



Grand Knights Message

Merry Christmas! and Happy New Year!

I wish you all a blessed Christmas Season and pray that you enjoy peace and prosperity in the New Year. As we enter the new year it is traditional to make a New Year Resolution to help ourselves improve and maybe make our world a little better. We all know the drill, "My new year resolution is to (fill in your desired goal). Maybe our Council can make a Resolution to increase our membership by one new Brother each month. We have men in our Parish who have expressed interest in joining our Council, now we need to follow through and sign them up. If you know of an interested man, let me know so that we can get a Form 100 completed and set up the Degrees to bring them into the Order of the Knights of Columbus. We need new members to bring new talent and fresh ideas into our Council, so let's make a resolution to increase our membership throughout the new year and continue to serve our families, parish, and community.



Holy Spirit Guide Us!
St. Joseph Pray for Us!

Steve Udzinski – GK – (717) 825-1511 1118smu@gmail.com

Deputy Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights of 8891,

Just want to say Thank You to all my brother Knights for all you've done throughout the year. I know November and December were our busiest months of the year, and you guys really stepped up and made a difference to our council, the parish, and the school. You continue to make a difference in support of our Church through the four pillars of Faith, Family, Community, and Life. I feel very blessed to be a part of such a great council and such a great brotherhood. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and many blessings in the New Year.



*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.

Food for Families Report



I hope that each of you has a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I have not received the end of December food donations from the SYC Food Pantry yet.

Our donations to the SYC Food Pantry as of the end of this November are 2,661.3 pounds of food, \$2,586 and 90.56-man hours.

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 28:7 “Whoever gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes will get many a curse.”

I recently learned that donated free ham certificates cannot be redeemed by the Food Pantry because they do not have the reward card information needed to redeem them. Please pick up the hams yourselves or provide them, or to me with the phone number needed for redemption.

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 must 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!

Think Spring!

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

Dues Message from the Financial Secretary



Brothers,

We are sending dues notices/invoices this year via email AND as a paper invoice in the January Knight Edition with the COAL tickets. Thus, you are NOT getting billed twice - just two different methods of receiving the dues notice.

If you have any issues, please contact Greg at kocgering@yahoo.com or call his cell at (717) 552-8173 to discuss. Please make your check out to Knights of Columbus #8891 and mail it to Greg's home address (95 Smokebox Circle, Stewartstown, PA. 17363) or drop it off in the Council's box outside of the Parish office. If you pay using the email invoice, then ignore that paper one next month.

We are collecting from all member types (including no-dues paying members) any additional donations we get from the members and forwarding them to the Southern York County Food Pantry in a lump sum.

Please consider contributing extra to your check to donate towards the Southern York County Food Pantry. Any additional funds above the \$32.00 will be given to the Food Pantry. They are in most need of our Council's help. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

Happy New Year! A reminder that on Sunday, January 21, we will have a Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel right after the 9 o'clock Mass.

Have you made any New Year's resolutions yet? Regarding Respect for Life let me suggest that you look back on 2023 and ask yourself what you did in support of life from the moment of conception until natural death. Maybe you did nothing at all.

Maybe you were able to do many things. How about resolving that in 2024, you will do one more thing than last year. What to do? Prayers are always needed. Support for the pregnancy outreach centers help so much. How about joining in Pro-Life Rosaries, or fasting, or marching in Washington or Harrisburg? They all work. They are all needed. Please take time to consider this personal challenge.

God Bless,

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

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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St. John's Parish Job Opportunity



Job Opportunity - Parish Manager - St. John the Baptist Parish has an opening for a Parish Manager. Visit <https://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.

This is a great opportunity for a retired parishioner.

St. John's Talent Show - April 20, 2024



Brothers, family members, and the community, St. John the Baptist Council #8891 will host a Talent Show in the Capitani Social Hall on April 20, 2024.

Performances can be any wholesome talent such as comedy, singing, musical instruments, dancing, magic, ventriloquism, a small choir/group, or other talent. Additional details are included in the registration form.

All Auditions will be reviewed and candidates will be notified if they are one of the 18 performances selected.

Audition videos can be posted on YouTube, a GoogleDrive, or provided on a USB-Drive, SD-card, or CD/DVD. Audition videos provided on a physical USB/CD/DVD/SD media will not be returned.

Send your audition video link to e-mail kofc8891.talentshow@gmail.com with the completed Registration Form and Release Waver, or by USPS Mail to St. John the Baptist Church K of C, 315 N. Constitution Ave, New freedom, PA 13349.

The Registration Form, Release Waver, and a copy of the talent show flier are available on our council website <https://www.kofc8891.com/> at the 2024 TALENT SHOW link. The Registration Form is a PDF form that can be completed electronically; however, the Release Waver needs to be printed and signed.

Please limit Audition Videos to between 3 to 5 minutes, and your audition video must be the same type performance as performed at the Talent Show. Additional details are on the registration form.

The last day to submit Auditions videos is January 13, 2024.

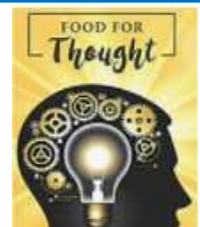
If your audition video is selected, you will be notified by February 25, 2024, at the contact information on your Registration Form.

A copy of the Talent Show flier is posted on our website <https://www.kofc8891.com/>.

K of C Council 8891 Talent Show Committee

Food for Thought

Accepting the life God has destined for us and living it as courageously as possible is the highest act of worship we can offer to the Father. The Lord God has always loved you, even in your sinfulness. He's desired to unite Himself with you before you even knew Him. God is with you now . . . the degree of your participation in God's interior happiness increases as you gradually open [yourself] to His love, responding to it with gratitude and joy.



