sell.

The raffle drawing will be held on **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023** at the PA State Convention in Harrisburg. **The last day to return the sold tickets is Friday, April 21<sup>st</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 Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 so I have time to send them to COAL HQ with a postmark date prior to the bonus deadline.

**To date for the first month of the 2023 COAL Campaign, the campaign has been doing well with 171 tickets sold and 33 Brother Knights participating, which is about the same at this time as the 2022 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](tel: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 GREAT PRIZES				0111193			
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$15,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$10,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$7,500	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$5,000
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$5,000	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$5,000	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$2,500	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$2,500
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$2,500	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$2,000	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$2,000	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$2,000
13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1,000	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1,000	15 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1,000	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1,000

Benefit State Council Scholarships  
Drawing - PA State Council Convention - Harrisburg Hilton  
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023 - 9:00 PM  
TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED BY THIS DATE  
DONATION FIVE DOLLARS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNCIL # 0111193

**Don't Forget to sign up to help for the 3 Lenten Fish Dinners on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>, and Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
[Signupgenius - Lenten Fish Dinner sign-up](#)

**LENTEN FISH DINNERS**



**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**  
**LA Bishop David O'Connell**  
**William Kelly & Family**  
**John Schleicher & Family**  
**Will Smith & Family**

**John Bach & Family**  
**Ed Ogle & Family**  
**Rich Sayers & Family**  
**Michael Wengryn**  
**Don Vosnick**  
**Schwarzman Family**  
**Joanne Polash**  
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**St. John the Baptist Council 8891**  
 Recognizes  
**Tom & Pattie Evans**  
 as the February 2023  
**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



**St. John the Baptist Council 8891**  
 Recognizes  
**Dennis Cooper**  
 as the February 2023  
**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

### Knights of Columbus March 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> <b>February</b>  Don't forget to attend Mass	<b>27</b> <b>February</b>	<b>28</b> <b>February</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Fish Dinner</b> <b>4 – 7pm</b> Eat In or Carry-Out 	<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 St John the Baptist #8891	<b>17</b> <b>Fish Dinner</b> <b>4 – 7pm</b> Eat In or Carry-Out 	<b>18</b> <b>Seminarian Raffle</b> After 5pm mass & <b>April 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 & <b>Seminarian Raffle</b> After all masses & 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>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Last day to turn in COAL tickets for the Bonus</b> &  <b>Fish Dinner</b> <b>4 – 7pm</b> Eat In or Carry-Out	<b>1 April</b> 

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

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

April 9<sup>th</sup> – **Easter**

April 15<sup>th</sup> – **Roadside Cleanup**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Wives Appreciation Dinner – Paesano's**

April 29<sup>th</sup> – **Walmart Food Drive**