



## Grand Knights Message



Brothers, this is my first GK article and things are slowly ramping up and I am becoming familiar with what needs to be done, as such, this article will be short and sweet. I want to thank each of you for trusting me to lead our great Council. We have had great GK's through the years who have built our Council in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity that has put us in good standing within our Parish. It is my humble desire to follow in their footsteps and lead Council 8891 to continue accomplishing the great works to serve Church, Family, and Community. I would like to take a moment to thank our immediate PGK Tim Schott for ably leading us over the last two years and "showing me the ropes" to help me transition into the role as Grand Knight. It is Tim's example of giving self and time that makes our Council great, through the grace of God!

Holy Spirit Guide Us!

St. Joseph Pray for Us!

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## Deputy Grand Knights Message



This month, I'll keep it brief. Just want to thank all the Knights who stepped up and helped with the Church Office move, those that helped our School these past two weeks, and all those who came out for the Rest Stop Event. Unfortunately, I was not one of them. Yes, I was a slacker this month, but for good reasons. I am very appreciative of guys stepping up. That's kind of why we are Knights! We (the Knights of Columbus Council #8891) do a lot of heavy lifting to support our Church/School, and the community in general. Keep up the great work gentlemen!

*Peace and All Good Things,  
Joe Mazziott – DGK - 717-858-6004 - [themazz@verizon.net](mailto:themazz@verizon.net)*

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## Pro Life Report



Brothers,

- A reminder. 3rd Sunday, August 20, Pro Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass. ALSO on Aug 20, at 4:00 there will be a special gathering at St. John the Baptist Church for our Patriotic Rosary. If you have not attended in past years, we urge you to join in. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

- The 3rd Annual Pennsylvania Right to Life March will be on October 16. There will be a bus leaving from St. John the Baptist for the trip to Harrisburg. To reserve seats, please call Pattie Evans (717 235 8833, home or 717 999 4025, mobile).

- I read an article in July detailing the saving of four, 2 inch, turtle hatchlings and their narrow escape from death. A Holmes Beach Enforcement Officer was patrolling the beach on Anna Maria Island, Florida making sure the beach was flat. The fear is that if there are holes on the beach, new-born turtles might get caught in them and not be able to make it to the sea.

The Enforcement Officer found a hole 2 ft. around and 3 ft .deep. In it were these four hatchlings. What to do? Get them out and carry them to the water's edge? Not right away. He first contacted the Island Turtle Watch. They were unable to do much at the time as they had no volunteers in the area. He was instructed to save them himself. He got them out and carried them to the water. WOW! What a great story. Isn't it great that we have so many concerned people watching out for new-born sea turtles. Would that we had public resources as keenly focused on saving babies...

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## Community Report



1. **The Lord's Lunch:** On July 15th the Knights participated in preparation for The Lords Lunch at St. John's Lutheran Church. A big thanks goes out to Robert Banasiak, Dan Beck, Bob Karotko, and Rob Galante who helped prepare and serve the meals. Your help was greatly appreciated. We had a good time for a great cause. The next Saturday for the Knights to help will be August 19th. Your help will be greatly appreciated, especially since many volunteers will be on vacation.
2. **The Shroud Presentation:** I'm still waiting to hear if Bill Wingard's presentation on the shroud can be given on Sunday afternoon September 17th. Bills presentation is very enlightening. Bill is in demand nationally. If Bill's presentation can't be given in September, we'll try for a later date.
3. **Prison Ministry:** A worthwhile community service for the Knights could be prison ministry. Randy informed me that to participate one must take a course and go through a background check. I would like to see this become another Knight activity. I am unable to take on any additional duties, but if someone would like to step up and lead this, please let me know. One of our brothers did participate in prison ministry at one time and said that he would be willing to participate again, but wouldn't be able to take the lead role. This shouldn't involve too much of your time.
4. **School Facelift:** A big thank you goes out to the Knights who helped refurbish the church school. You did an amazing job!

*Tom Rodowsky at [trodowsky@hotmail.com](mailto:trodowsky@hotmail.com)*

## Food for Families Report



Our year end donations for the fiscal 2022-2023 were 7,175 pounds of food, \$2,808 in cash, \$65 in gift cards, and 107-man hours. Excellent job gentlemen!

