



Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

A few months ago DGK Bob Karotko said that we do more than cook. Looking at what we do, he is certainly correct. We paint! As you may recall, a few of our membership gave up a Saturday to paint the hallway in the preschool. Now we have Brother Tim Schott and his wife Kathy painting the Ten Commandments Monument. Now that is a true labor of love and patience. It is a very slow and meticulous process. Thanks Tim and Kathy. I am sure glad your hands are steadier than mine. October 8th saw a number of our membership in orange vests as they picked up the trash along North Constitution Avenue. From October 10-14, a backsplash was installed in the kitchen for Fr. Capitani. Then, on a lovely 80 degree day on October 19th, six of our members cleaned all of the windows at the Convent. Thanks goes out to Lenny Casiero, Bowen Gifford, John Green, Bob Karotko, Tom Rogers and Don Vosnick for getting a lot of windows clean. But we do cook! We had the Italian dinner on October 8th; we made sauce on Oct. 5th (thanks to Tony Spataro); and we made meatballs on the 7th. There was a lot of great sauce and meatballs (all homemade). However, attendance was low. This is an event which seems to lack support from the community. Sam Bongiovano wants to keep it on the schedule for next year. Hopefully, he has a few great ideas to spark the event and maybe, he can chair this event.

Now if it looks like October was a busy month, wait until you see November. If I get through this month without losing it, I will surely have a lot to be thankful for on the 24th of November. The first event of the month will be breakfast and lunch at the Christmas Bazar on November 5th. There will be a prep day on November 4th. The K of C will be hosting an open house on November 7th. Bring a friend who you think will make a good Knight. Joe Grohal has made arrangements to run a food drive at Walmart in Shrewsbury from 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday November 12th. Please contact Joe to help at this great event. November 13th will be our first Soup and Sandwich Sunday of the football season. It will run from 10 AM to 1 PM at Neumann Hall. The K of C Council 8891 Memorial Mass will be held in the Historic Church on Tuesday November 15. The mass will be officiated by Fr. Bob Yohe, starting at 730 PM. Please mark your calendars for that evening. On November 16th, a first and second degree will be held in Neumann Hall with the first degree beginning at 7 PM. There are always other things which we will be doing prior to Thanksgiving Day. We are going to be busy, but as long as we have Knights to step up and help, it will all get done. I am truly thankful for all that my brother knights do to support the efforts of Council 8891. I wish all a very rewarding and blessed Thanksgiving.

*Vivat Jesus,
Don Vosnick*



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Articles are due via e-mail to Barry Price bapent@comcast.net by the Saturday prior to the Business Meeting.

Deputy Grand Knights Message



did you raise your hand and stand with pride?

I did. During our Membership Drive Weekend on September 24th and 25th, as the final announcements were read by our priests, all Knights of Columbus Members were asked to raise their hands to be recognized. I stood, with pride, in the back of the church at the 7:30 mass and looked out on all of the hands in the air. It was a great moment! Did you extend your hand to a man nearby, introduce yourself, and tell them how great it was to see him in church? I did. And how wonderful to get a smile and a greeting back – that is what being a Knight is all- about! Then I realized how few of the men, with their hands held up, that I really knew. With over 200 members in our Council, I fully realize that I haven't met everyone, but how disappointing to me to fully realize just how few I have gotten to know. And as we work toward Star Council, every member matters and every member has to make a contribution sometime, somewhere, somehow. ***did you raise your hand and stand with pride?***

Did you make it to 40-Hours and celebrate our 175th Anniversary as a parish? It was a great three-nights and a wonderful opportunity to continue our Catholic formation. Did you buy/sell at least one (1) Football Sweepstakes Ticket? I mentioned in the September KE that each sale benefits the Council. I further stated that I asked two (2) ONLY 2 individuals and sold 7 tickets – it is very easy to just ASK! As a Council we ended up selling ONLY 261 tickets. Now, as a Council, we did benefit from the sales but what if we had doubled that number? I want to recognize the fine efforts of John Nycz for chairing the program and for the large number of tickets that he and his family were able to distribute and sell. ***did you raise your hand and stand with pride?***

Have you purchased or sold the COAL tickets that were provided to you? We have ONLY until November 27th to complete this activity; again just a simple way to support the Council. And there are still tickets to sell! I want to extend my thanks to Barry Price for an outstanding job in coordinating the program.

