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Grand Knights Message

Brothers, by the time that you read this article our first Lenten Dinner on February 23 will be in the books. These dinners are always a good way to observe the Lenten practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays. They are also an opportunity to volunteer, and/or to enjoy fellowship, and maybe attend the Stations of the Cross afterwards. There are more details elsewhere in this newsletter. It takes a lot of volunteers to make these dinners a success so please consider helping if you are able. Recruiting new members can help to lighten the load for our current



members. Supreme is offering a Council Banner incentive if we can add 6 or more new members by March 29. Right now they have us with zero new members since December 5. There is still time to meet this challenge if we all ask someone we know to consider joining our Council. Let's earn our personalized, branded, pop-up KofC Banner!

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,

Lenten Dinners sign-ups are going well. The Sign-Up Genius site is free software that we use, so I realize the site may be a little confusing at first, but we get what we pay for. I consistently have folks sign up for multiple slots in the same time frame. Please try to pay attention to what you're signing up for. If the site is that confusing, just shoot me an email and I will be more than happy to enter your name into the sign up. As I looked at the first Lenten Dinner today, I had to remove someone from 2 of the 3 slots they signed up for (from 4-7). So now we have 2 open slots for guys on the line in the kitchen and there is still time to sign up.

Here are the links again for the sign up site, and they are also posted on the bottom of page 6:

<u>First Lenten Dinner</u> or copy and paste the following url in your browser: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABAC2CA7FC1-47241878-first



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Visit our Council web site kofc8891.com for up-to-date event information and to access to current and prior month Knight Editions.

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.

Grand Knights Message (continued from page 1)

<u>Second Lenten Dinner</u> or copy and paste the following url in your browser: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABAC2CA7FC1-47873284-second

<u>Third Lenten Dinner</u> or copy and paste the following url in your browser: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABAC2CA7FC1-47910759-third



The links are also available at kofc8891.com under Upcoming Events.

I am also looking for six guys to help with the school auction this year on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 5:30pm to 10pm. I need 3 guys to run the gaming tables, 2 at the bar, and one to help the caterers. Please email me if you can do it.

Peace and All Good Things, Joe Mazziott – DGK - 717-858-6004 - <u>themazz@verizon.net</u>

Food for Families Report

Our donations to the SYC Food Pantry as of the end of January are 3,030.5 pounds of food, \$2,506 in cash, and 105 man hours.



Save the date!

I have set up a food drive at Wal-Mart on April 20, 2024. You will receive more information closer to the date of the event.

James2:15-16 Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes or daily food. If one of you says to them; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their needs what good is it?

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!

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 9:00-11:30 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.

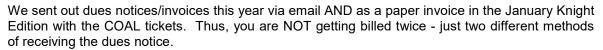
Thank you and God Bless you!

Happy St Patrick's Day! Enjoy your green beer, but not too much!

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

Dues Message from the Financial Secretary

Brothers.





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,

Gov. Shapiro recently delivered a state budget address highlighting his priorities for this year. He wants to increase support for abortion, decrease educational options for parents, legalize marijuana, and force doctors to perform sex change surgeries.



ABORTION: He said, "This budget increases support for health care providers that provide high quality family planning tools and reproductive healthcare services....Because women and girls deserve to make their own choices about their own bodies."

Abortion clinics are not healthcare providers. Pregnancy is not a disease.

EDUCATION: Last year the governor struck funding for the Lifeline Scholarships program. These funds would have helped children in failing schools choose a different school of their choice. This year's budget makes no mention of funding this program. State support for public schools will increase from \$15.5 billion to \$17.1 billion despite declining enrollment in public schools. He promises massive cuts in cyber charter schools. (Note: There are currently 60,000 Pennsylvania students in the cyber charter program.)

MARIJUANA: The governor sees this as a source of revenue, with a 20% sales tax on the sale of recreational marijuana. A study done in Colorado estimates \$4.50 in added costs - from areas like health care, crime, and drugged driving to every \$1 in tax revenue from marijuana legalization for recreational use.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: HB 300. (the "Fairness Act") passed the PA House last year. The governor is urging the PA Senate to pass it. He WILL sign it. This legislation is anything but "fair". It would force doctors to perform "sex change" surgeries, would force women and girls to compete against men and share private spaces with them, and would forces religious employers to abandon their convictions when hiring, et al.

If all this sirs well with you, call the governor's office and express your support for his budget programs. On the other hand, your senators and delegates need phone calls, too. (Source for this item taken from a report out of The Pennsylvania Family Institute)

God Bless.

