



Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

I am happy to report that the Seminarian Raffle was a huge success with all tickets sold out after the 11:00AM Mass, generating \$1,000 split between our sponsored Seminarian and the seven winners are \$500 each. We also received additional donations that will also be given to our sponsored Seminarian. We are in the process of identifying a new Seminarian to sponsor now that Andrew Heidlebaugh will soon be ordained a deacon. The drawing of the winners will be at our Officer's Planning Meeting on May 22. DGK Joe Mazziott and I attended the 127th Pennsylvania State Convention in Pittsburgh. It was a wonderful affair to connect with our Brother Knights from around the State. There was some business to be accomplished, with a few motions introduced and carried. The motions were only displayed on the screen, and we were told to access them on the website. I will provide a report at our June General Meeting. Finally, at our May General Meeting we identified our slate of Officers and we will vote for our Officers at our June General Meeting.



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,

Thanks to all who came out to support the Seminarian Raffle. We sold out (100 tickets @ \$10 per ticket) and made \$1,107.00 total. I am always amazed at the generosity and support of our parish. One lady handed me a 50, and didn't want any tickets. Truly Amazing. Thanks to Father Wilke for his support and plugging us in the announcements two weeks in a row. When Father announces, we sell out. Last year we missed the announcements and had to sell the next weekend. So, Thank You Father Wilke for always supporting us Knights, we are grateful.



Next up will be the I-83 Rest Stop on May 24th and then the June 20th Golf Outing.

I just came home from the 127th Pennsylvania State Convention with our Grand Knight, Steve Udzinski. I found that Steve likes to test the rumble strips on the right side of the turnpike highway. But I'm grateful he drove us safely to and from Pittsburgh! The one item that stands out in my mind, is the heart-felt speech from the Special Olympics Chairman about what our time and money mean to their organization.

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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.

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After that, a Decon stood up with his son who participates in the Special Olympics every year and talked about the events he participates in and the lessons his son has learned over the years, like when you're winning a race, don't stop to wave at a family member on the sidelines. This year the Decon's son, since the Special Olympics will be held at Villanova, is going to write the Pope, and invite him to come, since Pope Leo XIV has that special connection to Villanova.

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

Food for Families Report



As of the end of April 2025, the Council has donated 7,338.5 lbs. of food, \$3,102, a \$50 Walmart gift card, and 269-man hours. This is a very impressive fiscal record.

We have until the end of June for this fiscal year to end. Thank you, Gentlemen, for that you support the Food for Families program.

Thanks for your donations of food at 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 9:00-11:30 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!
Summer is approaching fast.
Bowen Gifford, Food for Families Chair, PGK, & PFN - 717-424-4567 - bowengifford10@gmail.com*

Community Report



- 1. The Lord's Lunch:** Bob Banasiak, Rob Galante, Tom Evans, and Tom Rodowsky helped with May's Lord's Lunch on Saturday, May 17th. I appreciate their help very much as did the people at St. John's Lutheran Church. The next Lord's Lunch will be June 21st. I will send out a SignUp Genius before then.
- 2. Prison Ministry:** I will be meeting with the women at the prison on May 21st. After our last meeting with the women I spoke with one of the women. She told me that she intends to pursue the vocation of a pastor after she is released from prison. It is rewarding to see that prison ministry does influence some of the prisoners.
- 4. Roadside Cleanup:** Our Spring Roadside Pickup was on Saturday, May 10th. I was very pleased and thankful for the help of those who participated. As usual they did a great job.

*Blessings,
Tom Rodowsky*

Fr. Allwein Assembly 4th Degree Report



The next meeting of Fr. Allwein Assembly will take place on Thursday, June 19th, at St Vincent de Paul in Hanover. Rosary will begin at 6:45 and the meeting at 7. There are several unfilled officer slots for the coming year. Any member who wishes to serve should let me know of their interest. There will be an exemplification on June 21st in Norwood PA. Anyone who may be interested in joining the 4th degree and participating in this event should contact me as soon as possible so the paperwork and fees can be submitted in time.

Rick Corriveau, Faithful Comptroller

Pro Life Report

Brothers,

The nation's largest provider of abortions, Planned Parenthood, recently released its annual report for 2023 - 2024. For that period, PP received approximately \$792.2 million dollars in "GOVERNMENT HEALTH SERVICES REIMBURSEMENTS AND GRANTS".



The SUSAN B. ANTHONY PRO-LIFE AMERICA group notes that these funds helped PP achieve a record high number of abortions, more than 402,000 for the year.