We have a few more opportunities to raise our hands and stand with pride. On Monday, November 7th from 7:30 to 9 P.M. at the Neumann Center, there will be an "OPEN HOUSE" to further promote membership. Will you be there or maybe invite someone you know well to attend? On Tuesday, November 15th we will celebrate a "Memorial Mass" at 7:30 for all of our deceased members; truly a time for prayer and reflection. One year a candle will be light for you and me. Our Council has also been asked to assist with the St. Faustina Play on November 18th. We will need a number of men to help move the Alter and assist with some set-up in the morning around 11 A.M. as well as direct traffic before the 7 P.M. performance and afterwards. Check your calendars and let me know!

Lastly, as the Knights of Columbus continue to work world-wide to 'Build the Domestic Church,' we have an opportunity to do just that here at St. Johns. A number of new initiatives and programs have been recognized and I firmly believe that we can make a real difference in our own parish. The Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, is quoted as saying, "*The family as domestic church is central to the work of the new evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes.*" Don and I believe that it is time to create a new Activity Director to oversee this program. Like our Pro-Life Director, Tom Evans, he and Patti work together; the Director of the Domestic Church could be an individual or a husband/wife team. Give it some thought and let me know if you (and your wife might be interested). ***did you raise your hand and stand with pride?***

DGK, Bob

Mark-the Date:

October 27:	Business Meeting at 8 P.M. (Neumann Center)
November 7:	Open House at 7:30 (Neumann Center)
November 10:	Council Meeting (Rosary at 7:30)
November 13:	Soup and Sandwich (Neumann Center)
November 15:	Memorial Mass at 7:30 (Old church)
December 1:	Business Meeting at 8 P.M. (Neumann Center)
November 26/27:	Second Collection for the Jamaica Port Maria Hospital
November 27:	Last day to return COAL tickets
December 10:	New Life Christmas Party (4 to 9 P.M.)
December 31:	Council New Year's Eve Party

Food for Families Report



Brothers,

Food for Families effort continues on thanks to the generosity of the council. We have approximately 275 pounds of food collected to date with recent donations of 22, 27, and 100 pounds toward the goal of 1000 pounds. We also have received additional cash and council donations of \$32 at last meeting with a cash total of \$338 toward the next goal of \$500. Great effort Gentlemen! We can strive to do our best in helping those in need with food.

We also have setup a Food Drive at Walmart for Saturday, November 12th with anticipated time slots of 9am to 12pm and 12pm to 3pm. We will solicit Walmart patrons for cash donations or to shop for needs of the pantry based upon a flyer handed to them at the entrances. We will have cans and boxes to collect both donations types at each entrance door of Walmart. We will need 2 to 3 persons at each door entrance per shift-total of 6. As of the writing of the article, we only have 3 persons signed up for the 9-12 slot. **WE NEED YOU TO HELP OUT** with this early holiday season outreach event! Depending on weather and temperatures, it would be nice to rotate people every hour and half to warmup. Please try to fit us in to your Saturday errands and shopping and contact me if you can help out with the event- email jegroha@zoominternet.net.

*Thanks and God Bless,
Joe Grohal*

Faithful Navigator Message Fr. Cyril J. Allwein Assembly #944



The major event this month was our fall social. Other than the picnic, this is the only social event we have for our wives. This year's social was well planned and well attended. There was plenty of good food and conversation. We had two priests and a deacon as guests. I would like to thank council 871 for a nice reception at our last meeting. Our next meeting will be at St. Vincent 14865 in Hanover on November 17th starting at 7:45. There are special events going on in every council. Check your newsletter and plan to attend. This is the month of the rosary. It is requested for us to recite the rosary daily. It will bring back memories of your first degree (Now called admission degree). Help is needed this month at Gettysburg. Help and enjoy the outdoors.

