

## #6353 Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Rosary 6:30pm-St. Pio Room

Working Social/Meeting 7:00pm St. Pio Room

Home Association Meeting to Follow

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

**Opening Prayer**-Lord's Prayer

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approve Meeting Minutes from January Meeting**

### Grand Knight's Report

-\$2,000 request from Chapter for Ultrasound Machines. Tabled last meeting. Officers to review.

**-2022 Free Throw Challenge-Regional Competition-State Finals** Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Set up is 9:00am. Registration is 11:00AM, Competition Starts at 12:00PM, St. Joseph School Gym. **(Volunteers needed.)**

-Avalanche Express Annual Sponsorship-February 10<sup>th</sup> is the **new date**-5pm to 8pm.

-Indoor Golf Fundraiser/Sponsorship/Recruitment Opportunity-February 25<sup>th</sup>-(Adults/Beverages) + February 26<sup>th</sup>-(Families)-St. Joseph School Gym. **Potential recruiting event at 19<sup>th</sup> hole. Volunteers?**

**-Central East Regional Meeting**-March 27, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Location-Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3435 East Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

-May 6<sup>th</sup>-Race for Education Annual \$1,000 Sponsorship

-Delegates for State Convention-GK & DD to attend May 13<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>.

-4<sup>th</sup> Degree Biennial Meeting-Sunday, April 3, 2022-Church of Saint Benedict, 2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton, PA, 19540. Registration 12 Noon. Start time 1:00 PM. Looking for Sir Knights to attend.

-Next Chapter Meeting-March 16, 2021, will be a ZOOM meeting at 7:00PM.

**-6353 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**-Charter signed-February 27, 1972-Celebration will be **February 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**, Elks Club. Frank Kibler update. Create introductions/program/blessing before meal. Tentative program:

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration-Council 6353-Program

Master of Ceremonies-Kelly Brown

Welcome-State Officers, Dignitaries, Priests, Deacons

Introduce District Deputy-Llewelyn Patrick Workinger

Two Knights-Carry Framed Charter into Hall- (DJ plays "Amazing Grace.")

Mike Jones and or District Deputy-Places framed charter on marquee w/help of two Knights

Each founding member's name is called and bell rung by Past Grand Knight Jonathan Gnau, include Wayne Kurek.

State Deputy-Ken Grugel presents Certificate and Message from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelley

Father James Menkhus or Senior Priest-Please Say the Blessing

### After DJ Break

Remember Blessed Michael J. McGivney

Thank Catering Company, DJ, Elks Club

Thank Frank Kibler for putting program together

Thank State Deputy Ken Grugel for making trip from Erie, Pennsylvania

**Proposals for Council to consider:**

- Make a donation of \$2,000 for new ultrasound machines Morning Star-Pro-Life Pregnancy Center. (Approved)
- Make sponsorship donation towards Chapter Golf Tournament-June 11, 2022-8am Shotgun Start-Carlisle Army Barracks Golf Course- 920 Jim Thorpe Rd, Carlisle, PA 17013-Looking for 3-\$100 donations and two local business gift cards. (Table until the 3/15/22 General Meeting).
- \$830 donation to St. Joseph School for Avalanche Express event. (Approved)
- \$500 donation to York Catholic Highschool in Wayne Kurek name. (Approved).

**Officers & Directors Updates**

**Faith Director**-Father James Menkhus

**Financial Secretary Report**-Kirk Wright-Update. Semi-Annual Audit [1295] Due 2/15/2022. Reviewed Affiliation Program that applies to 18 members.

**Treasurer Report**-Frank Kibler: Acct Income, Expenses, and Balances reviewed.

**Membership Report**-Jim Werth: No report.

**Program Director**-Kelly Brown-March 29, 2022-Founder's Day-Special Mass needs scheduled.

**Community Director**-Michael Jahn-4,500 COAL tickets received. 2K collect to date. 435 tickets sold. All tickets due by 3/27/22.

**Family Director**-Pat Nelson

**Life Director**-Nick Smith

**Recruitment Committee**-Frank Kibler: Need 5 new members by 6/30/22 to reach STAR counsel.

**Retention Chairman**-Open-Need replacement for Wayne Kurek. Pat Workinger taking the position.

**Insurance Promotion**-Kirk Wright-Next Financial Benefits Night?

**Vocations Chairman**-Kelly Brown

**Health Services**-Dr. Paul Shellenberger

**Public Relations**-Kirk Wright

**Fund Raisers:**

- COAL-Chance of a Lifetime-Drawing May 13, 2022. Update.
- Bingo-Update-Jonathan Gnau: Averaging 115 players per week.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Benefitting Misericordia-June 24, 2022, 12:30pm-Start Heritage Hills

**Baptisms-Bill Schreiber & Jim Werth & Kelly Brown-Volunteer Coordinators**

- Next scheduled Baptism is 3/5/22.