(Fr. John Catoir, former director of The Christophers)

Community Report

- The Lord's Lunch:** On December 16th the Knights participated in preparation for The Lords's Lunch at St. John's Lutheran Church. A big thanks goes out to Robert Banasiak, Tom Keefe, Rob Galante and Brian Nol 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 January 20th.
- The Shroud Presentation:** Fliers have been delivered to various parishes in Pennsylvania and Maryland. The talk will be presented on January 13th. The story of the persecution of Christ as revealed by scientists will amaze you.
- Talent Show:** Fliers have been delivered to many parishes and high schools. We are now awaiting audition videos of potential participants.
- Prison Ministry:** I encourage Knights to join the prison ministry with St. Joseph's Church in York. It is a good way of fulfilling one of the beatitudes. Let me know if you would like to join the prison ministry. My email address is rodowsky@hotmail.com. I have been impressed with the faith of some of the people serving their time. One lady shared her story of how prayer brought full recovery to her sister, who was not expected to live, after a motorcycle accident.

*May God be with you,
Tom Rodowsky*

Lenten Dinners 2024

(mark your calendars)

Worthy Brothers all,

Please save the following dates for the 2024 Lenten Dinners. As in the past the dinners will be served on a Friday with the preceding Wednesday and Thursday as prep days. Prep days begin at 10 am and there is also prep at 12 pm on the Fridays. We will begin serving dinners at 4 pm. The menu will be basically the same, the only change will be a spinach and cheese ravioli with choice of marinara or a basil-garlic pesto sauce. As of 12/15/2023 the price of the Jumbo Lump Crab meat is the same as last year. Keep your fingers crossed.

This years' Friday Lenten dinners will be occurring on: February 23, 2024, March 8, 2024, and March 22, 2024. If you cannot help with prep or serving, please bring your family for a very good meal and a Friday night out.

*Thank you all and God Bless,
Don*

4th Degree Assembly Report

By now, 944 Assembly members should have received your 2024 dues assessment. If you have not, please let me know. The first assembly meeting for the new year will be at St. Joseph's Church in Hanover on Thurs, Jan 18. Rosary will be at 7:45, with the meeting beginning at 8. Remember we are still looking for someone to step up and serve as Pilot. Hope to see you there! All 3rd Degree members are invited to consider joining the 4th Degree. If you are interested, contact one of your brothers for more information.

Rick Corriveau, Faithful Comptroller

2024 Chance Of A Lifetime Raffle (C.O.A.L) Campaign

Brother Knights of Council #8891,

The time of year is here again for our Council to start the 2024 **Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.)** raffle fundraiser. This very important fundraiser funds the State Council Scholarship Program, in addition to being a **very important fundraiser** for our Council's charitable projects. Additionally, you have the chance to win **16 Cash Prizes** from **\$1,000** to **\$15,000** for a total of **\$65,000**. Similar to last year, the individual tickets are \$5 each and all the prizes are **Cash \$\$\$**

Also similar to last year, we are sending five (5) COAL raffle tickets to each member and friend of Council #8891. We are asking that you sell these tickets to family, friends, co-workers, and others, and/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 Council #8891 and add money to our coffers so we can continue to provide charitable support to the Church, Youth, and Community, not to mention, **you** have 16 chances to win **\$1,000, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, \$7,500, \$10,000, or \$15,000**.

A little different than last year, the cost of an individual ticket is **\$5.00** per ticket, or you can purchase **5** tickets for **\$20.00 (a \$5.00 savings)**. Since this is a state campaign, please remember to print your name, address, and phone number; and also our Council number (**8891**) on the stub(s).

Ticket stubs of all sold books 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 can be put in the box on the table outside the Parish Office. Extra tickets are also available by request and are also in a pouch on the back of the box on the table outside the Parish Office. If you need additional tickets, just let me know how many additional tickets you need and I will send them to you or make arrangements to get them to you. Checks for the COAL tickets should be made out to "**K of C Council #8891**".

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 for supporting our Council with this important fund-raising project!

Barry A Price, Council #8891 C.O.A.L. Campaign Chairman

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
Alan & Sandra Stegmayer
Steve & Lillian Onifer
Joanne Polash
Steve & Carol Rickrode
Bill McDaniel

Dan & Wilasinee Beck
John & Dee Nycz
Schwarzman Family
Bill & Diane Lynch
Weida Stocker
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Ann Price
Leslie Corriveau
George Fischer
Ray Pesta
Mike McHugh
Rick Fairbend
Lou Morici



The Unborn 
Secure southern border 
Israel war victims 
Ukraine war victims 
Maui fire victims 
Libya flood victims 
Morocco quake victims 

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St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes
Rob & Marlene Galante
 as the December 2023
 FAMILY OF THE MONTH



St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes
John Green
 as the December 2023
 KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 January 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary after the 9am Mass	1 NEW YEARS DAY 2024 	2	3	4	5	6 Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel
7  Don't forget to attend Mass	8	9	10	11 Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8pm Neumann Hall	12	13 Last Day for Talent Show Applications
14  Don't forget to attend Mass	15	16	17	18 4th Degree Meeting St. Joseph's Church in Hanover Meeting 8:00pm Rosary 7:45pm	19	20 Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran & February 2024 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
21  Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary after the 9am Mass	22	23	24	25 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall	26	27
28  Don't forget to attend Mass	29	30 FC	31	1 February	2 February	3 February

The 2024 **COAL** (Chance Of A Lifetime) campaign will kick off in January 2024 and the tickets are included in the paper USPS mailing of the January Knight Edition, that is being mailed to every Council #8891 Knight to the address on file.

The 2024 Friday Lenten dinners will be February 23, March 8, and March 22.

Wishing Everyone a Happy, Safe, Healthy, Prosperous, and Blessed New Year!