



Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

John 20:26-29 *"A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*



Faith is difficult to describe so eloquently, but you know it when you see it. By believing in people you may never meet the Knights of #8891 consistently put their Faith into Action. Since the last KE so much has been accomplished. When we received a letter from Harrisburg KofC on behalf of Morningstar Pregnancy Center, the men of 8891 immediately responded with the full request of \$1,500 to help purchase three new high definition ultrasound machines. When Supreme asked each council worldwide to contribute to the Ukrainian Solidarity Relief Fund, #8891 quickly appropriated the asked \$1,000 donation, plus individual donations. These unbudgeted requests are only possible through your fundraising efforts.

In addition, KofC 8891 Faith in Action included; three successful Lenten Fish Dinners with a packed kitchen of Knights having fun while working hard. The Southern York County Food Pantry was overflowing with over 1,400 pounds of food and nearly \$1,000 collected at our first Walmart Food Drive in over two years. Coordinating the annual Knights Easter Egg Hunt put countless smiles on the youth of the parish and their parents. The Knights participated in the Community Leaders Annual Partnership Meeting held at SYC School System. Brother Knights coordinated a record breaker Seminarian Raffle. It was a sellout, again. Very nice thank you was received from Special Olympics for our generous donation. The Chance Of A Lifetime fundraiser exceeded expectation. Paul V King Scholarship was successfully coordinated and awarded. Men participated in the Harrisburg Men's Retreat. The monthly Knights Holy Hour Rosary was completed. Another successful Rachel's Vineyard was successfully completed helping to heal hurting souls. Knights and their families helped to decorate Saint John Church with Easter Flowers. Volunteer hours were provided to the church to complete spackling and painting project. For these and more, **Thank You** to all that put their Faith into Action.

Two final items: First, every three years the Grand Knight is required to appoint a Financial Secretary. This position in every KofC Council is essential. Taking the lead in coordination with Supreme, Harrisburg, and within the Council is no easy task. When I took over as GK, I quickly learned there is more I don't know than I do know about how things run behind the scene. We are very fortunate to have Brother Greg G. lead this position. I asked him if he would be willing to re-up for another three years, and he graciously accepted. Thank you Greg for all you do. You Rock! Second, Brother Chris Wood who has led our Youth Group over the past several years announced he is moving to another position. We thank him for his years of devoted service to the youth of Saint Johns and wish him well in his new assignment. If any brother Knight is interested in acting as liaison between the Youth Group and the Knights. Please let me know as we do have budgeted dollars to invest in the program's success.

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Knight of Month . . . “John Schwarzman” John is a founding member of #8891. He served as our third Grand Knight. He still finds time to contribute at pretty much all the Knights events. Recently he worked all three Lenten Dinners using his accounting skills to keep us on track. For a number of years he has been the unofficial leader of the Knights Rosary prior to Council meetings. He supports the Knights Holy Hour Rosary at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Thank you John for your gift of time and talent.

Family of the Month . . . “David and Barbara Taylor” The Taylors contributed to all three of this year’s Lenten Dinners. You may have seen David working “the pass” a hopping position during busy times. David has served as our Treasurer for several years, as well the church financial committee. Many thanks for coordinating the Knights Annual Easter Egg spreading over 1,000 eggs to smiling kids and parents. Congratulations to the Taylors!

Thank you to all Brother Knights consistently giving of themselves putting their Faith into Action.

Be well!

Tim Schott – Grand Knight timschott@hotmail.com

Deputy Grand Knights Message

Looking ahead at the May calendar, we have the Saturday May 7th Holy Hour @10am in the Corpus Christie Chapel. Saturday May 28th is the Rest Stop Event. If you’ve never done the rest stop event, please consider filling a time slot. It’s a fun event, and Knights who show up always have a good time handing out hot dogs, bagels, and donuts and chatting it up with the travels coming through the PA rest stop. Look for the sign up email to come...



The past month the Knights have been extremely busy.

