



Past Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

It is my honor and privilege to announce the newly elected Grand Knight Steve Udzenski. Steve will take over the duties of Grand Knight starting July 1, 2023. Please give Steve all the support you have given me over the past two years and our Council will continue to flourish. As a volunteer organization many hands make light work.



Congratulations to all the newly elected and returning officers. Below are your officers for the 2023 – 2024 term:

- Grand Knight – Steve Udzenski
- Chaplain – Father Wilke
- Deputy Grand Knight – Joe Mazziott
- Chancellor – Rob Bushman
- Financial Secretary – Greg Gering
- Recorder – Rob Galante
- Treasurer – David Taylor
- Advocate – Rick Corriveau
- Warden – Don Vosnick
- Inside Guard – Jeremy Riddle
- Outside Guard – Chuck Stoecker
- Trustee One Year – Mark Phipps
- Trustee Two Year – Joe Grohal
- Trustee Three Year – Tim Schott

As I pen my final Knights Edition as Grand Knight, I want to sincerely thank all of you. Looking back over the past two years it is simply amazing how so many of you put your Faith into Action in support of our Faith, Family, Community, Life, and Council events. The number of men that stepped up and what you accomplished is simply too overwhelming to list. I will never forget your kindness to others most of whom you will never meet. Let me express my sincere gratitude. **KofC #8891 Rocks!**

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Past Grand Knights Message (continued from page 1)

As Brother Knights we are all called to defend our faith, "1Peter3:15" ... always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asked you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear....

Vivat Jesus,

Tim Schott – PGK – timschott@hotmail.com

Deputy Grand Knights Message



As I finally sit down on this Father's Day afternoon to write my article and crack a Big Truck Farm American Lager, I hope you had an awesome Father's Day! We just finished up another successful K of C Annual Golf Outing on Friday. We had some bad storms roll through the area on Friday morning and the day was not looking good weather wise; but by the 12:30 pm shotgun start the sun came out and the Lord really shined on us. It was truly an awesome day. Thanks to Greg Gering for chairing another very successful Outing!

July 1st marks the changing of the guards. It's bittersweet for me. Tim Schott was a great Grand Knight and I enjoyed working with him for the past two years. He truly was a great leader with an even temperament, a great friend and brother Knight. These sentiments were echoed and shared amongst brother knights after the steak dinner at the golf outing Friday. We thank him for his leadership over the last two years. He really did a lot of behind the scenes work that most wouldn't even notice, but I have! We've had a great presence in the Church bulletin for the last two years. I believe that presence has attracted some new and younger Knights. He's kept 8891 in the forefront and relevant. Our presence is stronger than ever, especially after coming out of the Covid years. THANK YOU TIM SCHOTT FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE! It's been an honor serving with you. Now on to our next Grand Knight, Steve Udzenski. Steve has held many positions over the years and has been our Faith Director for the last few years. I think he will keep us on track and will do an awesome job to keep us faithful and humble servants of the church. I look forward to working with Steve over the next two years. I've had the pleasure of helping him coach soccer, as our youngest kids (Alaina and Eli) are now going into their Senior year at York Catholic. Just seems like yesterday we were coaching U7 Barrens Soccer. I look forward to the great things Steve will do as Grand Knight.

On that note our next event will be Saturday July 1st, at the I-83 Rest Stop. I hope you can give us a few hours out of your day to stop by and help give out hot dogs, serve drinks, and greet folks on their travels up I-83. It's a great event for us. I've been helping with this event for a few years now, and every event is different from the last Rest Stop Event. The folks we meet passing through are genuinely appreciative of the service and entertainment we provide them. If you've never been out to the I-83 Rest Stop event, try to stop by and you might be pleasantly surprised at how enjoyable of a day it is. Hope to see you there!

Our next Council General Meeting will be Thursday, July 13th (8pm, Rosary @7:30). Rumor has it there maybe a special treat after the meeting of some Big Truck Farm American Lagers. They donated 20 cases to our golf outing; Greg made the executive decision to hold a few back for our meeting. Cheers!..