Thanks to your efforts it was a stellar year. The Food for Families forms required by Supreme have been filed and we will receive a \$500 refund from them.

Our year-to-date tally of donations for this fiscal year 2023-2024 are \$1,126 and 6 man hours. I do not know the poundage of food yet because I will not get that information from the SYC pantry until the end of July.

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 9-11:30 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.

*Thank you and God Bless you!*

*Once again, Thank You for your support of the Food for Families program!!*

*Bowen Gifford, Food for Families Chair, PGK, & PFN - 717-424-4567 - [boknows@nfdc.net](mailto: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 and/or a paper copy in the mail. If you did not receive an e-mail or paper copy of your dues invoice, please contact me.

Note that any extra you include in your check will be going to the Southern York County Food Pantry. 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 on the table in front of the parish office in the church. My home address is: **95 Smokebox Circle, Stewartstown, PA 17363**. 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)*

**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**  
**Vosnick & Saidek Family**  
**Annie Bongiovano & Family**  
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**William Kelly & Family**  
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**St. John the Baptist Council 8891**  
 Recognizes  
**Kathy & Tim Schott**  
 as the July 2023  
**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



**St. John the Baptist Council 8891**  
 Recognizes  
**Tim Schott**  
 as the July 2023  
**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

### Knights of Columbus August 2023 Calendar

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                           | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>30</b> ✚<br><b>July</b><br><br>Don't forget<br>to attend Mass<br>&<br><b>Seminarian Raffle</b><br>After all masses   | <b>31</b><br><b>July</b><br><br><b>Degree</b><br>St Vincents<br>Hanover | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>                         | <b>5</b><br><br><b>Knights Rosary</b><br>10AM Perpetual<br>Adoration Chapel<br>&<br><b>Seminarian Raffle</b><br>After 5pm mass  |
| <b>6</b> ✚<br>Don't forget<br>to attend Mass<br>&<br><b>Council Audit</b>   | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br><br><b>GK/FS Training<br/>           Session</b>                      | <b>9</b><br><br><b>GK/FS<br/>           Training<br/>           Session</b> | <b>10</b><br><br><b>Council<br/>           Meeting</b><br>Rosary <b>7:40pm</b><br>Meeting <b>8pm</b><br>Neumann Hall                 | <b>11</b>                        | <b>12</b><br><br><b>Fr McGivney Mass</b><br>Knights handing out<br>prayer cards<br>After 5pm mass   |
| <b>13</b> ✚<br>Don't forget<br>to attend Mass<br>&<br><b>Fr McGivney Mass</b><br>Knights handing out<br>prayer cards<br>After all masses                          | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b> ✚<br><b>Holy Day</b><br>The Assumption<br>of the Blessed<br>Virgin Mary | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b><br><br><b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree<br/>           Meeting</b><br>Meeting <b>8:00pm</b><br>Rosary <b>7:45pm</b>                | <b>18</b>                        | <b>19</b><br><br><b>Lord's Lunch</b><br>St. John's Lutheran<br>&<br><b>September 2023<br/>           Knight Edition<br/>           Articles Due</b><br><a href="mailto:bapent@comcast.net">bapent@comcast.net</a> |
| <b>20</b> ✚<br>Don't forget<br>to attend Mass<br>&<br><b>Pro-Life Rosary</b> in<br>Our Lady's Chapel, after<br>the 9am Mass<br>&<br><b>Patriotic Rosay</b><br>4pm | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b><br><br><b>School Social</b><br>Knights serving<br>beverages             | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br><br><b>Officer<br/>           Planning<br/>           Meeting<br/>           (OPM)</b><br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Neumann Hall | <b>25</b>                        | <b>26</b>   |
| <b>27</b> ✚<br>Don't forget<br>to attend Mass   | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>  | <b>1</b><br><br><b>September</b> | <b>2</b><br><br><b>September</b><br><br><b>I-83 Rest Stop</b><br>8am – 5pm   |

September 17<sup>th</sup> – Parish Picnic

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Council 8891 Picnic

October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Soup & Sandwich (**tentative**)

October 16<sup>th</sup> - 3rd Annual Pennsylvania Right to Life March in Harrisburg

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Italian Dinner

October 28<sup>th</sup> – WalMart Food Drive (**tentative**)