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

Community Report

1. **The Lord's Lunch:** On February 17th the Knights participated in preparation for The Lord's Lunch at St. John's Lutheran Church. A big thanks goes out to Robert Banasiak and Rob Galante who helped prepare the lunch and serve the meals. They also helped bag other meals that were delivered to an assisted living



- home, and helped clean up afterward. After they left the organizers of the lunch kept thanking me for our help and expressing how much they appreciated what the Knights are doing. We had a good time for a great cause. The next Saturday for the Knights to help will be March 16th.
- 2. **Prison Ministry**: My experience with prison ministry continues to be very positive. The inmates' participation in the discussion questions last week was quite active with good input from them. I was informed that the ladies in one of the dorms read the bible together in the evening.
- 3. Roadside Pickup: The roadside pickup will occur toward the end of April.

May God be with you, Tom Rodowsky

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 deadline for application was December 31, 2023
- 3. Council 8891 deadline was January 31, 2024
- **4. State Grants** deadline was January 31, 2024

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 rickkorivo@verizon.net - 717-227-2728

St. John's Parish Job Opportunity

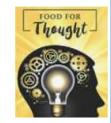


Job Opportunity - Parish Manager - St. John the Baptist Parish has an opening for a Parish Manager. Visit https://www.sjbnf.org/jobs for a full job description. All employees are required to have/obtain clearances as required by the State of Pennsylvania and the Diocese of Harrisburg prior to the start 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.

Food for Thought

Envy is the result of comparing ourselves to others and not valuing what we have and who we are. God wants every human being to have the things necessary for a secure and human lifestyle, but that does not mean that everyone should have all that everyone else has. Being satisfied with enough, and not desiring more, is a way of taming envy.



(Rev. Gerard Weber, Christopher News Notes #662)

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

4th Degree Assembly Report

The March 21 meeting of Fr, Allwein Assembly will be at St. John the Baptist Church in New Freedom. Because Neumann Hall is not available, we will meet in the St. Joseph conference room (the old nursery room) in the main church. Rosary will begin at 7:45, the meeting at 8:00. Please be aware that I am having problems regarding dues notices and membership cards. I hope to have these resolved soon so we can get things straightened out.



Rick Corriveau, Faithful Comptroller









Lenten Dinners



LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Brothers.

By the time you read this Knight Edition, our first Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday Feb.

23rd will be in the books, since this March Knight Edition was published a couple days prior to the first Fish Dinner. I will provide details at the March General Meeting and in the next April Knight Edition.

As with all the Lenten Fish Dinners, we need help to prepare the food the couple days prior to each dinner, and the day of the dinner to setup the hall, cook the food, take orders and payment for the dinners, plate and serve the dinners, and also clean up. So getting enough help prior to and the day of the dinner is one of our concerns. However, the most important concern is getting customers, not to mention, repeat customers who bring their friends and family. Please sign-up to help and/or bring family, friends, and neighbors for a quality meal. Sign-up details are on the bottom of page 6 of this Knight Edition and also in the Deputy Grand Knights report.

In the Parish February 17&18th church bulletin there is a copy of the Lenten Dinner flier with the dinner menu and prices. A copy of the flier is also attached at the end of this Knight Edition.

Hope to see you there helping and/or enjoying a quality Lenten Dinner meal.

Thank. Don

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

Brother Knights of Council #8891,

We are now two months into the 2024 Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) raffle fundraiser and ticket sales are going about the same as this time last year. This very important fundraiser funds the State Council Scholarship Program, in addition to being a very important fundraiser for our Council 8891 charitable projects. Additionally, you have the chance to win 16 Cash Prizes from \$1,000 to \$15,000 for a total of \$65,000 in cash prizes. Similar to last year, the tickets are \$5 each and all the prizes are Cash \$\$\$

Thank you! to the 53 brother knights that have already sold and/or purchased COAL tickets!

Also similar to last year, we are sending five (5) COAL raffle tickets to each member of Council #8891. We are asking that you sell these tickets to family, friends, co-workers, and others, 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.

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 fill out your name, address, and phone number, and also our Council number (8891) on the stub(s). This is a good opportunity to use some of the KofC labels that the PA state label program sent to each member.

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 KofC cedar box on the table outside the Parish Office. Extra tickets are also available by request and are also in envelopes in the pouch on the back of the cedar box on the table outside the Parish Office. Some envelopes contain 5 tickets and some contain 10 tickets. The ticket count is written on the front lower corner of the envelope. If you need additional tickets, just let me know how many additional tickets you would like, and I will send them to you or make arrangements to get them to you.

Checks for the COAL tickets can be made out to "K of C Council #8891".