I just want to take a moment and thank the following:

- Lenten Dinner Crews! Thank you, brother Jimmy and Don, for all your efforts in making this year’s Lenten dinners such a success.
- Walmart Mart Food Drive Crew! Thank you, brother Bo, for coordinating another food drive at Walmart. Thank you, brother Tom R., for having the foresight to also make it a clothing drive as well.
- Easter Saturday Cleaning Crew! On Easter Saturday, Mrs. Dorothy was under the weather, so the Karotko’s (Bob, Carol, and grandson) stepped up and mopped the atrium and vacuumed the church. That is no small task.
- Roadside Clean-up Crew! Thank you, brother Tom R., for another successful community cleanup. Nine bags of trash were collected. The last two clean ups, 99 banana liquor was the number one item most picked up. This year we have a new winner, Vodka miniatures. We also had to pull Dan Beck out of the farmers field, he would go 100 yards into the field to get trash and was very proud of his poop scoop sign he cleaned up.
- Silent Auction Crew! Once again the Knights really stepped up for the school Auction this year. Thank you, Barry, Mark, Rob, Bo, Greg, Pete, and Joe G., I think me, and Tim are especially grateful Pete stepped up to run the Black Jack table, as we both had been You-Tubing how to play and would have fumbled our way through if needed. It was a relief to have Pete’s expertise. Pete you may need to run a Black Jack training class for us. We probably could have had two tables going. It was very popular.
- Silent Auction Knights Patrons! I also want to thank brothers Taylor, Delaney, and Casiero for their generosity on bidding on and wining items at the Auction. Every year those 3 seem to show up and give generously! Thank You Brothers!

The Bazaar Room (not just a closet) Painting Crew! Thank you, brother Bob K, for your diligence in getting that room painted. One day I hope we finish it...as its still on going, so let’s just say “Progress”.

Peace and All Good Things,

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

Food for Families Report



Congratulations Council #8891 for the tremendous success on the April 9th Food and Clothing Drive at Walmart. At this event we collected 1,424 lbs. of food, \$865 and a \$50 gift card. Tom Rodowsky will report on the results of the clothing donations at the next meeting. I would like to offer a heartfelt Thank You to my Brother Knights who worked this event. YA Done Good!!

I would like to schedule a drive in the Fall, but we have plenty of time to discuss that.

The current tally of all donations from the Council for this Physical year is 2,858 lbs. of food, \$2,945, \$70 in gift cards, 3 turkeys and 1 ham. Magnificent work men!

I would like to thank the council for the increased volume of food donations after the meeting. Excellent job! Thank you very much and 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**) 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! Think Summer!

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

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

- You are invited to join in our monthly Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel immediately after the 9:00 Mass on May 22.

- The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled in Columbia Pa. for May 27-29. These retreats offer a safe journey to forgiveness which rebuilds the lives of women and men broken by abortion. The weekend retreat intermingles Prayer, Scripture Exercises and Therapeutic group activities that engage the mind body and soul. For more information call 717 788 4959. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Should you want to help support the retreat through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please contact me.

- On Good Friday, 25 people of various denominations participated in The Stations of the Cross outside Planned Parenthood/York.

- The fight for life goes on Brothers. While some states are trying to restrict abortions others are trying to legislate for more abortions.

California recently enacted legislation that would ensure that no abortion client would have to pay out-of-pocket expenses.

The Maryland House of Delegates passed (93-42) a proposed Amendment to the Maryland Constitution that would enshrine the right to abortion in their Constitution. If the Senate approves it, it will be on the Ballot in Maryland in November.

The Maryland House also approved legislation that would increase the number of abortion providers in the State. The measure would remove a legal restriction that prevents nurse practitioners, nurse midwives and physician assistants from providing abortions. It's no law yet but not because the abortion lobby isn't trying.

California and Maryland are not outliers on this subject. Our governor is on record guaranteeing that he will veto any legislation sent to him that restricts abortion in any way.

Vermont is in the same mix as are Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut and many others. Stay strong and stay informed. These people never let up. Keep praying for an end to this carnage."

