



Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

Well our great Council proved again why 8891 Rocks! We came together as a team to host another successful Lenten Fish Dinner on March 21; thanks to Chuck Stoecker for stepping up to chair this event as our in house Chef. Also, many thanks to all of the volunteers who stepped up to support Chuck; once again showing that we can accomplish much more as a team. We are hosting a second Fish Dinner on April 4 so plan on helping if you can by sharing your time (I think this counts as alms giving). While we are on the topic of Lent, just a friendly reminder that our Parish Penance Service is April 15 at 7pm, it would be great to see a strong showing of our Brother Knights. One final thought, the end of the Fraternal Year is approaching which means election of officers is required for a full slate of officers. If you are asked to be an officer please prayerfully consider it!



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,

I know we are all saddened by the news of Father Capitani's passing. He was a kind and gentle man. He was well loved, revered, and respected by all. Our parish has lost a true Saint.



Thanks to ALL who came out to support the First Lenten Dinner. It took a lot of hands to pull it off. Thanks to the council for approving the purchase of a new Refrigerator for the kitchen, we needed every bit of refrigerator space for the Lenten Dinner. We even had to use some of the school refrigerator space, which I got an earful about on Friday from the school secretary. If we can avoid using their refrigerator till Friday afternoon, that would be appreciated. It's one of those situations that happens and sometimes is unavoidable, so you do it and ask for forgiveness later. Anyway, the next/last Lenten Dinner is coming up on April 4th. Here is the sign up link: [signupgenius-2nd-dinner-link](#)

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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.

Deputy Grand Knights Message (continued from page 1)



Please check the sign-up sheet, because there are many open spots so far. We also have the Walmart Food Drive on Saturday 4/5. The sign-up sheet looks pretty good for that event, we could probably use one or two more guys for the afternoon shift. Thank you all for signing up early and saving Bo from stressing out.

There will be one more sign up coming out for the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday 4/13. This is a great time for our parish kids, and the actual Easter Egg hunt event only lasts a couple minutes; however, the stuffing of the eggs takes about an hour. We will need some help stuffing 1000-1500 Easter Eggs. The goal is to start stuffing eggs before our next Council Meeting on 4/10 from 5:30 – 7:30pm. I will provide pizza and sodas for all those that come out to help stuff the eggs (kid volunteers are welcome as well). Thank you for all you guys do for the council, our parish, and the community. You guys Rock!

Peace and All Good Things,

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

Food for Families Report



As of the end of February 2025, the Council has donated 4,834.6 lbs. of food, \$2,441, a \$50 Walmart gift card, and 180-man hours.

Don't forget the Food Drive at the Shrewsbury Walmart for April 5th. The sign-up Genus link is included in the DGK article on page 1. Please!!, sign up.

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 Galante, Mike Weaver, Dan Beck and Tom Rodowsky helped with March's The Lord's Lunch. They were greatly appreciated. The next The Lord's Lunch will be April 19th. I will send out a SignUp Genius before then.
- Prison Ministry:** On March 19th I met with the women. There was very good participation. At one point when it was mentioned that when no one else loves you God loves you, one of the ladies filled up with tears. The lady next to her rubbed her shoulder in sympathy. There was also significant sharing of faith. Another lady stated that after having been away from her faith for a number of years she has come back to her faith since she has been in prison.
- Basketball Free-throw Event:** The basketball free-throw event on Saturday, March 22nd went very well. The participants were the best of the best. They were amazing. Mark Phipps, Carmel Kelly, and Tom Rodowsky helped with the event. It was a lot of fun.
- Roadside Cleanup:** Our Spring Roadside Cleanup will be on Saturday, May 10th. I will send out a SignUp Genius beforehand.

Tom Rodowsky

Fr. Allwein Assembly 4th Degree Report



Please note that the next meeting of the assembly will be on Wednesday, April 16, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbotstown. The meeting will be on Wednesday as the 17th (our normal meeting date) is Holy Thursday. As always, the rosary will be at 6:45 and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

The 125th anniversary ceremony celebrating the founding of the 4th Degree took place in New York City on Feb 28. Almost 700 new Sir Knights were inducted at the ceremony. Ask yourself whether becoming a member of the Fourth Degree and perhaps becoming a Color Corps member might be something you would like to know more about. If so, just contact one of our council's assembly members for more information.

Rick Corriveau, Faithful Comptroller

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

Brother Knights of Council #8891,

We are now in the last month of the 2025 **Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.)** raffle fundraiser and ticket sales are going well, just 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 **59** brother knights that have already sold and/or purchased **344** COAL tickets!

Similar to last year, we sent 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. Each envelope contains 5 tickets. 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 have your sold ticket stubs to me by Sunday May 4th so I have time to send them in by the May 16th drawing at the PA State K of C Convention.

For you need 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 call **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,

April 20 is the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please join us in a Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel right after the 9:00 Mass.

LOOKING FOR HELP FROM ONE OR TWO KNIGHTS

October is Pro-Life Month. One of the things we have done over the years is to erect a cemetery "IN HONOR OF BABIES NEVER BORN". Pattie and I will be away at the end of Sept and the beginning of October. I hope one or two brothers will help me out.

