



Grand Knights Message



Brother Knights,

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Easter! Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." May the gift of the resurrection of Jesus Christ bring renewal to all that follow his word.

At the writing of this message I have just returned from the second Lenten Dinner. It was another big success with so many parishioners getting out to break bread with old and new friends. The food as always was delicious. After helping to clean up on Saturday morning, I brought over remaining desserts to the Lord's Lunch at the Lutheran Church. It was wonderful to see so many brother knights preparing to serve community members in need. Brother Tom R. – Community Director is now coordinating the Lord's Lunch the third Saturday of each month. If you would like to be a part of the group, reply to this email or contact Tom R directly.

In addition to supporting the Lenten Dinners and Lord's Lunch, many Knights were active supporting the Seminarian Raffle, Knights Monthly Rosary, Prayer Warriors from Respect for Life, Southern York County Food Pantry, PVK Scholarship and future fund raising ideas. Many thanks to all that continually put your Faith into Action.

As an update, the fund raiser committee lead by Brother Paul 'Doc' S. submitted a formal motion for the establishment of a Legacy Fund at the March meeting. This is the proposal discussed at several previous meetings calling for the establishment of a perpetual giving fund. It involves moving the current Home Association/Building Funds to establish a Legacy Fund. The proceeds of the Legacy Fund will then be available to support future needs voted on by #8891 members. Much debate has been provided to help shape a motion that is targeted to be finalized at the April Council meeting. If approved, it will establish the Legacy Fund that will provide a perpetual giving fund. Thanks to Doc for leading this important initiative.

Each month we recognize one Knight and one Family for putting their Faith into Action. For the month of March, please congratulate Paul 'Doc' Stadler as Knight of the Month, and Don & Carolyn Vosnick as Family of the Month. Thank you for all you do giving your time and talent to make 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

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Articles are due via e-mail to Barry Price bpent@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.

Deputy Grand Knights Message



March 31st will be the last Lenten Dinner. There are still some slots available on the Sign up Genius, please visit our website: <https://www.kofc8891.com/upcoming-events/> and click on the Sign up Link. We've done well so far, even competing against St. Patrick's Day and the special dispensation from the Bishop. I'm very happy to see new faces and some young Knights showing up to pitch in. That being said, elections are coming. Thinking about taking your Knight Hood to the next level? Interested in being an officer? Please email me if you have any interest or questions about being an officer. We are always looking for a few good men....

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

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

Don't forget, 3rd Sunday of April, the 16th. Pro Life Rosary after the 9:00 Mass.

On Good Friday, April 7 we will gather in York, across from Planned Parenthood for a Pro-Life Stations of the Cross. Time tentative now at 10:00 a.m. RSVP to me.

Pattie and I attended the 9:00 Mass on a recent Thursday. We were in the last row of seats. The only ones behind us were a mom with her active toddler and her two-month old baby boy. Of course Pattie asked if she could hold the infant to help mom out a bit. Of course, also, is the fact that Pattie can't keep her hands off babies, especially new a born. What a cutie this little guy is. He smiled, he cooed, and he had us wrapped around his very little fingers.

When we read that some senators have introduced proposed legislation to permit abortion up to the time of birth and even for weeks after birth, and when you read entertainment personalities tell us how they are happier without children, and when you hear the false claim from every segment of our society that abortion is health care, and when you hear all this, you can get discouraged. However, when you look at little ones like 2 month old Joseph, you know you have to be on the side of life, you have to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves, you have to lean on people in positions of power to do the right thing, and you have to keep those prayers coming. You have to stay informed and you have to be prepared to deal with the great struggles ahead.

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

Special request from the SJB School Fundraising Committee

Coming up soon, more ways to put your Faith into Action by Supporting Saint John the Baptist School:

GIVE LOCAL YORK – May 4-5, 2023

More information on website coming in April.

OPPORTUNITY: Would you like to set up a matching challenge?



SJB SCHOOL AUCTION & DINNER – May 6, 2023

The Kentucky Derby theme evening of fun.

Watch the church bulletin and Flocknote for further more information.

OPPORTUNITY: Would you like to provide an auction item?