Please try to have all your sold ticket stubs to me by Monday March 25th so I have time to send them in by the April 1st Bonus Deadline.

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 Price, Council #8891 C.O.A.L. 2024 Campaign Chairman

Faith Report







Brothers.

Last month our Supreme Chaplain challenged us to spend 10 minutes a day in silent prayer with Our Lord Jesus Christ. This month's challenge is a call to prayer to St. Joseph. I encourage you all to take up the challenge to pray a Novena to St. Joseph and to pray with me this coming month.

Memorare to St. Joseph:

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Novena to St. Joseph: https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-st-joseph-304

Humbly in Christ, Rob Bushman robert bushman@yahoo.com

March Supreme Chaplain's Challenge:

"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." (Gospel for March 17, Jn 12:26)

Next to Our Lady, what greater model of faithful service to Jesus do we have than St. Joseph, the Lord's own adoptive father? In humble obedience to God, Joseph protected Mary and Jesus under the most difficult of circumstances. Although he says not a word in Scripture, the "silent" Joseph speaks volumes through his faithful actions. He is a model of manhood and discipleship for all Knights today.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month — in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph — I challenge you to pray a novena or another prayerful devotion to this great saint.

Questions for Reflection:

What virtues do you see in St. Joseph as you read the Gospel narratives about the nativity and early life of Jesus? How well do you practice these virtues in your own life, not only as a husband or father, but as a faithful disciple of Jesus? What specific, concrete things can you do to grow in these virtues in your day-to-day life?

https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/march-2024.html

Don't Forget to sign up to help for the 2nd and 3rd Lenten Fish Dinners on Friday March 8th and Friday March 22nd (Sign-up details below)

LENTEN FISH DINNERS



The Second Lenten Dinner on March 8th Sign Up is now available, please click this link: Second Lenten Dinner or copy and paste the following url in your browser: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABAC2CA7FC1-47873284-second

The Third Lenten Dinner on March 22nd Sign Up is also available, please click this link: Third Lenten Dinner or copy and paste the following url in your

browser: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABAC2CA7FC1-47910759-third

The links are also available at kofc8891.com under Upcoming Events.



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

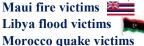
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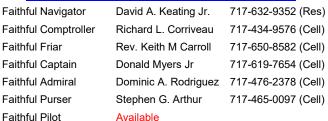
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St. John the Baptist Council 8891 Recognizes

Dave & Barb Taylor

as the February 2024

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



St. John the Baptist Council 8891 Recognizes

Tom Rodowsky

as the February 2024 KNIGHT OF THE MONTH Knights of Columbus Council #8891 March 2024 Calendar

	1		-	8891 March 202		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary after the 9am Mass	26 February	27 February	28 February	29 February	1 Abstinence	Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel
3 The Don't forget to attend Mass	4	5	6	7	Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm Eat In or Carry-Out Abstinence	9
Don't forget to attend Mass	11	12	13	Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8pm Neumann Hall	15 Abstinence	16 Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran & Seminarian Raffle After 5pm mass & School Auction 5:30-10:00pm
Don't forget to attend Mass & Seminarian Raffle After all masses & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, after the 9:00 Mass	18	First Day of Spring	20	Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall & 4 th Degree Meeting Meeting 8:00pm Rosary 7:45pm St. John's Church Conference Room	Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm Eat In or Carry-Out Abstinence	April 2024 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
Palm Sunday	Last day to turn in COAL tickets for the April 1st Bonus	26 FC	27	28 Holy Thursday	Good Friday Fast and Abstinence	30 Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday	April	2 April	3 April	4 April	5 April	6 April

Last Day to turn in COAL Tickets to be eligible for the Drawing - April 15th

Walmart Food Drive – April 20th

Fr. Bob BBQ – June 8th

Lenten Dinners

Eat in Carry out!

February 23rd, March 8th & 22nd—4pm-7pm



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #8891 Fr. Capitani Social Hall St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Freedom PA



Support our Church and enjoy an evening out!

Dinners

All dinners include green beans, coleslaw, & a dinner roll

Crab Cake Dinner (Phillips Jumbo Lump)\$	20.00
Fried Fish Dinner	15.00
Fried Shrimp Dinner	\$15.00

À la carte Items

Baked Potato\$3.00	Mozzarella Sticks\$3.00
French Fries\$3.00	Small Pasta\$3.00
	with marinara or butter
Mac → Cheese\$4.00	

Free Drinks available for eat-in

Coffee - Regular & Decaf Tea - Hot Tea, Sweet & Unsweet Iced Tea Lemonade

Ice Water

BYOB (bottle opening and wine glasses available upon request)