



Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

June brings some of the longest days of the year. As the sun reaches its zenith later this month, with the summer solstice comes nearly 16 hours of light that pull back the shades. It is a great time to assess what has been planted, the condition of the soil, and adequate watering. With the summer sun to accelerate photosynthesis process the fruits of our efforts come into view. Likewise, June marks the end of the KofC fiscal year. As such, all elected positions are now open for nomination. One upcoming vacancy exists for the position of Recorder. Many thanks to Bob K. for diligently leading this effort over the past 12 months. Nominations for all positions will be held at the May Officers Planning meeting and the June Council meeting.

Just as a farmer cultivates, plants, and protects his crop to fruition, the men of KofC 8891 continue to yield the fruits of their labor. So much has been accomplished over the past 12 months. Hundreds of volunteer hours combined have resulted in everything from projects being completed, babies saved, and thousands of dollars raised in support of our chosen causes.

In the past month Faith lead by Steve U., Family lead by Dan B., Community lead by Tom R., Life lead by Tom E., Council Activities lead by Barry P. have all had initiatives that made a difference. Small tasks such as moving a piano for the church (Joe M. and Jim H.), spackling and painting in the church (Joe M. and Bob K.), Road Side Clean-up (Tom R. Dan B. Joe M. Rick C. and Tim S.), representing #8891 at the State Convention (Rick C. and Dan B.), coordinating student and seminarian scholarships (Rick C. Dan B. Steve U. plus team), supporting Give Local York and School Auction Dinner (Joe M. and team), remembering our veterans VFW flag initiative (Bo G. and Tim S.), coordinating the Southern York County Food Pantry Drive (Bo G. and team) where over 1,400 pounds of food and nearly a \$1,000 was raised in a single day. And so much more, just this month!

All these small tasks add up to making a big difference. On a worldwide level the KofC gave more than \$150 million dollars to charitable causes and contributed more than 47 million service hours. Now that is Faith in Action!

Congratulations to fellow #8891 Knight and winner of both the Paul V King and Knights of Columbus State Scholarship, Matt Grohal. Matt will be continuing his studies in the fall at Lehigh University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. The PVK award is for \$1000, and the State scholarship awards \$750 every year for four years. Matt is the son of Joe and Elizabeth Grohal. Congratulations Matt!!!



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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.

Grand Knights Message (continued from page 1)

The Knights of Columbus #8891 recognize Greg Gering as **Knight of the Month**. Serving as Financial Secretary he is an ace at projecting our annual budget. In addition, he is a great organizer with one of his signature events coming up in June, the annual golf tournament. He is also a regular in the kitchen, and paving the way for us to now collect \$\$\$ using credit cards. In his spare time he serves the church on the Finance Committee and as a Sacristan. Finally, as chief instigator, Greg is always pushing the Knights to be the best we can be. Rock On Greg!

For **Family of the Month**, the Knights recognize Randy and Marguerite Mentzell. Every time you turnaround it seems the Mentzells only get more involved in giving of their time and talent. Recently they have taken leadership roles in the Brighten Our Future campaign, Saint Vincent DePaul Society, and the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Most recently Randy has been accepted the leadership role as Parish Manager. This is just the tip of the iceberg. Congratulations and big thank you to Randy and Marguerite.

Thank you to all Brother Knights for consistently giving of your time and talent, putting your Faith into Action, to make a difference for others in need.

Carpe Diem!

Tim Schott – Grand Knight timschott@hotmail.com

Deputy Grand Knights Message

Saturday June 4th is our Knights Holy Hour @10am in the Corpus Christie Chapel. Friday, June 17th is the Annual Golf Outing @ Hickory Heights Golf Course. It is absolutely my favorite event of the year! Greg Gering does a great job chairing this event and has managed to keep the price the same this year (even with these tough economic times and soaring gas prices). The cost is still \$70 dollars per golfer and covers lunch, a round of golf - best ball format, a steak dinner, and prizes at the end of the day. Not to mention Dan Beck heckling you on the par 3 closest to the pin contest. There is also a beverage cart that will come by often to keep you hydrated. Registration Deadline is June 10th. Please see the flyer on the kofc8891.com website (under Upcoming Events) or email kocgering@yahoo.com for more information. July 2nd will be our 2nd Rest Stop Event. Look for the sign up genius email or visit the website, the sign up link is under Upcoming Events.



Brother Knights of 8891, you truly make a difference in support of our Domestic Church through our four pillars of Faith, Family, Community, and Life.

Peace and All Good Things,

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

Food for Families Report



The current tally of all donations from the Council as of the end of April is 3087 lbs. of food, \$2945, \$70 in gift cards, 3 turkeys and 2 ham. Thank you for your support of this program!

I would like to thank the council for your food donations after the meeting. **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! Thank You!

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 9-11:30 am. Let the pantry know that your donations are from the Knight of Columbus so that our efforts will get recorded. Financial donations should 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, **please speak or I will not answer because I screen calls for telemarketers**) 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,

- Please join us in a Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass, on Sun June 19 (Fathers' Day.)

- RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS - Sadly, the RV retreat on the May schedule had to be cancelled. Each RV team always includes a priest, a psychologist and some women who are themselves post abortive. For a long time, we have relied on two wonderful psychologists. Both work the retreats for no fee. Recently, one of those psychologists retired and the other could not participate as she had to undergo surgery. The next RV retreat is scheduled for 15-17 July. For more info, call 717 582 6343.

- A BIG THANK YOU to all #8891 men and their wives who have so generously participated in the virtual showers for expectant moms who are really starting out with nothing. Most moms who turn around and choose life don't need outside support but for those whot do, it is a Godsend.

- Consider this from Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America. "The abortion industry preys on vulnerable teens, establishing a dangerous relationship that normalizes risky sexual behavior and offers abortion violence when this inevitably leads to pregnancy."

- Note to parents and grandparents of teens. Janet Morana, the Executive Director of Priests for Life and Co-Founder of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign has just published "EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ABORTION , FOR TEENS".

John Lewis, EWTN Rome Special Correspondent says this about the book.

"Whether you are a teen or a parent of a teen and you still have a scintilla of doubt that abortion is the intentional killing of an innocent life, then you want to dive deep into this amazing pool of data, facts and science that is Janet Morana's gift to us".

Available through EWTN's Book Catalogue at \$18.95.

Keep praying Brothers to End Abortion."

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

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2022 K of C Council #8891 GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH – 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 now \$70 !!!

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 10th!**
Email to kocgering@yahoo.com for information or to register!

THE ANNUAL CHEF ROBERTO YOHE' WILD GAME BBQ



FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH STARTING AT 4:00PM AT NEUMANN HALL

ROAD TRIPPING TO

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, 225 SALT ROAD, ENOLA, PA.

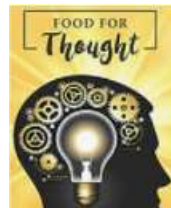
ALL PREPARED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ST. JOHN'S RENOWN GOURMET CHEF ROBERTO YOHE' & HIS FAITHFUL STUDENTS AT THE KNIGHTS OF CULINARY COUNCIL #8891

PLEASE NOTIFY GREG GERING IF YOU ARE ATTENDING & IF YOU ARE BRINGING ANY FOOD - EMAIL: [KOCGERING@YAHOO.COM](mailto:kocgering@yahoo.com)

FATHER BOB IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING #8891 !

Food for Thought

- 1. Depend more on God, less on self.
- 2. Share the truth - don't hoard it.
- 3. Be world-minded, not just local-minded.
- 4. Go among people - don't avoid them.
- 5. Be a doer, not just a talker.



- 6. Offer ideas - don't impose them.
- 7. Aim to serve, not to be served.
- 8. Inspire confidence - don't dishearten.
- 9. Disagree without being disagreeable.
- 10. Keep first things first.

(Fr. James Keller, founder of The Christophers).

2022 Dues Reminder from the Financial Secretary



Brothers,

If you have not paid your dues yet or have any questions or 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 the Parish Office at **315 N. Constitution Ave, New Freedom PA 17349** or drop it off in the Council's box on the table outside of the Parish office. 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. Especially due to the COVID-19, they are in most need of our Council's help. Thank you.

Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT

The diocesan Men's Retreat is planned for the weekend of Friday, August 5 thru Sunday, August 7. It will again be at Mount Saint Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland. This year's theme is "Love Your Enemies".



Guiding us in this retreat will be Father Larry Richards.

Attached is a link to more information about him <https://thereasonforourhope.org/>

If you have younger friends or family members you might think about inviting them. Any men over 17 are invited and if you are 14 to 17 you may attend with a parent, grandparent, etc. You do not have to be in our parish or diocese.

To sign up or for more info contact Chris Boyle ellsboyle@gmail.com 410-274-1548 or Steve Udzinski 1118smu@gmail.com.

"Father Stu" from Bad Boy to Priest Video

A number of Knights have been waiting to see this video. Fr. Stu is from Montana, a Knight, and a local council was tight with him, and they even bought him K of C priest vestments. The video is on YouTube: it: [Father Stu: Montana Priest and Knight of Columbus - YouTube](#)



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

Elsie K. Gallagher (Stadler family)

Mary Grant & family

Bud Shughrue & family

Dick Cain & family

Ed Graziul & family

Gene Kornak & family

Schwarzman Family

Joanne Polash

Steve & Carol Rickrode

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Randy & Marguerite Mentzell

as the May 2022

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



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Greg Gering

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus June 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29  Don't forget to attend Mass	30 Memorial Day 	31	1	2	3	4 Knights Holy Hour Corpus Christie Chapel 9am
5  Don't forget to attend Mass	6	7	8	9 Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm NH 8:00pm	10 Golf Outing Deadline See page 3	11
12  Don't forget to attend Mass	13	14	15	16 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm 7:30pm Rosary	17 Council #8891 2022 Golf Outing 12:30 Start Hickory Heights GC See page 3	18 July 2022 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
19  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after 9am Mass & Fathers Day	20	21	22	23 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm	24 Fr Yohe Wild Game BBQ Leave from NH @ 4pm to Enola, PA See page 4 	25
26  Don't forget to attend Mass	27	28	29	30	1	 I-83 Rest Stop 7am – 3pm

Memorial Day I-83 Rest Stop – Saturday May 28th - 7am to 3pm
4th of July I-83 Rest Stop – Saturday July 2nd