



Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights, continue to pray for our brothers who have fallen ill or are in distress. Dan was released from the Rehab Hospital and is recuperating at home. The parish picnic was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all of the knights who helped to make it a success. Speaking of picnics, our Council picnic was postponed to September 30 due to Tropical Storm Ophelia. October is looking to be a busy month for both the Parish and the Council. The PA March for Life is October 16th; see the calls for action in the bulletin for crucial decisions in both Maryland and Pennsylvania. The Parish 40 Hours observation is October 8-10 and the Rosary Congress is October 7-13, plan to participate in these Eucharistic opportunities! We have scheduled the Soup and Sandwich event and the Italian Dinner in October, but I'll let the Deputy Grand Knight fill in the details.



Holy Spirit Guide Us!

St. Joseph Pray for Us!

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Deputy Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights of 8891: October, November, and December are our busiest months so be prepared! September is a distant memory, but thanks to all brother Knights for coming out to support the Rest Stop, Parish Picnic, Lord's Lunch, back to school ice cream give away (sponsored by Knights and St Vincent De Paul society), and the Holy Hour. Due to the Tropical Storm, the Knights Cookout is moved to September 30th, so if you are around stop by and grab a beer and burger! We also continue to pray for our brother Knights Dan Beck, Don Christensen, Mike McHugh, and Greg Gering's Mother.



Just focusing on October, we have the Knights Holy Hour in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at 10am on October 7th. The October 14th and 15th is Soup and Sandwich. Jimmy Howell will pre-cook for this event but has other commitments that weekend, so we will need some manpower in the kitchen and some guys selling at the tables outside after all the Masses. The next big event will be the Italian Dinner on Friday, October 27th.

October 14th is our next scheduled Roadside Clean-up. Look out for 3 sign-ups to come out the first week of October for these events. For some knights, the invites coming from Sign Up Genius (SUG) are winding up in peoples spam folder and there are also a lot of bounce backs, so keep your eyes open for an email

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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.

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coming from newfreedomkoc8891@gmail.com with the link to Sign-up. This time of year, with so many events, the sign-up links will also be on our website KofC8891.com under Upcoming Events.

Peace and All Good Things,

Joe Mazziott – DGK - 717-858-6004 - themazz@verizon.net

Pro Life Report

Brothers,

The month of October is nationally recognized as **RESPECT LIFE MONTH** according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. October is a 31 day opportunity to contemplate why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception until natural death. This year, the Respect Life Month arrives as the national conversation on the future of abortion has reached a fever pitch and fortunately, the progress to build a culture that protects life is making strides. This is not the time to let up. The Pro-Life effort needs all of us to keep praying, pushing back on scandalous legislation, and supporting pro-life activities in our own communities.

This month, as in years past, we will erect small crosses outside church IN MEMORY OF BABIES NEVER BORN. We call it our **CEMETERY OF THE INNOCENTS**.

After the 9:00 Mass each Sunday in October we will pray the Rosary in Church in front of the image of an Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please pray with us.

If you can find time, try to stand on the curb for an hour or so across the street from Planned Parenthood/York. Peaceful, prayerful vigils are powerful. We will have prayer warriors there most of the business hours of PP, but give me a call if you want to stop by. I'll make sure you are not there alone. 717 999 4025.

The next **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** is scheduled for Friday evening, Nov 17th thru Sunday afternoon, Nov 19th. For more info, see flier in the church atrium, or pick up a Rachel's Vineyard business card in the church restrooms, or call 717 788 4959.

All calls are confidential. A RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH IN HARRISBURG - Monday, Oct 16.

We still have seats available on our bus to Harrisburg. Cost? That's up to you. We will pass an envelope around on the bus. What you put in it is up to you. Don't stay away if you are financially pressed. Get on the bus. You can sign up in the church office or call Pattie Evans 717 999 4024.

This year's **UNDEFEATED COURAGE GALA** will be at THE STAR BARN, Elizabethtown.

It's a wonderful event at a one-of-kind venue. THE STAR BARN at Christmas time is over-top beautiful. This affair supports the Mobile Ultrasound vehicle. For more info, See the Undeclared Courage web site or call Holly at 717 673 9675 or call me."

Tom Evans - 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 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 Families Report



Our donations to the SYC Food Pantry for the current fiscal year 2023-2024, as of the end of this August, are 328.7 pounds of food, \$1,126, and 16-man hours.

Save the date! I have scheduled a food drive at the Shrewsbury Walmart for November 4th from 9am-3pm. A sign-up sheet will go out 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.

Psalm146:7 'He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.'

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

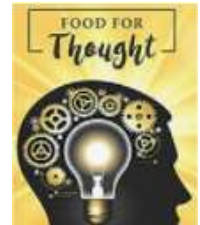
Food for Thought

All of us could lead a more meaningful life if we devoted a few minutes each day to pray, reflect, and ask ourselves vital questions, such as: Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? What steps am I taking to lead a worthwhile life and to fulfill the particular mission that God has assigned to me? Am I doing my part to right the wrongs of the world? Or all my thoughts, prayers, words, and deeds concerned with self?

(Christopher News Notes #656)

It can be easy to get caught up in our own priorities or preferences. But when we work together - each adding our own gifts, supporting one another, and building each other up - the ripples of that goodness spread farther than we realize, changing the hearts of others and ourselves.