Ideally, we would set up the banner and crosses on Sep 29 or 30 (Mon and Tue). Please consider getting involved in this. I have the banner, the crosses, the poles & rope for the banner, and tie-wraps. We could do a simulated set up near the end of Sept.

- About Planned Parenthood - Even though PP York is doing abortions only on Tuesdays and Fridays, the abortions numbers are increasing due to the stepping up of medical abortions (RU-486 abortion pills).

Over the past few years we have claimed that the York facility performs approximately 2000 abortions a year. Some have challenged us over this number.

Recently, the state put out the number 1823 abortions performed at the York facility in 2023. We think our estimate is right on the mark.

The state tells us that in 2023 Pennsylvania recorded 35,412 abortions. That number is on an upward trajectory. Keep praying and keep hounding our law makers.

A CRADLE SONG (*the last three stanzas*). *by William Blake*

Sweet babe, in thy face

Holy image I can trace,

Sweet babe, once like thee,

Thy maker lay and wept for me,

Wept for me, for thee, for all

When he was an infant small,

Thou his image ever see,

Heavenly face that smiles on thee,

Smiles on thee, on me, on all,

Who became an infant small,

Infant smiles are his own smiles,

Heaven and earth to peace beguiles.

PRAY TO END ABORTION,

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

2025 Dues Message



Brothers,

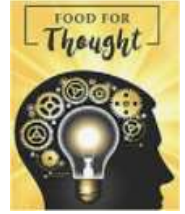
As mentioned in the last Knight Edition, dues notices/invoices were included in the February paper mailing of the Knight Edition, in addition to being sent out by e-mail. You will only receive an e-mail dues notice if your e-mail of record in Supremes' system is up to date. If you do not have an e-mail 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



To those who live by faith, everything they see speaks of that future world. The very glories of nature, the sun, the moon, and stars, and the richness and the beauty of the earth, are as types and figures witnessing and teaching the invisible things of God. All that we see is destined one day to burst forth into a heavenly bloom, and to be transfigured into immortal glory. Heaven at present is out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it, and on which at present it depends

(St. John Henry Newman, quoted by Regis Martin in Crisis Magazine, 24 Feb 1945)

2025 Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday April 13th



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 the candy to fill the eggs, so we need a couple Knights to fill 1000-to-1500. Then on Palm Sunday, we need a couple Knights to help lay out the eggs in the grass area next to the Outreach Building (*the Food Pantry & Clothing Bank*). Let Greg Gering or Dave Taylor know if you are interested or need more information.

See the Deputy Grand Knights message on page 2 about the day and time to fill the eggs. The goal is to start stuffing eggs before our April 10th Council Meeting from 5:30 – 7:30pm. The DGK will provide pizza and sodas for all those that come out to help stuff the eggs (kid volunteers are welcome as well).

Help Request for MS Society / Walk MS at the end of April



Not sure how many of you know my wife Kelly. She was the librarian at St John's but at the start of the school year we thought she was having a stroke, but turned out to be a little more than that with a Multiple Sclerosis diagnosis. It's taken a lot of wind out of her sails for now as she works to get stronger and manage the new symptoms affecting speech, memory, mobility along with chronic pain.

So with that, my first thought is to naturally help my wife, but also to help all the others impacted by this crazy disease, and also the MS society that provides support. The family is organizing a team for the MS Society/Walk MS at the end of April. So I'm requesting from the fellow knights their prayers for her recovery and the management of her symptoms, but also if any are able, donations to the team to help MS society funding.

The MS society is an amazing organization whose mission is much in line with our own. They seek to provide support for folks afflicted with this disease and their families. My mother in law also has this disease so over the past 20+ years I've been able to see the level of personalized care and resources at their disposal.

A link to our family's MS donation team page is below, that contains a link to our Phoenix Fire Team and also the local Walk MS York 2025 team for the upcoming walk to accept donations.

<https://events.nationalmssociety.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=598696>

