



Grand Knights Message



Brothers, as Lent comes to a close and we enter into Holy Week, culminating with Good Friday recalling Our Lord's Passion during a time of deeper prayer and fasting, while also abstaining from meat as we anticipate the Resurrection of our Lord, I pray that we all experience a Glorious Easter!

I want to also take a moment to recognize another successful series of Lenten Fish Dinners; as usual the food received rave reviews! Thanks to all those that helped, especially Don Vosnick and his intrepid kitchen helpers!

Lastly, I will be attending the State Convention this year April 26-28. I am not sure what to expect, but I will do my best to represent our Council well, 8891 ROCKS! Apparently there is some business that actually transpires, including the introduction of six State Resolutions, briefly listed here; 1) Payment of clergy and laity that help celebrate the Convention Masses; 2) Support of the Holy Father; 3) Institution of a State Director for Evangelization and Faith Formation; 4) In Defense of Religious Liberty; 5) Faithful Citizenship; and 6) Per Capita, to increase by \$1.50, and the annual increase be raised to 5% annually.

I will bring a copy of the full resolutions to our April General meeting!

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 2024 Lenten Dinners are in the books. There are too many Knights to list individually, so thank you all for making a difference! There are two Knights that I do want to give my biggest thanks to. First and foremost, Thank You to "The Don"; without Don Vosnick's leadership and countless hours of dedication, the Lenten Dinners would probably cease to exist. The other Knight who deserves a special Thank You, is Lenny Casiero. Lenny for years has been our Fish and French Fry guy.

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Grand Knights Message (continued from page 1)

He has handled it seamlessly and flawlessly for as long as I can remember. Unfortunately for the council, Lenny will be moving south, and this was probably his last Lenten Dinner. He will be deeply missed!

Thank you to all who helped with the Seminarian Raffle. Thank you to the guys who came out in support of the School Auction this year. Thank you, Knights who reached into your pocket and stuffed those jars for "Coins for Babies." Thank you to the guys who come out to support the Lord's Lunch. Lastly, thank you to the guys that show up for the monthly first Saturday of the month Knights Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel. The next Knight's Hour of Adoration will be Saturday, April 6 @ 10am, and I believe John Schwarzman threw down a challenge at the last Council meeting and called us all slackers. The Walmart Food Drive is on April 20th (sign up will come out first week of April). The last event for April is Roadside Community Clean Up. Tom R. is working on that date so look for more to come.

Keep up the great work my brothers! We are a great council! I always have to remind myself that it's better to burn out than it is to rust!

Peace and All Good Things,

Joe Mazziott – DGK - 717-858-6004 - themazz@verizon.net

Food for Families Report



Our donations to the SYC Food Pantry as of the end of February are 3,228.2 pounds of food, \$2,769 in cash, and 100.5 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!

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

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 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,

In the Declaration of Independence, our forefathers spelled out that we are all endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights. *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."* The first mentioned is LIFE. To them this was self-evident. That right applies to us today as much as it did in 1776.

Defending that right has become a huge challenge.

Arthur Ashe, the famous tennis champion, had this guidance when confronted with a challenge. Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can do.

So, what are we facing in our efforts to preserve the sanctity of life? Where are we?

With Roe v. Wade overturned the states are each going their own way. Some are moving away from abortion, some want to read abortion into their state Constitutions.

Medical abortions are on the rise, they now outnumber surgical abortions. Telaboration is allowing abortion pills to be purchased without seeing a doctor. Some states are allowing abortion up to, and even after, birth. Society is finding a way to reduce the number of Down Syndrome births. It's simple, you kill the Down Syndrome child in the womb. We have a way to reduce the cost of treatments for older, infirmed patients. It's simple, it's easy. In some states we now help the patients kill themselves. These are but a few examples of our society doing the wrong thing.

What do we have to use in this battle? We have our Church and our faith. Our Church tells us that all attacks on the sanctity of life are intrinsic evils. We have the power of prayer. Pray that our country, and the world, will do the right thing, that they will defend all life from conception to natural death. We have the right, and obligation, to vote. Don't stand on the sidelines. Get involved and determine for yourself who will and who will not get your vote.

Lastly, do what you can do. All of us can pray. Pray for a change of hearts. Some have special talents that would be of great help to the cause. Some may be able to volunteer to help a pregnancy support center. Some can, and will, faithfully March in support of life letting everyone know this issue is not going to go away, nor will we go away. Some may be able to contribute to life-affirming efforts. Stay informed. Write or call your legislators to pat them on the back or else give them a piece of your mind. Don't be silent. Bad things happen when good people don't speak up.

God Bless,

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

Community Report



1. **The Lord's Lunch:** Rob Galante and Bob Banasiak helped with last Saturday's The Lord's Lunch. The next The Lord's Lunch will be April 20th.
2. **Prison Ministry:** The meeting with the York County prison inmates went very well last Wednesday. The topic was charity. Several of the inmates teared up when they shared how they forgive those who have hurt them.
3. **Roadside Pickup:** I am planning to schedule a roadside pickup for the morning of April 13th. We will be meeting at the shed at 8:30 AM. I will be sending out a Signup Genius as that date approaches.
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.
5. **Community Leaders Forum:** I attended the community leader's forum on Monday evening, March 18th at Susquehannock High School. The topic was science being taught in kindergarten, elementary and middle schools. I was surprised to learn that science is being taught starting in kindergarten.