**Adoration: St. Patrick Chapel**- February 5: Dale Fanale 12: Luis Garcia 19: Bill Shreiber 26: Andy Bria

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report-Exemplifications**

- March 27, 2022-Western Pennsylvania-Just announced. No details.
- June 4th, 2022-Desmond Hotel, A Doubletree by Hilton, 1 Liberty Blvd, Malvern, PA 19355- Ralph Pretty and Mike Pretty will attend.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Call Outs**

- Nothing scheduled at this time. St. Pats = 3/15/22, Malvern = 5/14/22.

**Insurance Agent Report:** None.

## District Deputy Report: Pat Worker-District 87

### FEBRUARY 2022 DISTRICT REPORT

Grand Knights:

Greetings from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Ken Grugel.

Reports Due:

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity [1728] Due 1/31/2022

Special Olympic Report [10784] Due 1/31/2022

Semi-Annual Audit [1295] Due 2/15/2022

Fraternal Benefits report [11077] Due Now

All Councils are planning their Spring Church Drives. Important reminders: Be sure to advertise your events now in Church Bulletins, newsletters, websites, and even social media. Schedule a degree date. Plan your Open House and don't forget to invite potential members and their wives. Church Drive kits should have been ordered. Plan enough members to execute your drive. Select a good speaker to deliver your message at Masses. Invite your Field Agents.

All Councils have a Degree Team in place. Run a practice before the degree to insure an excellent degree. Notify me of Drive dates and degree and open house dates.

Morning Star Ultrasound Modernization Project

This project is focused on replacing Morning Star's 3 aging ultrasound systems and supporting cleaning systems

Morning Star is the premier Pro-Life Pregnancy Center in Harrisburg and Middletown, providing well over 1,400 ultrasounds in 2019 and over 1,100 ultrasounds in 2021. (See more on Morning Star's ultrasounds at (<https://youtu.be/y5gM3r3kOTs> (<https://youtu.be/y5gM3r3kOTs>)))

Morning Star's mission is to empower people to make life-giving choices. As a demonstration of Christ's love, Morning Star promotes sexual integrity, offers material and health services, and encourages emotional and spiritual wholeness

80 percent of women who are considering an abortion choose LIFE after having an ultrasound. Morning Star ultrasounds in 2021 directly contributed to the successful, joyful birth of over 488 at risk babies

Morning Star Executive Director, Linda Plummer, requested Knights of Columbus fundraising support

Knights of Columbus in the Harrisburg area have supported the installation of 9 ultrasound machines for other pregnancy centers

Supreme has committed to match funds raised by the Harrisburg Councils in support of the Morning Star Project

Harrisburg Diocese has approved this project for Knights of Columbus sponsorship

Councils are invited to support this project via fundraising efforts in early 2022 and coordinate efforts with the Harrisburg Chapter (Point of Contact is Brother Lou Kratz, [loukratz@aol.com](mailto:loukratz@aol.com), 301-848-3596 (<mailto:loukratz@aol.com,301-848-3596>))  
Pat Workinger, [patworkinger@earthlink.net](mailto:patworkinger@earthlink.net) (<mailto:patworkinger@earthlink.net>) 717-846-4410

Approximately \$80,000 are required from local council fundraising efforts to enable full implementation of the project

Brothers,

Some Reminders and additional information.

The Central East Regional Free Throw Competition is on Sunday, February 6th. at the St. Joseph School Gym, 2945 Kingston Road, York, Pennsylvania 17402. Registration will begin at 12:00pm. The competition will start at 1:00pm.

District Deputies/district free throw coordinators should send their district winners Free Throw Championship Entry Forms/Score Sheets and Birth Certificates to Kelly Brown. He should be in receipt of those forms, no later than Tuesday, February 1st, 2022. His address is: Kelly Brown, St. Joseph Parish, 2935 Kingston Road, York, Pennsylvania 17402-4003

District deputies/district free throw coordinators should ensure that council and district competitions are completed early enough to get entry form submitted on time and that only one set of entries is submitted for their district. Forms submitted for the regional competition should show scores for both council and district. Questions should be directed to Lionel Bassett. 814 404-5477 or [lbt10@comcast.net](mailto:lbt10@comcast.net) (<mailto:lbt10@comcast.net>). Medals for the District winners should be ordered through "Supplies on Line".

The St Joseph Pilgrim Icon is moving through each diocese. The Harrisburg Icon is in District 87 from 10 August to 21 September.

Each council should scan the QR tag accompanying the ICON, fill out the required information and notify me when they have received and passed on the icon. I need to know where it is at all times. If you have difficulty with the QR code, contact Brian Smith, 717 669-3913 or [btspgkfdd@gmail.com](mailto:btspgkfdd@gmail.com) (<mailto:btspgkfdd@gmail.com>).

The publicized Icon presence is a great opportunity to have a Delta Church Drive, solidify/re-establish church-council relations, and to participate in the re-awakening of the council. Plan ahead and take advantage of this opportunity.

