



Grand Knights Message



Brothers, well the weeks leading up to the writing of this message have been eventful, marked with the tragedy in Hawaii. We received a message from Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly to help our Brothers in Hawaii, if not materially, then financially. Please consider making a pledge. Closer to home, Southern York County was hit by a devastating thunder storm that caused power outages throughout the area including at the Church, which caused us to cancel our August General Meeting. There were many instances of neighbor helping neighbor that is at the core of our service as Knights. Thanks to Dan Beck for the big success of the Seminarian Raffle, and to Rob Bushman for a successful Fr. McGivney Feast Day celebration. Some future events are the Labor Day Rest Stop, the Parish Golf Outing, the Parish Picnic, and the 4th Degree Exemplification. Please participate where you can.

Holy Spirit Guide Us!

St. Joseph Pray for Us!

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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.

The next Knights Adoration Hour will be on September 2nd at 10am in the Adoration Chapel. September 2nd is also our last I-83 Rest Stop Event. The Parish Picnic is Sunday, September 17th...more details will be coming. Saturday (mid to late afternoon), September 23rd I will be hosting our Knights Picnic. Sign up Genius will go out for most of these events. The picnic invite will be a Sign Up RSVP invite (slightly different format on the website), you can mark down the number attending just so I can get a head count. If you have smaller children, let me know as well and I will put out the Bounce House. September 23rd is also the next Lord's Luncheon, which Tom Rodowsky coordinates and sends out a Sign up Genius Invite. This past month we had a very strong presence at the Luncheon, so keep up the great work Tom and company. Thanks to Brother Rob Bushman and GK Steve Udzenski for running a very successful Father McGivney Feast Day event after masses on August 11 and 12, and coordinating the Seminarian Raffle on August 4 and 5. Thanks to ALL for stepping up and getting behind these events.

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

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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.

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

We get 10 or 12 people join us in our Pro Life Rosary each month on the 3rd Sunday of the month in Our Lady's Chapel following the 9:00 Mass. You're invited to join us this month on Sep 17. Sad to say that we have very few men joining us. Would love to see you there.

The 4th ANNUAL UNDEFEATED COURAGE BOULDLSS LOVE GALA is set for December 6 (a Wednesday) at the Stone Gables Estate, STAR BARN in Elizabethtown, PA. Featured speakers are Dr. Anthony and Cecelia Levatino. Dr. Levatino, an abortionist in his early medical career, is now a champion for life. He and his wife will share their stories. (You can pull up videos on the Internet that Dr. Levatino has made. Well worth the effort.)

This event is UNDEFEATED COURAGE's major fundraiser of the year. It is a wonderful affair both for its content and its venue. The decorated estate of Stone Gables at Christmas time is gorgeous

Tickets (tables) will be available starting Sep. 18. Think about attending. Seek out someone who attended in years past.

Brothers, in the summer edition of the MORNINGSTAR (Pregnancy Outreach Center) Newsletter, they extend high praise to the Knights for their three new, 4D Ultrasound devices the Knights purchased. MORNINGSTAR reports that in 2022 they provided 1,329 Ultrasounds. Result: Of the 759 women who were considering abortion, 609 chose Life for their babies. 8891 was a contributor to the effort.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE will start on Sep 27 and run through Nov 5. We have not formally joined the campaign this year but we will still have people praying across the street from Planned Parenthood/York, as we do all year long. We know that on abortion days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we will have vigilers on site from approx 7.30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Come join us if the spirit moves you. No need to sign up for a specific vigil hour. And, know this. You will not be there alone.

Brothers, Adam J. MacLeod wrote "C.S. Lewis' MEDITATION IN A TOOLSHED ON THE SACREDNESS OF LIFE", a powerful essay that discusses the eugenics movement. In it he looks at Buck vs. Bell, a legal challenge to the forced sterilization of a young woman named Carrie Buck. In upholding the program, he (Oliver Wendell Holmes, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court) wrote:

"It is better for all the world, if instead of waiting to execute degenerate offspring for crime, or to let them starve for their imbecility, society can prevent those who are manifestly unfit from continuing their kind." He wrote further, "Three generations of imbeciles are enough"

"Manifestly unfit to continuing their kind." That was nearly 100 years ago. One would hope that we have progressed since then.....one would hope.....Have we?...

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Faith Report



Brothers,

I sincerely appreciate my fellow Brothers who were able to cover our August Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel and also the Seminarian Raffle. I truly appreciate being a part of a group of men so willing to pitch in when the need arises and cannot thank you all enough.

On Aug 13th we had Fr. McGivney's portrait displayed during Mass for his Feast Day. It was nice to be able to honor our founder with our Parish Family. We had a handful of guys stop by the table and overall I think it was a wonderful day. Later in the week at a different event I attended Bl. Fr. McGivney was brought up in discussion amongst those in attendance. Thank you again to those Brothers who assisted with that day and I look forward to next year's Feast Day!

If any Brother has any suggestions or ideas for future events or activities please feel free to let me know.

Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel: Sat Sept 2nd Sat Oct 7th

"For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love you have demonstrated for his name by having served and continuing to serve the holy ones." Hebrews 6:10

*Humbly in Christ,
Rob Bushman*

Food for Families Report



Our year to date donations as of the end of July 2023 for the fiscal 2023-2024 year are 196.7 lbs of food, \$1,126 cash, and 12-man hours.

I have not yet set up the autumn food drive at Walmart yet, but it will be late October or early November. I will keep you posted

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.

Proverbs 22:9: The generous will themselves be blessed for they share their food with the poor.

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

Dues Message from the Financial Secretary



Brothers,

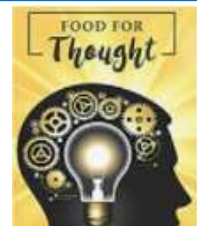
For your 2023 council dues, you should have received a dues statement by email in January to the e-mail address on file and/or a paper copy in the mail. If you did not receive an e-mail or paper copy of your dues invoice, please contact me.

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. Thank you!

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com

Food for Thought



If Christ is risen, we can look with renewed eyes and hearts on each event in our lives, even the most negative. The moments of darkness, failure, and even sin can be transformed and herald a new path forward. When we have reached the bottom of our misery and weakness, the risen Christ gives us strength to rise again. If we entrust ourselves to Him, His grace saves us. The crucified and risen Lord is the full revelation of mercy, present and at work in history.

(Pope Francis, cited in Christopher News Notes, #653)

We are formed by environment and grace, by politics and prayer, by church and conscience. All God's creatures conspire to teach us as well. We stumble. We stutter. We rise. We are lifted.

(attributed to St. Anthony of Padua)

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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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 September 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27  August Don't forget to attend Mass	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August	1	2 Labor Day  I-83 Rest Stop 8am – 5pm & Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel
3  Don't forget to attend Mass	4 	5 FC Meeting	6	7	8	9
10  Don't forget to attend Mass &	11	12	13	14 Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8pm Neumann Hall	15	16
17  Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, after the 9am Mass & Parish Picnic	18	19	20	21 4th Degree Meeting Meeting 8:00pm Rosary 7:45pm	22	23 Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran & Council 8891 Picnic at the DGKs house & October 2023 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
24  Don't forget to attend Mass	25	26 FC Meeting	27 Start of 40 Days for Life Runs to Nov 5 th	28 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall	29	30

October 14th & 15th – Soup & Sandwich (**tentative**)

October 16th - 3rd Annual Pennsylvania Right to Life March in Harrisburg

October 20th – Italian Dinner

October 28th – WalMart Food Drive (**tentative**)