Peace and All Good Things,

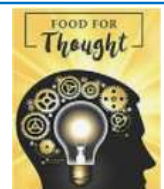
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Food for Thought

You've probably heard the expression, but here is where it comes from.

(from Judge Softly, a poem by Mary Torrans Lathrap, written in 1895)

Just walk a mile in his moccasins
 Before you abuse, criticize, and accuse.
 If just for one hour, you could find a way
 To see through his eyes, instead of your own muse
 Remember to walk a mile in his moccasins
 And remember the lessons of humanity taught to you by your elders.
 We will be known forever by the tracks we leave
 In other people's lives, our kindnesses and generosity.



Pro Life Report



Brothers,

Please consider joining us for a Pro-Life Rosary on July 16 (the 3rd Sunday of the month), in Our Lady's Chapel right after the 9:00 Mass. In June we had only four people for the Rosary. Lots of folks are vacationing. If you can, please join us.

UNDEFEATED COURAGE'S BOUNDLESS LOVE GALA will be on Wednesday, Dec 16, 2023, at THE STAR BARN (Stone Gables Estate). This is UNDEFEATED COURAGE'S biggest fund raiser of the year. Proceeds help to fund the UC mobile Ultrasound vehicle, Sidewalk Counseling ministry and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. This year's guest speakers will be DR. ANTHONY LEVATINO and his wife, CECELIA. Dr. Levantino in his earlier medical career was an OB/GYN doctor who performed many abortions before he was moved to become a staunch pro-lifer. You need only GOOGLE "Dr. Anthony Levantino" to find many pro-life videos he has made. Individual ticket and table reservations will be available beginning Sep. 18. This is a wonderful affair for a great cause. Consider attending this year. A number of St. John the Baptist parishioners have attended previous Galas. All we're glad they did.

R.I.P. Lourdes Ramos Baez - Lourdes was a friend to so many people in the York area. She was a landscape volunteer at St. Patrick's Parish. She spent hours each week at Women's Care Center (York). She volunteered time to one of the food banks in York.

And, she stood on the curb in York, outside Planned Parenthood, praying and offering abortion-bound moms alternatives and help. She touched everyone who knew her. She did so much but always did it under the radar.

Tragically, she was murdered on June 6. The killer is in police custody.

Please pray for Lourdes, her family, and especially her daughter and two grandchildren.

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

Community Report



- The Lord's Lunch:** On June 17th the Knights participated in preparation for The Lords's Lunch at St. John's Lutheran Church. A big thanks goes out to Robert Banasiak, Dan Beck, Bob Karotko, and Rob Galante who helped prepare and serve the meals. Your help was greatly appreciated. We had a good time with plenty of laughter. As I was leaving Marie and Lauren kept thanking me for the Knight's help. The next Saturday for the Knights to help will be July 15th. Your help will be gratifying, especially since volunteers will be going on vacation.
- The Shroud Presentation:** I'm still waiting to hear if Bill Wingard's presentation on the shroud can be given on a Sunday afternoon in September. Bob Karotko will kindly follow up with Fr. Wilke. Bill's presentation gives a powerful scientific explanation of the suffering Jesus endured during his crucifixion. After Bill's presentation you will have a realization and a glimpse of how much God loves us and how much we should love each other.
- Prison Ministry:** A worthwhile community service for the Knights could be prison ministry. Randy informed me that to participate one must take a course and go through a background check. I would like to see this become another Knight activity. I am unable to take on any additional duties, but if someone would like to step up and lead this, please let me know. One of our brothers did participate in prison ministry at one time and said that he would be willing to participate again but wouldn't be able to take the lead role.

Tom Rodowsky at trodowsky@hotmail.com

Food for Families Report



The May donations of Food were 127.7 lbs. The \$1,226 cash that was collected at the April Walmart food drive will be issued to the SYC food pantry after July 1st so that it will count for the July 2023 – June 2024 year program.