May God be with you,

Tom Rodowsky

Faith Report



Brothers,

I wanted to first express my personal gratitude to my Brother Knights for everything the past months. You are all an inspiring group of men and wonderful role models. God Bless each and every one of you!

The next Holy hour is April 6th. What a great way to start off Eastertide but by spending an hour with our Lord Jesus present in the Eucharist.

Please join me this month in taking up the Supreme Chaplain's challenge. It is another great way for us to reflect this Easter Season on the many graces we have been given and where perhaps a small change can have a profound impact.

*Humbly in Christ,
Rob Bushman robert_bushman@yahoo.com*

April Supreme Chaplain's Challenge:

“By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.” (Gospel for April 28, John 15:8)

Have you noticed the progression in the challenges over the past months? If we recognize who Jesus truly is, we must listen to him and serve him. We have St. Joseph as a true model of that faithful service and discipleship. Now we are told that the Father is glorified through our discipleship and the fruit we bear. By being faithful disciples of Christ, may we bear much fruit and so glorify the Father.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to prayerfully ask yourself if you are bearing much fruit as a disciple of Christ and then identity and undertake one way you can be more fruitful.

Questions for Reflection:

What fruit do you currently bear — in your marriage and family, in your relationships at work or among friends, and in the broader community? Are you mindful of the needs of those around you and the opportunities they present to bear fruit? Are there things you can do to become still more fruitful in your Christian witness?

<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/monthly-challenge.html>

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.

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Lenten Dinners



LENTEN FISH DINNERS



Brothers,

By the time you read this Knight Edition, our last Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday March 22nd will be in the books. I will provide details at the April General Meeting.

Thank, Don

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

Brother Knights of Council #8891,

The 2024 **Chance Of A Lifetime** (C.O.A.L.) raffle fundraiser is almost over with the Drawing at the PA State Convention the end of April. This very important fundraiser funds the State Council Scholarship Program, in addition to being a **very important fundraiser** for our Council 8891 charitable projects. 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 66 brother knights that have already sold and/or purchased COAL tickets!

The first submittal of 429 tickets has been sent to COAL HQ to meet the April 1st Bonus deadline.

If you have not turned your tickets in yet, you still have time to buy/sell and turn in tickets, because I will be sending in any tickets received after March 25th to COAL HQ on April 15th.

The cost of an individual ticket is **\$5.00** per ticket. 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 sends to each member.

Ticket stubs of all sold books and money from the sale should be returned in the pre-addressed envelope to me included in the January KE mailing, 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 available 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.

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

Please have all sold ticket stubs to me by Monday April 15th so I have time to send them to COAL HQ for the Friday April 26th drawing.

If you have any questions or need additional tickets, please contact me by e-mail bapent@comcast.net or cell [717.793.0217](tel: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



4th Degree Assembly Report

The next assembly meeting will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Abbottstown on Thursday, April 18th. Rosary will begin at 7:45 p.m. with the meeting scheduled for 8. At the March meeting a question was raised about starting the meetings earlier. Members who were present were asked to think about the possibility given that attendees were older and had more trouble driving at night. Comments are welcome. Also, if you have not paid your dues yet, please do so. Right now I am having problems logging on to the Supreme website, so I cannot send out the current notices. I hope to get things fixed this week.

Rick Corriveau, Faithful Comptroller



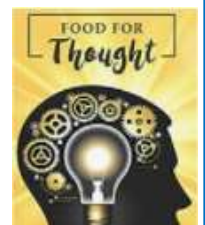
Food for Thought

If in this life there can be a knowledge of this sacrament (Eucharist) greater than that of the faith, in that faith I respond that I firmly believe and without any doubt that he is true God and true man, Son of God the Father and the Virgin Mother. And so I believe with all my heart and confess with my mouth everything that the priest has affirmed about this Most Holy Sacrament.

(Attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas, from the account of Friar Tocco on the death of St. Thomas Aquinas, cited in Catholic World report, 7 Mar 2024)

At the heart of every culture lies the attitude man takes to the greatest mystery: the mystery of God. Different cultures are basically different ways of facing the question of the meaning of personal existence.

(Pope St. John Paul II, Centesimus Annus).





**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!



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Our Troops & Law Enforcement 
Fire Fighters & First Responders 
President, Legislators, & Our Country
Health Care Workers 
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Brian & Debra Thornton
 as the March 2024
FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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Lenny Casiero
 as the March 2024
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 April 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31  Easter Sunday	1  April Fool's DAY	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 Roadside Cleanup Meet 8:30am at Neumann Hall
14  Don't forget to attend Mass	15 Last day to turn in COAL tickets for the April 26 Drawing	16	17	18 4th Degree Meeting Meeting 8:00pm Rosary 7:45pm Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown	19	20 Walmart Food Drive & Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran & May 2024 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
21  Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, after the 9:00 Mass	22	23 FC	24	25 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall	26	27
28 Last day to submit Supreme Scholarship Applications	29	30	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May

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

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