Please contact Lovell or Lenny Casiero at lovell@lovellcasiero.com

Food for Families Report



The February donations of Food were **156.2 lbs.**

This brings our year to date donations to **3,840.74.5 lbs** of food, **\$2,125** cash, and a **\$15** Gift card.

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.

I have been returning the turkeys that the council is storing in or freezer to the Food pantry. They are accepting 5 per week until our freezer is empty.

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.

Spring has Sprung, Enjoy! Thank you and God bless you!

Bowen Gifford, Food for Families Chair, PGK, & PFN - 717-424-4567 - boknows@nfdc.net

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 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 paper newsletter that was mailed to all members via the USPS. 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 also included in the February Knight Edition. 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. Thank you!

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com

Home Association Committee Update

See the Grand Knights article that includes a paragraph on the current Home Association / Building Funds and to establish a Legacy Fund motion, where the proceeds of the Legacy Fund will then be available to support future needs as voted on by #8891 members. Over the last couple months much debate has been provided to help shape a motion that is targeted to be finalized at the April Council meeting. If approved, it will establish the Legacy Fund that will provide a perpetual giving fund.



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

Brother Knights of Council #8891,

As of the writing of this Knight Edition, the COAL campaign has been running strong with **420 tickets** sold and **61 Brother Knights** participating to date, which is **30%** of Council #8891, and **OUTSTANDING!**. **Thank You** to the Brother Knights that have participated and supported this very important fundraiser!

As a reminder, we sent five (5) COAL raffle tickets to each member of Council #8891 in the February USPS mailing of the Knight Edition. 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 Cedar Box on the table next to the black Poor Box in the Fr. Capitani Social Hall. Extra tickets are also available by request and are also in a pouch on the back of the Cedar 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”**.

The raffle drawing will be held on **Friday, May 5th, 2023** at the PA State Convention in Harrisburg. **The last day to return the sold tickets is Friday, April 21st** 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.

If you have any questions or need additional tickets, please contact me by e-mail bapent@comcast.net or cell **717.793.0217**.

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

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

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY/ST/ZIP _____ PHONE _____ COUNCIL # 0111193 <small>Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions.</small>	COAL SWEEPSTAKES 16 GREAT PRIZES 0111193 <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">1st Prize \$15,000</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">2nd Prize \$10,000</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">3rd Prize \$7,500</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">4th Prize \$5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">5th Prize \$5,000</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">6th Prize \$5,000</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">7th Prize \$2,500</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">8th Prize \$2,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">9th Prize \$2,500</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">10th Prize \$2,000</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">11th Prize \$2,000</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">12th Prize \$2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">13th Prize \$1,000</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">14th Prize \$1,000</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">15th Prize \$1,000</td> <td style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;">16th Prize \$1,000</td> </tr> </table> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;"> Benefit State Council Scholarships Drawing PA State Council Conventions, Harrisburg Hilton FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023 - 9:00 P.M. Ticket Holder's Name will be required Date of Draw: June 1, 2023 </p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">DONATION FIVE DOLLARS</p>	1 st Prize \$15,000	2 nd Prize \$10,000	3 rd Prize \$7,500	4 th Prize \$5,000	5 th Prize \$5,000	6 th Prize \$5,000	7 th Prize \$2,500	8 th Prize \$2,500	9 th Prize \$2,500	10 th Prize \$2,000	11 th Prize \$2,000	12 th Prize \$2,000	13 th Prize \$1,000	14 th Prize \$1,000	15 th Prize \$1,000	16 th Prize \$1,000
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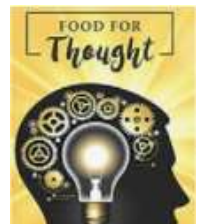
Food for Thought

All of man's misfortune comes from one thing, which is not knowing how to sit quietly in a room.

(Blaise Pascal, Pensees)

At the heart of man there is an innate silence, for God abides in the innermost part of every person. God is silence, and this divine silence dwells in man. In God, we are inseparably bound up with silence... God carries us, and we live with Him at every moment by keeping silence. Nothing will make us discover God better than His silence inscribed in the center of our being. If we do not cultivate this silence, how can we find God?

(Cardinal Robert Sarah, The Power of Silence).



PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 2nd

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9th



Update for New Year 2023 - Undefeated Courage, YORK

Our apartment will be available for use during the following days and hours, if you would like to pray or offer help to women going into Planned Parenthood, 728 South Beaver Street, York:

Tuesday: 8:00 am – 2:30 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Mobile Ultrasound (Little Bee) will be on the curb Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Free Pregnancy Tests, Ultrasounds, Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) Provider. Walk-ins and appointments 717-582-6243. **Volunteers Needed!** If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer to drive “Little Bee” please call Becky Biter, 717-386-0602.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats: If you or someone you know needs help/healing after an abortion, please contact Becky Biter, Director, Rachel’s Vineyard of Central PA, 717-788- 4959. *A safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion.* “Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.” – Matthew 5:4. <http://www.undefeatedcourage.org/#/>

Statistics from this past year 2022:

*25 saves/turn arounds, *Thanks Be To God!*

*6 baby showers, we are so thankful to all of you for your support for moms and babies in need. You all are so generous.

We try to record the number of clients going in and out of PP, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The total number of clients we recorded in 2022 is 2,522. We know that we missed some clients, but are confident in the accuracy of our numbers. Clients by race: White – 1,419, Black – 696, Hispanic – 221, Asian – 56, Question – 107, Men – 23. March had the most clients with 277. December had the least number of clients with 136. Fridays had the most clients followed by Wednesdays and Tuesdays.

We will continue to persevere in our ministry because we love God’s beautiful creations. We all belong to Him and we will do our best to save babies, and the moms and dads from abortion. *God’s Will be Done.* We all are in this ministry together.

God Bless all of you and give you peace of mind and heart.

Tom & Pattie 717-999-4025

For historical reference, the 2021 Abortion Statistics published in December 2022 by PA Department of Health is posted at this link. It’s a 13 page document.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/61d85334b3c1e058f320fef9/t/63b5ca15c418b91a25271e4d/1672858134399/>

Special request for Sister Jane, head of St. John’s Religious Education Department

Brothers, I have mentioned this topic at the last several meetings I’ve attended that Sister Jane, the head of St. John’s Religious Education Department, is in need of a used vehicle. The car that she is currently driving is a 2005 Honda with 265K miles, is not dependable to go anywhere other than the immediate local area for fear of breaking down. It has been repaired 3+ times in the past year to the best of my knowledge, and anytime she wants to visit her Family near Gettysburg or go on a Retreat, I lend her my own car to make sure that she’s safe. Her current vehicle was donated to St. John’s 7-8 years ago by a parish member. Sister is 76 years old and has no Family or Relatives close by so she is confined to the immediate area for the most part without a reliable vehicle.

I would like to reach out to the Knights and see if anyone or their friends have a used vehicle that may have belonged to a loved one that’s passed away, maybe a child that moved away, etc. to see if they can donate it. I know there are several people that have extra vehicles and this is an excellent opportunity to help a wonderful kind Lady.

Thank You! Jim McNicholas 717-804-7228

Don’t Forget to sign up and help at the last Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday March 31st.

[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
Annie Bongiovano & Family
Michael Wengryn & Family
LA Bishop David O'Connell
William Kelly & Family

John Schleicher & Family
Will Smith & Family
John Bach & Family
Ed Ogle & Family
Don Vosnick
Schwarzman Family
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FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus April 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 March  Don't forget to attend Mass	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 Last day to turn in COAL tickets for the Bonus &  Last Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm Eat In or Carry-Out	1  Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel
2  Don't forget to attend Mass	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday Fast and Abstinence 	8
9  Easter Don't forget to attend Mass	10	11	12	13 Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8pm Neumann Hall	14	15 Roadside Cleanup 8AM Neumann Hall garage & May 2023 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
16  Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, after the 9am Mass & Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass Outreach Building	17	18  Income Tax Day	19	20 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm 7:45pm Rosary	21 Last day to turn in COAL tickets for the DRAWING	22 Wives Appreciation Dinner Paesano's Italian Restaruant 5 to 8 pm
23  Don't forget to attend Mass	24	25	26	27 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm Neumann Hall	28	29 Walmart Food Drive 9am to 3pm