Training Reminders. Next week there will be four 1-hour online training sessions for DDs and council officers. I have participated in all four and found them useful.

### **Pennsylvania March for Life Set for September 19th in Harrisburg**

The Pennsylvania March for Life, which last year was one of the largest rallies ever in Harrisburg thanks to pro-life families from across Pennsylvania, is scheduled to gather again at the State Capitol for a rally and march on Monday, September 19, 2022 in support of protecting preborn life from conception.

"The turnout from last year's first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life exemplifies how important the issue of protecting life is for citizens from every corner of our Commonwealth," comments Michael Geer, President of the Pennsylvania Family Institute. "We are excited to once again partner with Jeanne Mancini and the March for Life to rally and march with thousands of Pennsylvanians for the protection of preborn babies in our local communities."

An estimated 5,000+ attended the first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life last September.

Central East Region Meeting:

The next C.E. Region Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 27, at 2:00 pm at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3435 East Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

### **Affiliate Member Initiative**

(All Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries must view the Webinar.)

The Affiliate Member Initiative (AMI) recognizes that some members, who share our values and support our mission, are unable to remain active in their local councils. This may be due to poor health, financial stress, family problems, lack of transportation, medical concerns or many other reasons.

The AMI allows these men to be designated as Affiliate members and removed from their local council rosters. The Supreme and State Councils will then engage Affiliate members by keeping them informed of major initiatives and giving them opportunities for volunteer service and charitable contributions. The net result is that local councils will be able to devote more time to volunteer service and more funds to charitable causes. Council leaders will be able to give greater attention to active members and prospects. The AMI clearly benefits members and councils alike.

**Procedures NOTE:** Only councils with a Financial Secretary and Grand Knight may designate members for Affiliate status.

#### Section 1: Affiliate Member Eligibility

- Members exempted from dues may not be designated for Affiliate status. Such members include Honorary Life members, Priests, and members with an exemption waiver.
- Inactive Insurance (designated as "N" under member type) members may not be designated for Affiliate status.
- Members who ask to withdraw from the Order may not be designated for Affiliate status. The normal withdrawal process must be followed for these members.
  - Other members may be designated for Affiliate status if they have not responded to council engagement efforts for the most recent 18 months or longer.

Specifically, all of the following engagement methods must have been attempted and failed:

- Regular dues notices were sent, and dues were not paid, and
- Emails were sent and ignored or bounced,
- Postal mail was sent and ignored or returned undeliverable,
- Phone calls were made and ignored or number not in service,
- The member has not been seen at Mass, meetings, or events

#### -Eligibility Exceptions for Military and College Councils

- Military councils may list members who transfer duty stations without arranging to join a local council at their new post, so long as the member has not expressed interest in remaining in his current military council. It is not necessary to wait for 18 months of non-engagement with these members.

Llewellyn Pat Workinger

D/D 87

### **New Business**

- February 2022-Family of the Month-Working on Tim and Grace Roth.
- Regional Meeting-March 27, 2022-2PM. Good Shepherd Camp Hill-Pat Workinger & Kelly Brown to attend.

-State Convention May 13, 14, 15. Malvern Retreat, scheduled the same weekend. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg. May 13<sup>th</sup>.

-George Lehman & Daniel Deller looking to transfer from #1530 to #6353. Form 100's in process.

-St. Joseph Annual Carnival-June 14 through June 18<sup>th</sup>. We have agreed to sell Raffle tickets. Need plan.

### **Good of the Order**

### **Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications**

-Offered to all councils at #6353, first Tuesday, 6:00PM each month, Divine Mercy Chapel.

### **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

-March 1st-Officers Meeting-7:00pm-St. Pio Room. Social to follow. Slate of Officers will be reviewed.

-4<sup>th</sup> Degree-March 11, 2022-St. Patrick Church-Social 6:30PM, Stations of the Cross 7:00PM, Meeting to follow.

-March 15, 2022-Council Meeting-Rosary 6:30pm, Meeting 7pm, Social/working meeting.

**Prayer Concerns:** Larry Hack, Veteran's and all those men and women who gave their lives for our country and our freedom. Teachers, our priests, Brenda Fanale's soul, Hallie Hassett, Ruth Brown. Niece of Leigh Oppedisano-Suffering from autoimmune illness-**Pandas**-Causes inflammation of the brain. Request to pray for a miracle via Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. Shay Coll, Sheree Marsillo, Phillis Hershock, Erin Werking, Dorothy Koons, Mike Saltzgiver, Terry Bradunas, Sir Knight John Moramarco, Lady Karen Moramarco's soul, Paul Liesman, Steven Wright, All those who are homeless, Wayne Kurek's soul, Gary Workinger, Ed McAlevy, Bill Stanley, Soul of Perpetua Joao (Father Steve's Sister), Sara Fulmer, Carolyn Yankowski, Ted Bertucio, Nichole Walterdorf, Joan Wright, and George Jahn.

**Closing Prayer**-Hail Mary & Glory Be

**Adjournment**