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



Don't Forget to Vote in the Mid-Term Primary Election on May 17th



This Mid-term Primary Election is very important to select the candidates you want to be running and representing us in the very important fall General Election. Many are fed-up with the election process and don't plan to vote; however, not casting your vote is so very wrong, not to mention we are one of the only countries that allow citizens to vote, so do your civic duty and be proud to be an American. Plus based on all the TV, radio, mail, and media ads, it's obviously an important election for what is being spent on advertizing. If you are happy with the current gas, food, building supplies, and basically all prices; not to mention health care, what is being taught in school, law and order, and basically everything that touches all of our lives, then you probably don't need to vote; however, I seriously doubt that is the case. **SO GET OUT AND VOTE!....**

OBTW, if you don't vote, you have no right to complain about how it turns out!

Community Report

The Community Leaders' Annual Partnership Meeting that I attended was very informative and impressive. We were informed about the Junior Achievement Program. It is quite involved. Basically, it prepares students in grades K through 12 to live on their own. It starts with teaching kindergarteners to save money up to internships for high school students. This will help students decide upon and develop their career paths. This is a very simplistic overview of a program that is very diverse.

I am excited to announce that Lou Castriota has agreed to emcee the talent show next year. Lou has a background that qualifies him well for this position. As many of you know, Lou had a TV show at one time. I will keep you updated as plans progress. At our next meeting rescheduled for April 21st the committee will discuss our budget for the talent show.

The food and clothing drive was a tremendous success. Brother Bo will report on the food donation part. The clothing donation part generated much more clothing than we anticipated. People donated bags of clothing from home and clothing purchased from Walmart. One gentleman gave his shirt to me (He literally donated the shirt off his back.) I was very pleased with the donations.

Tom Rodowsky, Community Chairman

Memorial Day Rest Stop - 28 May 2022

We are planning another year of success @ the I-83 rest stop this year, beginning with Memorial Day and being held on Saturday, 28 May 2022. I am excited to have a brand-new turkey dog/breakfast sausage roller this year. Early weather forecast shows mid 70's and partly sunny. Please consider helping out for a few hours. A sign up will be initiated soon. Also, we need 2 – 3 trucks to get the equipment and supplies to and from the rest stop. Please let me know if you have any changes/improvements we can make.

Mark - Rest Stop Poo-Bah

"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](#)

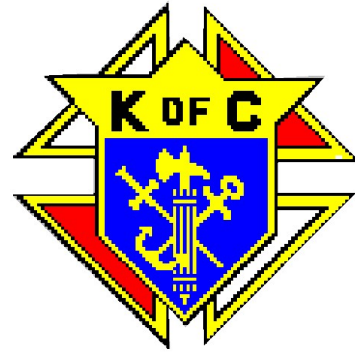


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Please remit Sign-up Sheet and Check to: K od C Council 8891, 95 Smokebox Circle, Stewartstown PA 17363

Or Email Greg at kocgering@yahoo.com

Please enter names of players in group

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus May 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Don't forget to attend Mass	2	3	4	5	6 Give Local York to St John the Baptist School Lovell Casiero for info See Flier	7 Holy Hour 10am Corpus Christi Chapel
8  Don't forget to attend Mass	9	10	11	12 Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm NH 8:00pm	13 C.O.A.L. Drawing 9pm	14
15  Don't forget to attend Mass	16	17 PA Primary Election 	18	19 4th Degree Meeting 8:00pm 7:30pm Rosary	20	21 June 2022 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
22  Don't forget to attend Mass & Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after 9am Mass	23	24	25	26 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) NH 7:30pm	27	28  I-83 Rest Stop 7am – 4pm
29  Don't forget to attend Mass	30 Memorial Day 	31	1	2	3	4

June General Meeting – Thursday June 9th

Council #8891 2022 Golf Outing – Friday June 17th

June Officers Planning Meeting – Thursday June 23rd

4th of July I-83 Rest Stop – Saturday July 2nd