

#6353 Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

St. Francis/St. Clare Rooms

<https://www.kofc6353.org/>

#-Call to Order-Guards Check Id. Cards-Warden present Sign-in/Prayer Intention logs to Recorder.

###-Opening Prayer

-Pledge of Allegiance-#

Grand Knight's Report: Pat Workinger. DGK Ralph Maiolino on Trail Duty. Excused.

Rob Bertucio-Recorder had to work. Excused. PGK to take minutes. DD Robert Reilly surprise visit.

-Reviewed slate of officers. Advocate position open. Worthy GK will accept this position, if needed.

-Carnival-June 11 through June 15. Knights to handout carnival tickets in April and or May weekends after each Mass. Looking for our help to stuff bulletins. Confirmed we will man the booth again. K of C will pay for cost of raffle tickets. June 14th coverage needs work due to golf tournament. Need three couples or six volunteers needed. Jonathan Gnau will meet with Erin Maiolino to iron out details.

Golf Tournament-June 14-12:30pm Shotgun Start-Email Blast March 3rd. Posted on 6353 website.

Bulletins stuffed 9am-3/16. \$15,950 in pledges received as of 3/19. Interest in Beer Can holder.

Mass for Special Needs-St. Patrick Church-April 3, 2024-5:30pm. All councils are invited.

St. Joseph East York-40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion-May 5, 6, 7, 2024.

Memorial Mass: St. Joseph East York-Memorial Mass is scheduled for 11/17/24 at 9AM.

Knights of Columbus 2024 Free Throw Challenge recap:

There were two perfect scores. Madison Osborn, girls age 14-State Champion and Eli Nolan, boys age 9-State Champion. There were also, two tie breakers that went into triple overtime. Details at link below.

<https://www.kofc6353.org/2024-pennsylvania-state-free-throw-championship-results.html>

-March 10th-Ministry Sunday recap. One candidate interested per GK.

-Central East Regional Meeting-March 10th at Holy Infant, 2pm recap. Kelly Brown stepping down as State Throw and State Soccer Chairman. Will need local volunteer(s) to run council, district, regionals moving forward. Father D'Emma's condition provided by Past State Deputy, Marc Jago. Father D'Emma needs cards/well wishes sent to him:

Fr. Gregory D'Emma

207 Hope Dr.

Boiling Springs, Pa.17007

-Recruitment Weekend-Father Sahd has approved April 13, 14 for our church drive. Current coverage:

April 13, 5pm Mass-Volunteers-Kelly Brown, Pat Workinger, Ralph Maiolino. Ralph Maiolino will speak before start of 5:00pm Mass.

April 14, 7am Mass. Volunteers-Pat Workinger, Kirk Wright, Jim Werth, Mel McConnell. Kirk Wright will speak before Mass.

April 14, 9am Mass-Volunteers-Kelly Brown, Ron Smith, Pat Workinger, Matt Bradley to speak before Mass.

April 14, 11:30am Mass-Volunteers-Kelly Brown, David Gonsalves, Pat Workinger. Kelly Brown to speak before Mass. Father Sahd has approved the 90 second pulpit speech provided.

-An Invitation to Young Fathers-Looking for volunteer(s) to run with this program. Suggest Matt Bradley and David Gonsalves. Packets to be mailed, along with 4th degree applications per Kelly Brown.

-Founder's Day-March 29, 2024-Need to determine program. We will carry the cross during Veneration of the Cross. Practice at 9:30am. Report at 2:15pm on Good Friday. Kelly Brown, Matt Bradley, Tim Roth, Frank Kibler, Alternate Pat Workinger.

Proposals to Consider:

-M. O. P. Great presentation. Do we want to donate to this cause?

<https://missionariesofthepoor.org/>. \$1000 donation. Approved 3/5 to present at the 3/19 General meeting. Motion approved and will be forwarded to the next meeting for another vote.

-Wells of Salvation Program- <https://crosscatholic.org/lent/> \$500 proposed/approved at officers meeting. Approved present at the 3/19 General Meeting. Motion approved 3/19 at council meeting and will be forwarded to the next meeting for another vote.

-Off the Streets- Aids in find housing for homeless people. Jim Werth and Frank Kibler attended Off the Streets meeting tonight-3/19. Will report back to officers on 4/2.