Frank Blodgett, Faithful Navigator, Fr. Cyril J Allwein Assembly #944
kofcdegree@gmail.com 717-630-8246. (please note change of email address)

Pro Life Report



Brothers,

Herewith The Sixth Pro-Life Meditation on The Stations of the Cross: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus. "The compassion Veronica shows reflects the compassion of so many medical doctors and nurses who treat their patients with dignity. We pray for repentance and renewal in the medical profession. May the tools and skills meant for healing nevermore be meant for killing." (From: IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND)

Recently, I saw a TV ad by the WORLD WILDLIFE FUND. Viewers were ask to "symbolically adopt an elephant". I went to their web site and found that for \$25 you can "adopt" and for that you will receive a small stuffed elephant, and a picture of an elephant. The bigger your donation, the bigger the animal and the bigger the picture. To symbolically adopt, you can just donate and forego the giveaways. But if elephants aren't your cup of tea, you can do the same to adopt a three-toed sloth, a blue-footed booby, a honey bee, Przewalski's horse or a hellbender salamander or a clown fish. Still haven't found one you want to support? There are 100+ other species on site to choose from. I'm sure adopters will feel good about doing their part to save an elephant. No more need be said.

Brothers, on October 21, Pattie and I attended a fundraising banquet for Human Life Services, a great pro-life operation in York. Last March, Pattie and another lady spoke to a woman who was going into Planned Parenthood for an abortion. They sensed that her heart was not into aborting her baby. They talked to her and got her to walk down the street to Human Life Services where she got an Ultrasound picture of her baby. She chose life. That mom delivered her baby last month. That mom, and her baby girl attended the banquet. Pattie got to hold the baby she helped save. It doesn't get better than that...

Tom Evans, Pro-Life Chair

Insurance Agents Report



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DON'T EVER FORGET WHO YOU ARE!.

JON DEAKIN, Knights of Columbus Benefits Advisor
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Color Corps Report

Recent Events:

Tue, Sep 13 – Blue Mass, St. Joseph, Hanover, 11 in regalia
 Tue, Sep 27 – Closing of 40 Hours, St. Vincent, Hanover, 6 in regalia
 Sun, Oct 2 – 175th anniversary, St. John the Baptist parish, 6 in regalia
 Mon, Oct 3 – Red Mass, St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg
 Tue, Oct 4 – Closing of 40 Hours, St. John the Baptist, 5 in regalia
 Sat, Oct 15 – Msgr. Topper Burial, 11 in regalia (including 4 from 924)

Upcoming Events

Sat, Nov 5 – Color Corps Training, Holy Name of Jesus, Harrisburg, 12:30 p.m.
 Tue, Nov 8 – Closing of 40 Hours, St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg, 7 p.m.
 Sun, Nov. 13 – Closing of Jubilee Year of Mercy, St. Patrick Cathedral

Rick Corriveau, CC Commander, 717-227-2728, rickkorivo@verizon.net



Road Side Cleanup

I want to thank everyone who came out on Oct 8th to help with the roadside cleanup of Campbell road and the church property. As usual everyone had a good time while performing a great community service. Thanks again!

Vivat Jesus
 Sam Bongiovano, PGK



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Beautiful



Council 8891 Memorial Mass

Brother Knights,

Our Memorial Mass for the deceased Brother Knights of our Council will be Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30pm in the old church. Please invite any widows and family members of past Knights to the mass. All Knights and their families are welcome. Snacks and social time after mass in the Neumann Hall.



Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) Raffle Fund-Raiser

Our Council's Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) raffle fundraiser is in the final weeks. This fundraiser funds both the State Council scholarship program, in addition to being a very important fundraiser for our Council. Additionally, you have the chance to win a number of great prizes (Car, Trips, Laptop, HD Smart TV, Appliances, & Cash), 16 total prizes in all.



This year three (3) COAL booklets were sent out to every 8891 Brother Knight. We are asking you to sell them to family, friends, coworkers, or buy them yourself. The COAL raffle campaign is a very easy way for you to support the council, and also win prizes. Checks can be made out to "K of C Council #8891" and can be dropped off at the General Meeting, mailed to the church with "Attn: K of C", or placed in our K of C mail slot in the Parish Office.

The cost of a single chance is \$1.00. An entire book of 8 chances is only \$6.00 (a \$2.00 savings), or you can purchase 3 books for \$17.00 (a \$7.00 savings). When filling out the tickets please fill out the small stub and tear off only the larger portion of the ticket (the portion listing the prizes) and give that portion of the ticket to the purchaser. PLEASE DO NOT TEAR OFF THE TICKET STUBS FROM THE BOOK OF TICKETS AS WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO RETURN THE TICKETS STUBS AS THEY ARE STAPLED TOGETHER. Remember to fill out your name as the seller of the ticket and list our Council number (8891) on the stub since there are monetary rewards for the sellers of winning tickets. The seller of a winning ticket receives \$100.00.