*Thank You and God Bless!
Henry Podlaszewski, Jr.*



LENTEN FISH DINNERS

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



Please Keep Fr. Capitani in your Prayers

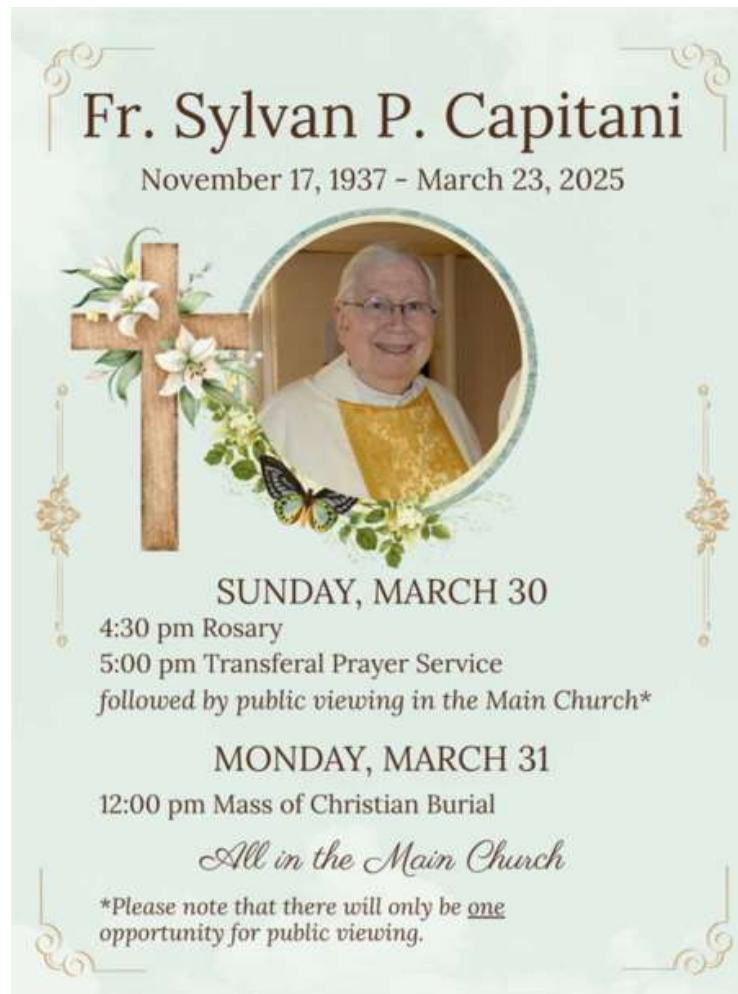
Brothers,

Please keep Fr. Capitani (or Father Cap as most of us know him) and our parish family in your prayers. With over 60 years of priestly service, including 35 years as the beloved pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Fr. Cap touched many of our lives, administering the sacraments of our Catholic faith to our families and friends.


Fr. Wilke's following message earlier this week provided a great summary of Fr. Capitani's time at St. Johns, and I'm sure we all have many more moments to remember and cherish about how Fr. Cap impacted our life, our family, and the community around St. Johns.

During his time at St. John's, our "Father Cap," as he is affectionately known, had a truly incredible impact on our growing Parish. He oversaw the construction of the Main Church in 1989, the expansion of the Parish Center (now known as the Father Capitani Social Hall), upgrades and additions to the Parish Education Center to meet the needs of our growing community and prepare for our Parish School, and the building of the Outreach Center, which houses the Southern York County Pantry and the Parish Clothing Bank. Also, he built our current rectory in 2009 and remodeled the Historic Church. Father Capitani started our parish Corpus Christi Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in 1996, and his pastoral leadership included the establishment and opening of St. John the Baptist Catholic School in 2010 which is still thriving today.

Please see the funeral arrangements below for Fr. Capitani:



Fr. Sylvan P. Capitani
November 17, 1937 - March 23, 2025



SUNDAY, MARCH 30
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Transferal Prayer Service
followed by public viewing in the Main Church*

MONDAY, MARCH 31
12:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial

All in the Main Church


*Please note that there will only be one opportunity for public viewing.

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
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Jim (Bob) Hintenach
Will & Maureen Abbott
Linda Cooper
Joanne Polash
Bill McDaniel
Ann Price

Mike McHugh
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St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes









James and Karen Woolley
 as the March 2025
FAMILY OF THE MONTH



St. John the Baptist Council 8891
 Recognizes

Ken Scheper
 as the March 2025
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council #8891 April 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 March</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass</p>	<p>31 March</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fish Dinner 4 – 7pm</p> <p>Eat In or Carry-Out See SignUpGenius or call Joe Mazziott</p> 	<p>5</p>  <p>Walmart Food Drive 9am to 3pm See SignUpGenius or call Bo Gifford & Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel</p>
<p>6</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>General Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8:00pm Neumann Hall</p> 	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>  <p>& Easter Egg Hunt Outreach Buiding after 11:00am Mass</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4th Degree Meeting Meeting 7pm Rosary 6:45pm Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbotstown</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Holy Thursday</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Good Friday Fast & Abstinence</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Holy Saturday & Lord's Lunch St. John's Lutheran 8:30am-12:30pm See SignUpGenius or call Tom Rodowsky</p>
<p>20</p>  <p>& Pro-Life Rosary in Our Lady's Chapel after the 9:00 Mass</p>	<p>21</p> <p>May 2025 Knight Edition Articles Due bapent@comcast.net</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Officer Planning Meeting (OPM) 7:30pm Neumann Hall</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>fc mtg</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1 May</p>	<p>2 May</p>	<p>3 May</p> <p>Knights Rosary 10AM Perpetual Adoration Chapel & Seminarian Raffle After 5pm Mass</p>
<p>4 May</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Don't forget to attend Mass & Seminarian Raffle After All Masses & Last day to turn in COAL tickets for May 16th Drawing</p>	<p>5 May</p>	<p>6 May</p>	<p>7 May</p>	<p>8 May</p> <p>General Meeting Rosary 7:40pm Meeting 8:00pm Neumann Hall</p>	<p>9 May</p>	<p>10 May</p> <p>Spring Roadside Cleanup See SignUpGenius or call Tom Rodowsky</p>