



Grand Knights Message

Brothers,
 February is coming to an end, but not before we added new members and we have a changing of the guard for the fish dinners. Both of these occasions are signs that our Council is alive and well. First, this past Sunday (February 16) we held a 3rd Degree Exemplification to add three new members. Please join me in welcoming John Baldwin, John Snediker, and Henry Podlaszewski as our newest Brother Knights. New members are the lifeblood of our Council. We hope to schedule another Exemplification before the end of the Fraternal Year (June 30). We have a few candidates that could not participate in the previous Exemplification that hopefully can attend this time; and if you know men in the Church that will be good candidates ask them to consider joining the Council and let me or Joe Mazziott know. Secondly, as has been mentioned in past articles, Don Vosnick decided it is time to step back from the Fish Dinners and give opportunity for new leadership. To say the least, this was a large void to fill, and I am happy to say that our worthy Warden Chuck Stoecker has stepped up to be the Chair for the dinners. Getting new volunteers is important so that nobody gets overwhelmed. Many hands make light work. Our Council strength has always been our active members, and stepping up for the dinners shows that our Council is still strong. I am looking forward to a successful fish dinner!



*Holy Spirit Guide Us!
 Saint Joseph pray for us!
 Steve Udzenski – GK – (717) 825-1511 1118smu@gmail.com*

Deputy Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights of 8891,
 It is with great pleasure that I welcome our newest Knights who recently completed their exemplification ceremony and received their first (Charity), second (Unity), and third (Fraternity) degrees: John Snediker, John Baldwin, and Henry Podlaszewski. Our sincere thanks to the exemplification team as well.



Thank you to all the Brother Knights who assisted with the Super Bowl Foot long Sub Sale. The weather forecast added an element of stress to the event. We prepared 180 subs (140 Italian and 40 Turkey). Then, on Saturday, ice and snow arrived. Despite the challenging conditions, we sold out! We had to turn away approximately 10 people after the 11:00 am Mass, but overall, the sell-out was a pleasant surprise. This event was a great success and is being considered for next year's calendar. I would be happy to co-chair it again with Don.

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Looking ahead, we have several important events: Lenten Dinners (March 21st and April 4th), the Walmart Food Drive (April 5th), and the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which, thanks to Father Wilke, and some persuading from Greg Gering our Chief Instigator, will return to Palm Sunday (April 13th). Please sign up when the event sign-up sheets become available. Your willingness to assist is always appreciated. However, pre-registering allows us to plan effectively and ensures we have adequate support. Your cooperation in signing up in advance is greatly appreciated. This year, we are adding a dessert contribution section and youth volunteer opportunities (table runners) to the Lenten Dinner sign-up. Please consider contributing a baked good or encouraging your children to volunteer.

Peace and All Good Things,

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

Food for Families Report



As of the end of January 2025, the Council has donated 4,635.6 lbs. of food, \$2,441, a \$50 Walmart gift card, and 159-man hours.

I have scheduled a Food Drive at the Shrewsbury Walmart for April 5th. A sign-up Genus will be issued closer to the date of the drive. Please!!, sign up as soon as you can. It is very stressful to plan an event when two days before the event, the sign-up sheet is still half empty.

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 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!

Darn it is cold outside!

Bowen Gifford, Food for Families Chair, PGK, & PFN - 717-424-4567 - bowengifford10@gmail.com

Community Report



- The Lord's Lunch:** Bob Banasiak, Rob, Joe, Brian and Tom helped with February's Lord's Lunch. They were greatly appreciated. The next Lord's Lunch will be March 15th. I will send out a SignUp Genius before then. The Lord's Lunch is inviting anyone who has volunteered to help with the Lord's Lunch to their volunteer appreciation dinner and annual meeting to be held on February 27th starting at 6:00 PM at the St. John Lutheran Hoshall Family Life Center, which is adjacent to the kitchen.
- Prison Ministry:** I met with the men inmates on Monday evening February 17th. There was good participation with some good input from the inmates.
- Basketball Free-throw Event:** Mark Phipps is calling for Knights to help at the Central East Region free-throw event to be held on March 8, 2025, at Our Lady of Lourdes-Council #12404, 225 Salt Road, Enola, PA 17025. Registration starts at 11:00 AM. Competition starts at 12:00 Noon. We have been requested to be there at 10:30 AM. Please let Mark know if you plan to help with the event. Mark can be reached at mrphipps18@gmail.com. Anyone who has helped with this event in the past knows that it is a fun event.

Tom Rodowsky

Fr. Allwein Assembly 4th Degree Report



The next meeting of Fr. Allwein Assembly will be held at Neumann Hall in New Freedom on Thursday, March 20. Let me remind you that the rosary will begin at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting will be at 7 p.m.