Contact Barry Price if you have any questions or need additional tickets. 717.793.0217

New Life for Women and Children with our annual Dinner and Christmas

Brothers,

Once again we are sponsoring New Life for Women and Children with our annual Dinner and Christmas Party. We need someone to step up and play Santa for one hour during the party. I know there is someone out there willing to bring a Smile To These Kids Faces!

December 12th from 4 to 7 pm in the Capitani Hall-all are welcome. We also need people to sponsor either a child or adult for their Christmas wishes. We need your support if you can't sponsor someone We will accept gift cards and distribute them accordingly. You could purchase them from the School/ Church and be helping 2 groups with your generosity in this very important act of Charity. Please contact Joy (rvpamd@gmail.com) or Brendan Crimmins (Bcrimmins@chbriggs.com) with questions or for updated list of whom is still in need of being sponsored.

*Thank You and Have Great Day
Brendan Crimmins
443-510-5521*

UPCOMING ELECTION and Voter Registration Information

The General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 8. Dates provided below for your information. You can easily access voter information on line.

Pennsylvania

November 8 - Election Day. The only day you can vote in person.

November 1 - The last day to apply for an absentee ballot.

November 4 - Last day Voter Registrar will accept completed absentee ballots.

Maryland

November 3 - Early voting closes

November 1 - Absentee ballot return deadline.

November 8 - General Election voting



**Every
Vote
Counts**

FTGOTO: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Our Religious	Carolyn Vosnick	Elizabeth Beck
Our Troops	Angela Casiero	Wilasinee Beck
Law Enforcement	Leslie Corriveau	Veronica Pesta
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Patton Family	Susanne Crimmins	Will Abbott
Polash Family	Joy Crimmins	Dennis Cipko
Price Family	Katie Stenauer	Shawn Stroop
Renze Family	Bill & Claudia Casseday	Ronnie Pesta
Schwarzman Family	Bill Lynch	Tom Schott

Building Fund - Card Social & Luncheon**November 13th and December 4th****Game Starts Promptly at 1:00****in the Parish Center****Benefits St. John the Baptist K of C**

Council #8891 Building Fund

Contact John 235-3721 or Barry 428-0365 for info.

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Recognizes

Tom and Pattie Evans

as the October 2016

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St. John the Baptist Council 8891
Recognizes

Tony Spataro

as the October 2016

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

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Knights of Columbus Council # 8891



Saturday December 31st, 2016 – 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM
At the St. John the Baptist Fr Capitani Hall in New Freedom

Music by DJ "Randy of Party Pac Entertainment"

Coffee, Snacks, Set-ups, Ice, Hats/Tiaras, & Noisemakers will be provided
50:50 Small Games of Chance

This is a **BYOB** event, so bring your favorite Beverage

\$35.00 per couple

For tickets or additional information, contact
John or Dee at 717-235-3721
or Barry at 717-428-0365



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Knights of Columbus November 2016 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30  Respect Life Rosary after 9am Mass	31  HALLOWEEN	1 Last month to support	2 C O A L	3	4	5 St Johns Christmas Bazaar We're cooking Breakfast & Lunch 8:00am - 3:00pm
6  Respect Life Rosary after 9am Mass	7 K of C Open House	8 Election Day	9	10 Rosary 7:30 General Mtg 8pm NH	11	12 Food Drive WalMart 9am – 3pm
13 Soup & Sandwich Sunday 10am – 1pm Card Social Parish Center, 1pm John Nycz 235-3721	14	15 Memorial Mass 7:30pm Old Church	16 1 st & 2 nd Degree 7pm NH	17 4 th Degree Mtg 7:45 Rosary 8pm Meeting St. Vincent #14865 Hanover	18	19 December Newsletter Article Due bapent@comcast.net
20 Respect Life Rosary after 9am Mass 	21	22	23	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25 BLACK FRIDAY	26 ALL C.O.A.L. BOOKS DUE
27 Last Day to turn in C.O.A.L. Tickets Barry Price 793-0217	28	29	30	1 Business Mtg 8pm NH	2 December	3 December

New Life Christmas Party & Dinner – December 12th – Contact Brendan Crimmins for information

New Year's Eve Party – December 31st, Capitani Center – Contact John Nycz or Barry Price for tickets

Polish Fest – January 28th, Capitani Center – More information to come in December Knight Edition