Our year-to-date tally of donations is 7,100.7 lbs. of food, \$8,826 cash, and \$65 in gift cards. The FFF forms, required by Supreme, are currently being filled out for the 2022 - 2023 program.

Great job gentlemen!

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! 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 @ [\(717-424-4567\)](tel: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.

Enjoy your Summer!

Thank you and God Bless you!

Once again, Thank You for your support for the Food for Families program!!

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

Dues Message from the Financial Secretary



Brothers,

For your 2023 council dues, you should have received a dues statement by email in January to the e-mail address on file. The e-mail came from Supreme, (Knights of Columbus Email no-reply@kofc.org with subject Dues Notice for Council 8891) so check your junk email box if you don't see it. I also included a paper invoice in the February's paper newsletter that was mailed to all members via the USPS. For members that do not have an email address on file, the February Knight Edition included a paper copy of your dues invoice. If you did not receive an e-mail or paper copy of your dues invoice, please contact me.

Note that any extra you include in your check will be going to the Southern York County Food Pantry (which late winter is the time they need funds the most). Please make your checks out to **'Knights of Columbus Council #8891'** and mail them to my home address or place them in the K of C cedar box in the Fr Capitani Social Hall. My home address is: **95 Smokebox Circle, Stewartstown, PA 17363**. Some of you will have last year's dues included in the amount you owe this year if you did not pay last year's dues. If you have any questions, please email me at kocgering@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Gering - Financial Secretary - kocgering@yahoo.com

The Annual #8891 Rocks Golf Outing 2023 Recap

To show how the Golf Outing has grown over the last few years:

- 2020 - 82 players, 2021 - 85 players, 2022 - 98 players, 2023 - 111 players
- 2023: **Net Income: \$3,400.64** **Budgeted for 2023: \$2,050.00**



Big shout outs for major help on the day of the event: Joe Mazz, Barry, Dave Taylor, Dave Gamache. Shouts out for getting a bunch of guys to play in it: Schwarzman (5 groups), Joe Grohal (6 groups), Sam Bongiovano (3 groups).

Weather situation: forecast initially stated 50% chance of rain at noon 11:00 am and then tailing off the next 3 hours. At 9:30 am, forecast changed to 100% chance of rain, raining all day. 9:35 am to 10:00 am = raining cats and dogs. Starts letting up but no one is coming to register. 11:30 am: people are now coming because the rain slowed to a slight drizzle. 12:30 pm: the skies open up, we start the golf outing on time, and it does not rain for the rest of the day while being very mild weather.

I see every year how important it is to have the Annual #8891 Rocks Golf Outing and have it consistently the same, year after year. I see the guys outside of the Council are coming year after year from Annapolis, Philadelphia, State College and now even from Chicago for it. Guys tell me that this is the one event they try not to miss and they even schedule vacations around it. We had some new guys play in it this year due to word of mouth and now will play next year.

I now realize that to many of the guys who play it, it is more than just “a round of golf with their buddies and then a good steak dinner afterwards”. I heard from many others that due to their personnel issues, they really needed to take the day off and play.

I now realize that it is so important to many of us to have the opportunity every year (even if we don't play another round of golf this year) to “escape from all of our troubles for a few hours and be with guys who we cherish” and know that we are guaranteed to have a good time before we go back to reality. I am fortunate to be able to do this every year (while being tormented LOL).

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Gering- Golf Chairman

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Mark Phipps

as the June 2023

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus July 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 ✝ June Don't forget to attend Mass	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June	1 June  I-83 Rest Stop 7am – 3pm WE NEED HELP
2 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	10	11	12	13 Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8pm Neumann Hall	14	15 Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran
16 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel, after the 9am Mass	17	18	19	20 4th Degree Meeting Meeting 8:00pm Rosary 7:45pm	21	22 August 2023 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net
23 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	24	25	26	27 Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall	28	29
30 ✝ Don't forget to attend Mass	31	1 August	2 August	3 August	4 August	5 August