-Purchase Carnival raffle tickets. Jonathan Gnau to provide estimate. Need to confirm if there will be a pre-sale event for carnival raffle tickets. Erin advises there will not be a pre-sale vent. Jonathan Gnau to handle.

-Proposal from GK to donate \$300 to Knights in Action Golf Tournament-Supports Bishop's programs. Camp Kirchenwald Camp and Quo Vadis. Approved to present at next meeting.

Officers & Directors Updates

Treasurer Report-Frank Kibler- The checking account balance is currently \$18,173.87.

Financial Secretary Report-Kirk Wright-Four golf tournament checks received. Request to transfer Felker, who is leaving the area. Approved.

Program Director-Sean Brennan-Excused. Updates provided.

Community Director-Michael Jahn: COAL tickets have been received and are due in by 3/24/24. 1,144 tickets sold to date against a goal of 900. The drawing is scheduled for 4/27/24 at 9PM.

Family Director-Pat Nelson-Required Youth Protection Training and Background Check **Completed**.

Life Director-Kelly Brown: Life Director Priorities-March for Life, **Special Olympics**, Ultrasound Initiative, **Pregnancy Center Support-ASAP-Aid & Support After Pregnancy**, Christian Refugee Relief, Silver Rose, **Mass for people with special needs**, Novena for Life, **Wells of Salvation, Missionaries of the Poor**.

Membership Director-Jonathan Gnau-Making calls.

Recruitment Committee-March 10th, K of C Mini-Ministry Fair & Donuts after 9am Mass in Narthex. Baptism gift bag program in place. kofc6353.org recruiting website up to date.

QR code created for recruiting purposes. Posted with all recruiting flyers on website and bulletin board.

Insurance Promotion-We have met our FBN obligation.

Vocations Chairman-Kelly Brown. Four seminarians received and cashed their checks. RSVP form for \$400 refund was resubmitted and approved. Awaiting \$400 check.

Public Relations-Kirk Wright: Webinar available to attend. Kirk provided written program just released.

Website Director-Kelly Brown www.kofc6353.org. The website is up to date. Golf added this week. Document #2235 K of C Public Relations and Publicity Guide read and understood in regards to website publishing. Release obtained for 9 year old and 13 year old girls involved in Favorite Lenten Recipe Contest.

Retention Chairman-Pat Workinger/Jonathan Gnau-Updated.

IT Director-Kelly Brown-90 Hits on **QR Code Pro**-16 hits on Join K of C 6353.

Fund Raisers:

Bingo-Update. Frank Kibler suggestion. Purchase \$3,000 worth of Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards. Receive advertising and discount on cards. Council voted to move forward with issue to next meeting. Kelly Brown to meet with Texas Road House Manager to get details.

Baptisms-Pat Workinger, Mel McConnell, Dale Fanale, Jim Werth & Kelly Brown-Volunteer

Coordinators. Volunteers, please advise when supplies are getting low. Awaiting communication from

Binky Theodore for next baptisms. Case of bibles received. Jim Werth took inventory. Will order items as needed. Pink and blue gift bag supply replenished 2/29. No baptisms scheduled for the weekend of 3/16-17.

Adoration: St. Patrick Chapel-Schedule posted on website. <https://www.kofc6353.org/2024-adoration-schedule.html>. 3/2 = Bill Schreiber, 3/9 = Ralph Pretty, 3/16 = Jonathan Gnau, 3/23 = Rob Bertucio, 3/30 = No adoration due to Holy Saturday.

4th Degree Report-Exemplifications

-October 12, 2024-Harrisburg Diocese-Anticipate 2pm Kick-off. 4pm Mass. Packets mailed to Ron Smith, David Gonsalves and Matthew Bradley.

4th Degree Call Outs

-March 17, 2024-Special Olympics Basketball Invitational-Gettysburg College Gym-8:30am report.

-April 27, 2024-State Convention-5pm Mass-King of Prussia-Crown Plaza Hotel

Financial Benefits Advisor-Jon Deakin-No plans.

###-District Deputy Report: Rob Reilly-District 119:

State Convention, April 26, 27, 28. State looking for councils to place ads in the State Convention Program. Delegates submitted. Ad check and flyer submitted to Rick Terroni, who is in charge of program. Kelly Brown requested to send notice out to councils regarding St. Joseph Icon in our deanery December 18, 2024, through January 19, 2025. Completed.