At the February assembly meeting, a motion was passed to reimburse members who wish to join (or rejoin) the Color Corps. Given there are seven councils that are part of the assembly, one applicant from each council will receive a \$500 reimbursement upon purchasing the new uniform and participating in at least four Color Corps events. If there are fewer than seven councils who nominate candidates, the offer will be extended to other individual applicants in the councils. Councils who wish to nominate an individual need to do so no later than May 31, 2025.

Once again, I am asking that former members of the Color Corps, who are no longer able or willing to participate in Color Corps activities, to consider donating their sword to the assembly so new members will not have to purchase one. If you wish to do so, please contact me (717-434-9576) or just bring it to a council meeting. Thanks!.

Rick Corriveau, Faithful Comptroller

2025 Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L) Raffle Update

Brother Knights of Council #8891,

We are now a month into the 2025 **Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.)** raffle fundraiser and ticket sales are going well, but a little behind where we were this time last year. This very important fundraiser funds the State Council Scholarship Program, in addition to being a **very important fundraiser** for our Council 8891 charitable projects. Additionally, 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, there are individual tickets for \$5 each and all the prizes are **Cash \$\$\$**

Thank you to the **41** brother knights that have already sold and/or purchased **207** COAL tickets! Compared to last year at this time when we had **46** knights participate with **285** COAL tickets sold.

Also similar to last year, we are sending five (5) COAL raffle tickets to each member and friend of Council #8891. We are asking that you sell these tickets to family, friends, co-workers, and others, or buy them yourself. It is not mandatory that you purchase and/or sell the tickets, but this is a very easy way for you to support Council #8891 and add money to our coffers so we can continue to provide charitable support to the Church, Youth, and Community not to mention, **you** have 16 chances to win **\$1,000, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, \$7,500, \$10,000, or \$15,000.**

When you receive the raffle tickets in the February Knight Edition, the ticket stubs of all sold tickets and money from the sale (and any unsold tickets) should be returned in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope to me, or can be dropped off at our General Meeting, or can be put in the K of C cedar box on the table outside the Parish Office. Extra tickets are also available by request and are also 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. If you need additional tickets, just let me know how many additional tickets you would like and I will send them to you or make arrangements to get them to you. Checks for the COAL tickets can be made out to "**K of C Council #8891**".

For this 2025 COAL raffle campaign, please try to have your sold ticket stubs to me by Sunday March 23rd so I have time to send them in by the April 1st Bonus Deadline.

For anyone that needs additional COAL raffle tickets, there will be envelopes in the pouch on the back of the cedar box on the table outside the Parish Office. Or you can call or e-mail me and we can make arrangements to get you the tickets.

If you have any questions or need additional tickets, please contact me by e-mail bapent@comcast.net or cell **717.793.0217**. Thank you in advance for supporting our Council with this important fund-raising project!

*Thank You and Vivat Jesus,
Barry A Price, Council #8891 – 2025 C.O.A.L. Campaign Chairman*

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

Herewith a good pro-life read by Eugene Peterson, Presbyterian minister, scholar and theologian.

“We are known before we know...we enter a world we didn't create. We grow into a life already provided for us. We arrive in a complex of relationships with other wills and that once we live appropriately, we must be aware that we are living in the middle of a story that was begun and will be concluded by another. And the other is GOD.. Life begins and ends with GOD.

Having said that, it becomes crystal clear that once we acknowledge the humanity of the preborn child, all the spin in the world can't suppress the working of the conscience. Christian strength demands that we do not hide from reality. For as C. S. Lewis so boldly said, 'Christianity is a fighting religion.' We believe God made the world, and we also believe “that a great many things have gone wrong with the world God made, and that God insists, and insists very loudly, on our putting them right again.”

Let us continue to defend our beliefs, let us continue to strive to shine God's Light on reality. Pray to end abortion.

Please consider joining in a Pro-Life Rosary, in Our Lady's Chapel on Sunday, March 16 (the 3rd Sunday of the month) immediately after the 9:00 Mass.

AND, herewith another great read, this one from Mother Teresa, “ON LIFE”

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is a beauty, admire it.

Life is bliss, taste it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is costly, care for it.

Life is wealth, keep it.

Life is love, enjoy it.

Life is a mystery, know it.

Life is a promise fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

Life is life, fight for it.

*Have a blessed St. Patrick's Day,
Have a blessed Feast of St. Joseph,
Tom Evans - tomevans54@comcast.net - 717 235 8833*



2025 Dues Message



Brothers,

As mentioned in the last Knight Edition, 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*

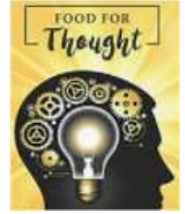
Food for Thought

Some good deeds require a major sacrifice. Others only involve a simple gesture of kindness. No matter how big or small our efforts, we are fulfilling the purpose of our creation whenever we help someone else because we are all "created in Christ Jesus for good works."