(Christopher News Notes #658)



Community Report

1. **The Lord's Lunch:** On September 23rd the Knights participated in preparation for The Lords's Lunch at St. John's Lutheran Church. A big thanks goes out to Robert Banasiak and Brian Noll 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 October 21st.
2. **The Shroud Presentation:** Bob Korotko will be checking with the church if Bill Wingard's presentation can be given on a Sunday in October.
3. **Prison Ministry:** A worthwhile community service for the Knights could be prison ministry. I attended a meeting at St. Joe's presenting an explanation of how prison ministry works for them. At the end I applied to work with them and to go through a background check. If anyone is interested in participating send me an email at trodowsky@hotmail.com .
4. **Roadside Pickup:** Our semi-annual roadside pickup will be held on October 14th at 8:30 AM . I will be sending out a Signup Genius shortly. The rain date will be October 28th.

Tom Rodowsky at trodowsky@hotmail.com



PVK, Supreme, & State Scholarships + Grant Information



Just a short reminder to our brother Knights that have high school senior children heading off to college, that Supreme, State, and council 8891 offer scholarship opportunities to the children of brothers in good standing, or children of deceased members who were in good standing at their death. A list of those opportunities follows:

1. Supreme offers scholarships to qualifying entering freshmen who will be attending Catholic colleges and universities in the U.S. Applications will be available around March 1, 2024, and must be submitted no later than April 28, 2024. The applicant must be a member or the son or daughter of a member in good standing. Visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html> for more information.

2. PA State Council will award one scholarship to a student in the Harrisburg Diocese who is a member or whose father is a member in good standing. This is a 4-year award amounting to \$1,000 per year. The deadline for application is December 31, 2023. Applications can be found on the state website <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/scholarships>

3. Council 8891 will award the annual PVK scholarship to a graduating senior from St. John the Baptist parish. Applications will be available from the parish office or school guidance offices no later than December 1, 2023, and must be submitted by January 31, 2024. For this award, the recipient need not be the child of a council member, but the parents must be registered parishioners.

4. State Grants - The PA State Education Foundation will award a minimum of 50 grants to the children of members in good standing. The grants are to help offset tuition and **attendance at a Catholic elementary or high school**. Applications will be posted on the state website on or shortly after October 1st and must be postmarked no earlier than January 1, 2024, or after January 31, 2024. The grants will be for the 2024-2025 school year. (NOTE: Last year there were about 350 applicants, of whom 100 received a grant...pretty good odds.) Visit <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/catholic-school-grant> for more information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Rick Corriveau, PVK Chairman/Member, Education Foundation Board/ Member, State Education Foundation Board
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2023 Football Sweepstakes Tickets



Worthy brothers.

Football Frenzy (Sweepstakes) ticket sales are going ok, but we could do better. We have more than 150 tickets out there; however, we have sold to date only 91 tickets, but I'm confident we will sell more. Feel free to call me any time, and I'll run to your home if it's more convenient or I can meet you at church.

For only \$10, you have the opportunity to win **for 10 weeks**, starting November 5th and running to January 7th. You can win up to \$400 each week depending on the total score of the 4 teams you have for that week. There are 25 cash prizes awarded each week based on both the 17 highest scores and also the 8 lowest scores. \$10 for 10 weeks is a \$1 cost per week at an opportunity at 25 cash prizes ranging from \$30 to \$400 each week.

Tickets are due by October 27, 2023. If you can get yours to me by October 22, I'll have plenty of time to send them to the State Council.

Thank you.
 Rob Galante - Chairman Football Sweepstakes, Council 8891
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St. John's Parish Job Opportunity



Job Opportunity - Parish Manager - St. John the Baptist Parish has an opening for a Parish Manager. Visit www.sjbnf.org/jobs for a full job description. All employees are required to have/obtain clearances as required by the State of Pennsylvania and the Diocese of Harrisburg prior to the start of employment. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Randy at rmentzell@sjbnf.org.

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
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Michael Wengryn & Family
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St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes
Joe & Patty Mazziot
 as the September 2023
FAMILY OF THE MONTH



St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes
Mike Hare
 as the September 2023
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 October 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary after the 9am Mass	2	3	4	5	6	7 Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel & Rosary Congress
8  Don't forget to attend Mass & 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion & Rosary Congress	9 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion & Rosary Congress	10 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion & Rosary Congress	11 Rosary Congress	12 Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8pm Neumann Hall & Rosary Congress	13 St John's School Cash \$\$\$\$ Bingo & Rosary Congress	14 Roadside Cleanup 8AM Neumann Hall garage & Soup & Sandwich after the 5pm Mass
15  Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, after the 9am Mass & Soup & Sandwich after all Masses	16 PA March For Life	17	18	19 4th Degree Meeting McSherrystown Council 2551 Meeting 8:00pm Rosary 7:45pm	20	21 Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran & November 2023 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
22  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary after the 9am Mass	23	24 FC Meeting	25	26 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall	27 Italian Dinner Capitani Social Hall 4-7pm	28
29  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary after the 9am Mass	30	31  Happy Halloween	1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November

November 4th – Walmart Food Drive 9am – 3pm