



Grand Knights Message



We just finished a successful Soup and Sandwiches event. Thanks to Jimmy Howell for cooking, and thanks to Joe Mazziott and Ken Scheper for taking the lead selling, along with all who were able to lend a hand. Next up is the Italian Dinner on October 27. Please help Don Vosnick with preparing everything and helping serve the day of the event. Now for some spiritual food, Deacon Carl Freidhoff invites all men of the parish (and guests) to attend the Men's Spirituality Group (TMIY) on Saturday mornings to view the sessions on the Rosary Joyful Mysteries recorded in the Holy Land and presented by Mark Hartfiel starting November 18. Check the bulletin for dates, time, and location. Lastly pray for peace in Israel.

Holy Spirit Guide Us!

St. Joseph Pray for Us!

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Deputy Grand Knights Message



As October comes to an end, my faith in my fellow Knights has been shaken. We had a very successful soup and sandwich, despite the lack of sign-ups. Thankfully, we had a great crew Saturday evening, and between Tim and Kathy Schott and Barry, we were able to do some extra prep work for Sunday to get a head of the fact we only had two guys in the Kitchen on Sunday, and those two guys had to also sell at Masses. We had a good showing for the Lord's Lunch, even though no one signed up for it. As I look at the sign up today for the Italian Dinner, I'm encouraged by the number of sign-ups, so my faith in my brother Knights is being restored. I am hoping for another successful Italian Dinner. We have a lot of events coming up, so if you're a Knight that hasn't been around for a while, now is the season to get involved. We have the Food Drive at Walmart on November 4th. We've been asked to help cook for the Bazaar on November 11th. Father Wilke also wants us to do a parish breakfast again at the end of the month on November 26th. Then we turn around on the first Saturday of December and do the Breakfast with Santa event for the school. So, lots of things happening...so when you get the email for the sign ups, please sign up and let's put the ROCK back in 8891 – the Council that Rocks!

Peace and All Good Things,

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Articles are due via e-mail to Barry Price bapent@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,

The Next Pro-Life Rosary, Sunday, 19 Nov, after 9:00 Mass. We need prayers.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be Nov. 17 - 19. See UNDEFEATED COURAGE website or call Becky Biter, 717 788 -4959. All calls are confidential.

UNDEFEATED COURAGE GALA, Wed, Dec. 6, Star Barn in Elizabethtown. It's a wonderful event at a one-of-a-kind venue. THE Star Barn at Christmas time is over-top beautiful. This affair supports the Mobile Ultrasound vehicle. Call me with your questions, 717 235 8833.

This year's RIGHT TO LIFE HARRISBURG MARCH was very successful. The weather cooperated, the speakers were great and the turnout was the biggest ever.

We had a bus from St. John the Baptist. All who attended were very glad they did.

We had only 23 passengers on our 36 passenger bus. Twelve of those were not St. John's parishioners. Four Brother Knights from 8891 attended. I have not yet reserved a bus for the NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH, Friday, Jan. 19, in Washington D.C. My sense is that we will have trouble finding people who want to go by bus. I'm thinking I'll drive down to D.C. for the march. STILL UNDECIDED.

..... ABOUT ABORTIONS at Planned Parenthood/York. We count the comings and goings at PP. The numbers recently have gone down some. Fewer abortions? No.

Medical abortions now outnumber surgical abortions.....and.....the abortionists can get RU-486 abortion pills to clients via telemedicine. Think about that. Women can get abortions without ever coming in to see a doctor. The abortion industry calls this "care". Keep praying that those in the abortion industry and in public office will someday see this abomination for what it is, an intrinsic evil. If you are ever in York and have some time to spare, stop by 727 S. Beaver St. and pray with us for everyone involved/ associated with the abortion process/industry.

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.

Shortly, you will be receiving a 2024 dues statement by email to the e-mail address on file or a paper copy in the mail if we do not have your e-mail address.

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 469.4 pounds of food, \$1,625, and 25.5-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. If you know of any students who need service hours, this is a great opportunity. We will need four people at each entrance for each shift. We may also need several people with vehicles to transfer donations to the SYC Pantry.

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."

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

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, and the November Lord's Lunch will be Saturday November 18th.
2. **The Shroud Presentation:** Awaiting Fr. Wilke's decision on the presentation.
3. **Prison Ministry:** My background check has been approved. I have an appointment on Thursday October 19th for a security briefing. I encourage Knights to join the prison ministry with St. Joseph's Church in York. It is a good way of your fulfilling one of the beatitudes. Let me know if you would like to join the prison ministry. My email address is trodowsky@hotmail.com.
4. **Roadside Pickup:** The roadside pickup scheduled for Saturday October 14th was postponed to Saturday October 28th due to rain. A Signup Genius was sent out to update the date change.

Tom Rodowsky at trodowsky@hotmail.com

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.

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 Wrap-up



Worthy brothers,
Football Frenzy (Sweepstakes) ticket sales are now over and starting with the games on November 5th and running to January 7th, the ticket holders have a chance at 25 cash prizes awarded each week based on both the 17 highest scores and also the 8 lowest scores. The 25 cash prizes range from \$30 to \$400 each week.

We sold 201 tickets this year and I thank everyone who purchased and/or sold tickets.

Thank you.
Rob Galante - Chairman Football Sweepstakes, Council 8891
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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
Michael Wengryn & Family
William Kelly & Family
John Schleicher & Family
Alan & Sandra Stegmayer

Steve & Lillian Onifer
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Bill & Diane Lynch
Weida Stocker
Bo & Joann Gifford

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St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes
Brian & Tracy Knoll
 as the October 2023
FAMILY OF THE MONTH



St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes
Dan Beck
 as the October 2023
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 November 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary after the 9am Mass</p>	<p>30 October</p>	<p>31  Happy Halloween</p>	<p>1 All Saints Day <i>Solemnity of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation</i></p>	<p>2 All Souls Day (Council #8891 Memorial Mass)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel & Walmart Food Drive 9am-3pm</p>
<p>5  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary after the 9am Mass</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 ELECTION DAY Get out and vote</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8pm Neumann Hall</p>	<p>10 St Johns Holiday Marketplace 6-9pm Around Campus</p>	<p>11 St Johns Holiday Marketplace 8am-4pm Around Campus Knights are Cooking</p>
<p>12  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary after the 9am Mass</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 4th Degree Meeting St John the Baptist Council 8891 Meeting 8:00pm Rosary 7:45pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran & December 2023 Knight Edition Articles Due bpent@comcast.net</p>
<p>19  Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary after the 9am Mass</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING </p>	<p>24 BLACK FRIDAY </p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary after the 9am Mass & Pancake Breakfast After All Masses Knights are Cooking (Tentative)</p>	<p>27 CYBER MONDAY </p>	<p>28 FC Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall</p>	<p>1 December</p>	<p>2  Breakfast with Santa 9am, 10am, & 11am</p>

December 16th – Wreaths Across America