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Grand Knights Message

Brothers, today (July 21) marks the closing of the 10th Eucharistic Congress as we enter into the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival: the Year of Mission, to go out and revive our parish community. As Knights we are already called to put our faith in action in our Church, Community and Family. Our Council does this with many programs such as RSVP to support our Seminarians, Coats for Kids to support the youth in our communities, Food for Families to support our families most in need, and protect Life by supporting the Special

Olympics and pregnancy centers such as the Women's Care Center. We can also make individual contributions by visiting the sick and committing to an adoration holy hour. There are many vacant holy hours in need of adorers, especially Friday mornings at 1AM, 2AM, and 3AM. Commit to an hour and help revive our parish. It is this action that sets us apart and potentially attracts new members to help us in our Council mission.

Holy Spirit Guide Us!
Saint Joseph pray for us!

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

Deputy Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights of 8891,

You continue to make a difference in support of our Domestic Church through the four pillars of Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Thanks to all the Knights who assisted at the Lord's Lunch last month and those that came out to pray the rosary for the holy hour. The July 4th rest stop event was a little light on traffic and a little light on help. I want to thank the following Knights who came out and braved the heat: Mark Phipps, Bob Banasiak, John Wargo, John Green, Tom Rodowsky, Don Vosnick, Greg Barret, Rich Fairbend, and GK Steve Udzinski. There were two Knights signed up for clean up, but we broke down early and didn't need them, so thank you Jeremy Riddle and Vincent Smith.

Saturday August 3rd is our Knights Holy hour at 10 am. Look for a sign up for Lord's Lunch from Tom Rodowsky. Tuesday August 13th is the Blessed Father Michael McGivney Feast Day. If you can make it to the 9am mass, it would be nice to have a strong showing of Knights there. Since the feast day falls

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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.

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during the week, we do have a recruiting weekend set up. On August 10th and 11th we will have a table set up in the back of the atrium full of information. We will also be handing out prayer cards after each mass. So whatever mass you attend, please find me or Steve and see what you can do to help. We have our final I-83 Rest Stop scheduled for Saturday August 31st. Look for a Sign up to come in early August. Thank you, guys, for all you do!

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

Food for Families Report



I have completed the forms required by Supreme for the completion of the fiscal year 2023-2024. The total donations were 5,500.89 lbs. of food, \$3,707, and

164-man hours. Once again we qualify for the maximum refund from Supreme. Thank you, gentlemen, for your support to the Food for Families program! This could not have happened without your generosity and dedication. I currently do not have any statistics for the July1 2024- July 1, 2025, program since the SYC Pantry does not send me the monthly data until the end of the month. I do know that food has been donated in July.

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 most needed for each perspective Month.

Remember that you may take donations 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..

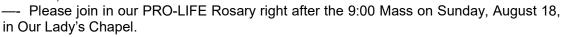
For Pantry assistance call 717-235-6370.

Thank you and God Bless you! Will this heat ever end?

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

Pro Life Report

Brothers,





- —- Speaking of Rosaries, there will be Patriotic Rosary on Sunday, October 20, in the Main Church. Please save the date and join us in prayer, song and patriotic readings.
- —- The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for Sep 6-9. These retreats help heal the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. If you know of anyone who could benefit attending, let them know. Some may not know that these are for women AND MEN. It is not unusual to have couples participate. For more info, or to register, please contact UNDEFEATED COURAGE at 717-789-4959 or email

undefeatedcourage@gmail.com All contacts are CONFIDENTIAL.

- —- Speaking of Undefeated Courage, their July 19 lasagna dinner-BINGO at Our Lady of Lourdes parish (Father Yohe's parish) was a big success. Thanks to all who contributed to, or attended the affair. It was a fun, and successful, night.
- —- Herewith some words from Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, words about Life:

"The sacredness of life has nothing to do with when life begins, it depends on who produced it. The time element has little to do with the value of life, otherwise, there could be fixed an age-limit for living because it is produced by humans...

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"We must be careful if we give to mothers the right to destroy a child because it may have 'defective traits', that someday a child may claim the right to destroy the mother because she has the 'defective traits' of poverty or senility."