New Business

-March 15, 2024-6pm-Favorite **Lenten** Recipe Contest, sponsored by Bishop McDevitt 4th Degree Assembly. 27 candidates so far. <https://www.kofc6353.org/favorite-recipe-contest.html>

-Resolutions for upcoming State Convention:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/a40fb289701/963f4e42-c179-49f5-83a7-840c68d1e7d1.pdf>

-Necrology Report submission for State Convention

-Send Father D'Emma "Get Well" or "Thinking of you" cards.

-Join the Father McGivney Guild <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/ssl-join-the-guild.html>

-Bob Piccolo advises the parish is short on Thursday, Adoration Volunteers. Kelly Brown to find out details about hours that need filled with adorers.

Good of the Order:

-Invite potential new members to our General Meeting so they can meet council members and learn about what we are involved in.

Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications

-Offered to all councils at #6353, first Tuesday, 6:00PM each month, Divine Mercy Chapel. Two candidates from St. Rose. Two candidates from St. Patrick will attend. Vinodh Kumar Madhavan from #6353 will attend.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

-March 20, 2024- Chapter Meeting at 7PM, virtual attendance available.

-April 2, 2024-6pm Exemplification-Divine Mercy Chapel

-April 2, 2024-Officers Meeting/Social-7:00pm-Solanus Casey House

-April 12, 2024-4th Degree Meeting/St. Joseph East York-Rosary 6:30pm/Social Meeting 7PM.

-April 16, 2024-Council Meeting. Rosary 6:30pm. Social/meeting 7pm.

Prayer Concerns: Steve Asper, Nicole Waltersdorf, Trish Drake, Father D'Emma added to Hassett family, Toni and Bill Schreiber, Ted Bertucio, Dan Beck, Frank Turner, Lou Cedrone, Bob Hough and the soul of Ann Hough, Father D'Emma, Sara Fulmer, Jim Godfrey, John McConnell, Nichole Waltersdorf, Chuck Caulkins, Mike Teixeira, Bill Harvey, Soul of Brenda Fanale, Soul of Ruth Brown, Dave Simms and the soul of Thomas Simms, Soul of John H. Kohl, Soul of Leighton C. Anstett, Louis Naglak and the soul of Catherine Naglak, Soul of John Tassia, Joanne Kurek, George Koch, Eileen Thome, Rose Young, and Doug Foltz and family.

###-Closing Prayer



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Working List-Council #6353 Slate of Officers for 7/1/2024-6/30/2025

Position	Current	Candidate(s)
Grand Knight	L. Patrick Workinger	Ralph Maiolino
Deputy Grand Knight	Ralph Maiolino	Frank Kibler
Chancellor	Dale Fanale	Dale Fanale
Recorder	Rob Bertucio	Rob Bertucio
Treasurer	Frank Kibler	Jim Werth
Warden	Michael Jahn	Michael Jahn
Lecture	Charlie Krause	Charlie Krause
Advocate	Jim Werth	Open
Inside Guard	Dick Lyko	Dick Lyko
Outside Guard	Shay Coll	Shay Coll
Trustee (3)	Mel McConnell	Kelly Brown
Trustee (2)	Hugh Benedict	Mel McConnell
Trustee (1)	Bill Fullerton	Hugh Benedict
Chaplain	Father Rettig	Father Rettig

Working List-Council #6353 Service Program Personnel

Position	Current	Candidate(s)
IT Director*	Kelly Brown	Kelly Brown
Webinar Director	Pat Workinger	Pat Workinger
Guild Director	Pat Workinger	Pat Workinger
Program Director*	Sean Brennan	Sean Brennan
Community Director*	Mike Jahn	Mike Jahn
Family Director*	Pat Nelson	Pat Nelson
Life Director*	Kelly Brown	Kelly Brown
Membership Director*	Jonathan Gnau	Jonathan Gnau
Recruitment	Kelly Brown	Kelly Brown
Recruitment	Jonathan Gnau	Jonathan Gnau
Recruitment	Kirk Wright	Kirk Wright
Retention Chairman*	Pat Workinger	Pat Workinger
Insurance Promotion	Kirk Wright	Kirk Wright
Vocation Chairman	Kelly Brown	Kelly Brown
Health Services	Dr. Paul Shellenberger	Dr. Paul Shellenberger
Public Relations	Kirk Wright	Kirk Wright