(Christopher News Notes, #672, Feb 2025)

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

(Ephesians, 4:2)



Basketball Free Throw Thank You

A big THANK YOU! to all my Brother Knights from the following local Councils who came together to help at our District 101 Free Throw Championship a couple weeks ago:

Hanover Council 871 - Matt Leonard, Rick Harmer, Michael Weir and Wayne Groft

McSherrystown Council 2551 - Paul Arigo and Dan Schatz

St. Aloysius Council 17784 - Mark Brown and Tom Dolan

St. John the Baptist Council 8891 - Tom Rodowsky and Carmel Kelly

CONGRATULATIONS! to our District 101 Free Throw Champions, listed below by age and their respective Council:

Girls

Age 9 - Adalynn Shaffer - Hanover 871
 Age 10 - Sharla Wildasin - Hanover 871
 Age 11 - Camille Wildasin - Hanover 871
 Age 12 - Lindsay Stuffle - St. Aloysius 17784
 Age 13 - Paige Harner - McSherrystown 2551
 Age 14 - Lydia Leonard - Hanover 871

Boys

Age 9 - Brody Clabaugh - McSherrystown 2551
 Age 10 - Owen Stuffle - St. Aloysius 17784
 Age 11 - Noah Shafferman - St. Aloysius 17784
 Age 12 - Barrett McKim - Hanover 871
 Age 13 - Charlie Redding - McSherrystown 2551
 Age 14 - Carter Noel - McSherrystown 2551

The next level of competition will be our PA Central East Region Free Throw Championship to be held Saturday, March 8 at Seven Sorrows Parish in Enola PA. Knights are invited to attend and assist.

Here is a link to some photos of our District 101 contest:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/QU22YUu98Vki7XZU9>

Special Thanks to St. Joseph Parish and the SJ Athletic Association for the use of the gymnasium and their assistance in hosting this event.

*Respectfully submitted,
 Dave Zinn, Free Throw Co-Chairman
 Hanover Council 871*



2025 Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday April 13th

I have good news; the Easter Egg Hunt is back for 2025! And we will hold it on Palm Sunday, April 13th after the 11:00 am Mass. As for this event, it is the fastest event we run all year (3-1/2 minutes usually). And for little work and expenses. This event is great publicity for the Council, and enjoyed by all kids in the parish that participate. We would like someone who hasn't run an event before to take this one since the event is such an easy event to run. We have the plastic Easter Eggs, and we need someone to buy the candy (we will of course reimburse you) and then fill 1000-to-1500 or so eggs, and then with help lay out the eggs in the grass area next to the Food Pantry. Let Greg Gering or Dave Taylor know if you are interested or need more information.




Don't Forget to sign up to help prepare, cook, and or serve at the Lenten Fish Dinners on Friday March 21st and Friday April 4th.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS




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 
The Unborn 
Patricia Freidhoff & Family
Richard Kelly & Family
Jim Zartman & Family
Leslie Corriveau & Family
Debra Banasiak & Family



John Nycz & Family 
Fr. Capitani
Don Christensen
Bill & Diane Lynch
Dan & Wilasinee Beck
Jim (Bob) Hintenach
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Linda Cooper
Joanne Polash
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Ann Price

Mike McHugh
Tony Spataro
Rick Fairbend
Carol Marzullo
Laura Udzinski
Maryellen & Deacon Bahn
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Robert Gering
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Mark and Sharon Phipps
 as the February 2025
FAMILY OF THE MONTH



St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes
Barry Price
 as the February 2025
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 March 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>23 February</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass</p>	<p>24 February</p>	<p>25 February</p> <p>fc mtg</p>	<p>26 February</p>	<p>27 February</p>	<p>28 February</p>	<p>1 ✝</p> <p>Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel</p>
<p>2 ✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Mardi Gras</p> 	<p>5</p>  <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Fast & Abstinence</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Central East Regional Basketball Free-Throw</p> <p>Our Lady of Lourdes-Council #12404 225 Salt Road, Enola, PA</p> 
<p>9 ✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Council Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8:00pm Neumann Hall</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran 8:30am-12:30pm See SignUpGenius or call Tom Rodowsky</p>
<p>16 ✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass & Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4th Degree Meeting Meeting 7:00pm Rosary 6:45pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm Eat In or Carry-Out</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>April 2025 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net</p>
<p>23 ✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass & Last day to turn in COAL tickets for the April 1st Bonus deadline</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>fc mtg</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p>
<p>30 ✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 April</p> 	<p>2 April</p>	<p>3 April</p>	<p>4 April</p> <p>Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm Eat In or Carry-Out</p> 	<p>5 April</p> <p>Walmart Food Drive</p>

April 4th – Fish Dinner

April 13th – Palm Sunday

April 13th – Easter Egg Hunt (after 11am mass next to Outreach Building)

April 18th – Good Friday

April 20th – Easter Sunday