God Bless,

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

Community Report

The Lord's Lunch: The next The Lord's Lunch will be August 17th. I will send out a SignUp Genius before then.



Tom Rodowsky

4th Degree Assembly Report

Members who received either the Korean Service Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal are asked to notify the Financial Secretary and/or the Assembly Comptroller by Dec 31, 2024, so that Supreme can recognize their service as it did with veterans of WWI and WWII. This will be for living or deceased brother Knights. Those who qualify should provide their name, mem-

Bership number, date of birth, council and (if applicable) assembly number, branch of service, and the year the medal was awarded. It is Supreme's intent to also provide a certificate of recognition to all living veterans. If you know of a qualified deceased veteran, please provide that information also. Thanks!

The assembly picnic will be held on Friday, August 16, at the picnic area at St. Joseph Church in Hanover. It will be on Friday because Thursday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption. As stated last month, please contact Steve Arthur (717-465-0097) if you plan to attend so we can purchase the right number of supplies.

The assembly recently voted to help those who are considering joining the Color Corps pay for the new uniform. To qualify, you must participate in at least 4 events in the year following your purchase. If you do so, you can be reimbursed \$250.00 Please consider being a part of our assembly unit if you can.

Rick Corriveau, Faithful Comptroller

Faith Report



Brothers.

This months Supreme Chaplain's Challenge:

"Our Founder, Father McGivney, worked tirelessly to serve God and man. I challenge you to pray the novena to Blessed Michael McGivney this month, during which his feast day takes place (August 13)

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

I have found two resources if you are following along. One is a full pdf copy the other is a series of videos.

https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/media/mcgivney-novena.html

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/blessed-mcgivney-novena11122.pdf

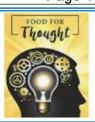
Much as we did last year, if a few guys are willing to hand out Fr McGivney prayer cards after Masses on Sat Aug 10 and Sun Aug 11th and man the table in the atrium to talk to perspective new members your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Fr Wilke will be doing a special celebration for Fr McGivney's feast day on Aug 13 (Tuesday) at Daily Mass at 9am. It would be great to see as many of my Brother Knights there that morning as are able.

Humbly in Christ Rob

Food for Thought

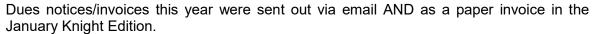
What is Life except we consider it a passage and are therefore indifferent to the accommodations or casualties that happen in the dear, the strong, and anxious hope of soon reaching our happy Heavenly Home, where Peace and all we prize most awaits our arrival.



(St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Dues Message from the Financial Secretary

Brothers.





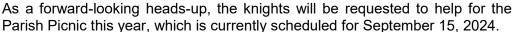
If you have not received a notice or have any issues, please contact Greg at kocgering@yahoo.com or call his cell at (717) 552-8173 to discuss. Please make your check out to Knights of Columbus #8891 and mail it to Greg's home address (95 Smokebox Circle, Stewartstown, PA. 17363) or drop it off in the Council's box outside of the Parish office. If you pay using the email invoice, then ignore that paper one next month.

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com

Help Request from the Parish

Brother Knights of Council #8891,





Also, we can always use a few men to help with miscellaneous school renovation jobs and church grounds upkeep (flower beds, hedge trimming, painting the school classrooms before school starts on August 21st, to name a few).

Thank you Mark

Labor Day I-83 Rest Stop



Brother Knights of Council #8891,

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Labor Day I-83 rest stop event on Saturday August 31st.

The rest stop events are a fun time and a great opportunity to meet and talk to the travelers passing through from every location of the USA, and also for some visiting from other parts of the world.



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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Don & Cathy Christensen

as the July 2024

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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Nick Grieshaber

as the July 2024

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 August 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July Don't forget to attend Mass	July	30 July	31 July	1	2	3 Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel
4 the Don't forget to attend Mass	5	6	7	8 Council Meeting Rosary 7:35pm Meeting 8pm Neumann Hall	9	KofC will have a table in the atrium with information. We will be handing out prayer cards after each mass.
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Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass	19	20	21	Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall	23	24
25 CDON't forget to attend Mass	26	27	28	29	30	31 83 I-83 Rest Stop 8am – 3pm

Sept 2nd – Labor Day Holiday