



Grand Knights Message



We are approaching the end of April and there are signs of new life, continuing the circle of life. Similarly, new members of our Council need to continue the circle of membership through Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism (4th degree). These are the pillars of our Order, that we invoke at the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd combined degree, and the 4th degree exemplifications. Our Council upholds these principles by our many charitable works, supporting the Church and Pope Francis, and uplifting each other as Brothers. Now as our older Brothers, the stalwarts of our Council through the years, step back and take a less active role, we need new / younger members to step up and continue the circle of membership! You might be hesitant to volunteer because you don't know what to do, but your older Brothers are still there to lend a helping hand.

Holy Spirit Guide Us!

St. Joseph Pray for Us!

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Deputy Grand Knights Message



Brother Knights of 8891,

You continue to make a difference in support of our Church through the four pillars of **Faith, Family, Community, and Life**. The month of April was busy with the Knights Holy Hour on Saturday April 6th, Roadside Cleanup on the 13th, and both Lord's Lunch and Wal-Mart Food Drive on the 20th. Thank You for coming out and putting your faith in action. On Sunday, April 14th Dave Wooden attended the combined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree ceremony in New Oxford at Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Rick Corriveau was the presiding officer for the Degree Ceremony. Congrats to Dave for officially becoming a Knight!

May looks to be a snoozefest compared to past few months. The Knights Holy hour is on Saturday, May 4th at 10am. Then we have the first I-83 Rest Stop Event on May 25th (sign up genius will come out in early of May).

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.

Food for Families Report



Our donations to the SYC Food Pantry as of the end of this March 2024 are 3379.53 pounds of food, \$2,770, and 114-man hours. I do not have the end of April Donations yet since the food-drive was held on April 20th, but I can report that the Council donated \$225 to the pantry on April 11th.

April 20 Wal-Mart food drive:

The exact numbers are not in yet; however, it looks like we collected a little over 1,800 pounds of food and \$732 at the Wal-Mart food drive. Great job brothers! I will have the actual numbers at the May General Meeting.

James 2:15-16 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!

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

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

PLANNED PARENTHOOD performs 42% of the U.S. abortions. They are the biggest single provider. Herewith are some facts about PP's operation. In 2019, they performed 354,871 abortions in the U.S. That number jumped to 372,105 in 2021, and jumped again in 2023 to 392,715. (*numbers based on PLANNED PARENTHOOD's self-reporting*). There is no reason to believe that the number will start coming down.

FUNDING for PP: PP charges for their services. Customers who don't have sufficient funds to pay get help from the government. Additionally, the government budgets money for PP. That sum has been \$600+ million for the past few years. This year, PP got an \$81million bump to \$699.3 million. Private sector donations are estimated to be around \$1billion. This very large flow of cash into PP allows them to strongly lobby for pro-abortion legislation. Keep praying and fighting for legislation that supports babies being born.

In April, 2023, Colorado enacted a law prohibiting doctors and nurses dispensing abortion-reversal medications. An anonymous tip to authorities informed that Chelsea Nynyk, a nurse-practitioner and certified midwife was operating in violation of the Nurses Practices Act by providing abortion reversal medication. Nynyk challenged that law in *BELLA HEALTH AND WELLNESS v. WEISNER*, with help from the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. The challenge was successful.

Administering the abortion reversal medication to a patient within 24 hrs of the patient having taken the first pill (mifeprestone) usually does result in a saved baby. The pro-abortionists will argue that it does not. Read the literature to find out who is telling the truth.

Brothers, let's end this submission on very happy note. A sister and brother at St. John the Baptist School were able to be "Principal for a Day" because their parents submitted the highest bid on the prize at the school's big fun-raiser. What do you think they did with this authority? Well, they asked every student to consider bringing in something for babies (clothes, toys, toiletries, diapers, et al.) that would then go to the two pregnancy outreach centers in York. The response was terrific. The Women's' Care Center and Human Life Services are very grateful to our students and parents for their generosity. I told you this would be a very happy note.

God Bless,

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

Community Report



1. **The Lord's Lunch:** Bob Banasiak helped with last Saturday's The Lord's Lunch. The next The Lord's Lunch will be May 18th. On that day St. John's Lutheran Church will need as many Knights as possible to help with The Lord's Lunch while the parishioners of St. John's Lutheran Church will be working a barbeque. Please consider signing up to help with The Lord's Lunch when I send out the SignUp Genius. They really need our help that day.
2. **Prison Ministry:** The meeting with the York County prison inmates went very well Wednesday, April 10th. Some shared the difficulty in loving themselves. As always, the meeting was enlightening.
3. **Roadside Pickup:** The roadside pickup went well, though the wind made the event somewhat challenging. Nevertheless, Tim, Joe, Bob Banasiak, and Tom Rogers fought the elements and did a terrific job.
4. **Talent Show:** I will be calling a meeting of the talent show committee sometime after the Easter Season to discuss a different approach to getting talent for a future talent show. We only had 2 submissions the last time.

*May God be with you,
Tom Rodowsky*

PVK Scholarship Results



This year's winner is Caroline Gamache, daughter of David and Karen. She has been invited to the May general meeting to be presented with award. Hope many of you will be there to congratulate her.