Did you know that 97% of the women going to PP for help end up having their baby aborted?

While we think this is abominable, PP is proud of what they do. "The road to reproductive freedom is long, and will be full of hurdles. But Planned Parenthood will never give up". So sayeth Alexis McGill Johnson, CEO, PP FEDERATION OF AMERICA, and Tanuja Bahal, Chairman of the Board.

Note to these two women: NOR WILL WE GIVE UP!

Keep on the heels of your elected representatives. Tell them that we ought not be funding this abomination.

Keep those considering abortion in your prayers.

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

2025 Dues Message



Brothers,

As mentioned in the prior Knight Editions, dues notices/invoices were included in the February paper mailing of the Knight Edition, in addition to being sent out by e-mail. You will only receive an e-mail dues notice if your e-mail of record in Supremes' system is up to date. If you do not have an e-mail on record with the KofC, let Financial Secretary Greg Gering kocgering@yahoo.com know and he can add or update it.

If you have not received a 2025 dues notice or have any issues, please contact me at kocgering@yahoo.com or call my cell at (717) 552-8173 to discuss. Please make your check out to "Knights of Columbus #8891" and mail it to my home address (95 Smokebox Circle, Stewartstown, PA. 17363) or drop it off in the Council's cedar box on the table outside of the Parish office. If you pay using the email invoice, then ignore the paper invoice.

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Gering - kocgering@yahoo.com

2025 Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L) Raffle wrap-up

Brother Knights of Council #8891,

As of the writing of this June Knight Edition, the 2025 Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) raffle fundraiser is now over with the Drawing at the PA State Convention on Friday May 16th.

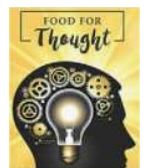
A Big Thank you! to the 65 brother knights that sold and/or purchased the 373 COAL tickets! This is a very important fundraiser that funds the State Council Scholarship Program, in addition to being a **very important fundraiser** for our Council 8891 charitable projects.

Thank you for supporting our Council with this important COAL fund-raising project! You will be notified by the PA State Convention COAL committee if you are one of the 16 winners.

Thank You and Vivat Jesus,

Barry A Price, Council #8891 – 2025 C.O.A.L. Campaign Chairman

Food for Thought



Christ, if He is not God, is of no importance; and if He is God, of infinite importance. The only thing He cannot be is moderately important.

(C. S. Lewis, cited by Hunter Leonard in Crisis Magazine, Dec 2024)

Do not indulge visions of earthly good. Fix your hearts on higher things, let your morning and evening thoughts be points of rest for your mind's eye, and let those thoughts be upon the narrow way, and the blessedness of heaven, and the glory and power of Christ your Saviour. Thus will you be kept from unseemly risings and failings, and steadied in an equitable way.

(St. Jehn Henry Newman, Times of private Prayer)



2025 K of C Council #8891 GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH – 12:30 PM START

HICKORY HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE, SPRING FROVE, 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 13th!**
Email to kocgering@yahoo.com for information or to register!



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

Annual Fun Golf Outing 2025

Friday, June 20th, 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

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 13th 2025

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



FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

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Our Troops & Law Enforcement 
Fire Fighters & First Responders 
President, Legislators, & Our Country
Health Care Workers 
The Unborn 
Leslie Corriveau & Family
Debra Banasiak & Family
John Nycz & Family
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 Recognizes
Tom Keefe & Family
 as the May 2025
FAMILY OF THE MONTH



St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes
Dave Taylor
 as the May 2025
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 June 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Don't forget to attend Mass	2	3	4	5	6	7 Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel
8  Don't forget to attend Mass	9	10	11	12 General Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8:00pm Neumann Hall with Election for 2025 - 2026 Council #8891 Officers	13 Last day to register for the Golf Outing	14
15  Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass & Father's Day	16	17	18	19 4th Degree Meeting Meeting 7pm Rosary 6:45pm St. St Vincent de Paul Hanover	20 2025 Golf Outing 12:30 Shotgun Start	21 Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran 8:30am-12:30pm See SignUpGenius or call Tom Rodowsky
22  Don't forget to attend Mass & July 2025 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net	23	24 fc mtg	25	26 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall	27	28
29  Don't forget to attend Mass	30	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July 	5 July Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Saturday May 24th – Memorial Day I-83 Rest Stop (see <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABAC2CA7FC1-56888028-i83/92845046#/>)

Friday June 20th – K of C Council #8891 Golf Outing