Rick Corriveau, PVK Chairman/Member, Education Foundation Board/ Member, State Education Foundation Board
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4th Degree Assembly Report



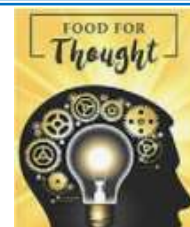
The next meeting of Fr. Allwein Assembly will be on Thursday, May 16, at St. Joseph's in Hanover. This meeting will be held in the administration building as the church will have other activities.

At the April meeting a motion was made and approved to start future meetings at 7 p.m., with the rosary taking place at 6:45. This decision was made to make things easier for our older attendees who might be having trouble with night driving. Hopefully they will be able to attend more meetings.

Just a reminder to assembly members who may have misplaced their dues notice to pay as soon as you can contact me if you have any questions..

Rick Corriveau, Faithful Comptroller

Food for Thought



O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, hear me.
From then desire of being esteemed, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being loved, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the desire of being extolled, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the desire of being honored, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the dire of being preferred to others, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the desire of being consulted, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the desire of being approved, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the fear of being despised, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, o Jesus.
From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, o Jesus.

(Cardinal Merry de Val, secretary of state to Pope Pius X)

2024 Chance Of A Lifetime Raffle (C.O.A.L) Wrap-up

Brother Knights of Council #8891,

As of the writing of this Knight Edition, the 2024 **Chance Of A Lifetime** (C.O.A.L.) raffle fundraiser is now over with the Drawing at the PA State Convention tomorrow, April 26th.

Thank you! to the 67 brother knights that sold and/or purchased the 439 COAL tickets! This is a very important fundraiser that funds the State Council Scholarship Program, in addition to being a **very important fundraiser** for our Council 8891 charitable projects.

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

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

2024 K of C Council #8891 GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, JUNE 21st – 12:30 PM START HICKORY HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE, SPRING GROVE, PA.

“Best Ball Play”

It is time to sign up again for our Annual Golf Outing – **the most fun event of the year!**

Just like in years' past – it includes a round of golf, cart, beverages, lunch, steak dinner, and more! **The steaks are the BEST you will ever eat !** Plenty of hole-in-one and other contests. Even if you are not a good player, you KNOW that this is such a FUN event to play in! The cost of the event is \$80 !!!

We can use everyone's help on **getting Sponsors (\$40/hole)** and also **getting prizes for the players/winners**. Ask what your employer can donate as a prize!

Register your foursome now! **Need to know by June 14th!**

Email to kocgering@yahoo.com for information or to register!

See flier and foursome signup at the end of this Knight Edition



Dues Message from the Financial Secretary

Brothers,

We sent out dues notices/invoices this year via email AND as a paper invoice in the January Knight Edition. 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



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 

The Unborn 
Shirley Baade & Family
Ray Pesta & Family
Vosnick & Saidek Family

Fr. Capitani
John & Dee Nycz
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Dan & Wilasinee Beck
Jim (Bob) Hintenach
Rick Fairbend
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Carol Marzullo
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The Homeless, Trafficked, and Abused
Those Lost on the FSK Bridge collapse
Our Country

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St. John the Baptist Council 8891
Recognizes

Carolyn & Don Vosnick

as the April 2024

FAMILY OF THE MONTH










St. John the Baptist Council 8891
Recognizes

Pat Vassalotti

as the April 2024

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 May 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 April  Don't forget to attend Mass	29 April	30 April	1	2 Give Local York 9am – 9pm	3 Give Local York 9am – 9pm	4 Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel
5  Don't forget to attend Mass	6	7 <u>NOTE!</u> Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8pm Neumann Hall	8	9 Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation	10	11
12  Don't forget to attend Mass & Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 4th Degree Meeting Meeting 7:00pm Rosary 6:45pm St. Joseph's in Hanover (Admin Building) NEW TIME	17	18 Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran & June 2024 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
19  Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass	20	21	22	23 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall	24	25  I-83 Rest Stop 8am – 5pm
26  Don't forget to attend Mass	27 Memorial Day 	28 FC	29	30	31	1 June

Fr. Bob BBQ – June 8th

2024 K of C Council #8891 GOLF OUTING - Friday, June 21st



**St. John the Baptist
Knights of Columbus
Council 8891 - New Freedom, PA**

Annual Fun Golf Outing 2024

Friday, June 21st, 12:30 pm

**Hickory Heights Golf Course
Spring Grove, PA**

Best Ball Format, Shotgun Start at 12:30 pm

COST is ONLY \$80 per golfer

TRYING to Fight against 40 year High Inflation

Fees include:

Green Fees & Cart

Lunch prior to Tee Off

STEAK Dinner following Golf

Adult Beverages during and after

Longest Drive Contest

Closest to the Pin Prize

Prizes for all participants

**Best Ball Format; Both Duffers and
Pros will have a Great Time**

For Information Contact:

Greg Gering (717) 552-8173

Email: kocgering@yahoo.com

Help a Great Organization & Have a Great Time!

Please Return Bottom Portion of Sign-up Sheet by Registration deadline June 14th 2024

Please remit Sign-up Sheet and Check to: K of C Council 8891, 95 Smokebox Circle, Stewartstown PA 17363

Or Email Greg at kocgering@yahoo.com

Please enter names of players in group

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Name

Phone

