

#6353 Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Rosary 6:30pm

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

#-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 Minutes of Prior Meeting-The minutes of the previous meeting were transmitted to all members. Are any corrections or additions required? Motion to approve minutes. The minutes are approved as is or with corrections? – Minutes approved as written.

-Chaplain's Message-Worthy Chaplain, please enlighten us with your message.

Grand Knight's Report

-2022 Free Throw Challenge-Regional Competition-State Finals Saturday, March 19th. Set up is 9:00am. Registration is 11:00AM, Competition Starts at 12:00PM, St. Joseph School Gym. Volunteer commitment, so far: Jim Werth, Corey Neiderer, Kelly Brown,

-Central East Regional Meeting-March 27, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Location-Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3435 East Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. DD & GK to attend. Meal offered for \$10.00.

-May 6th-Race for Education Annual \$1,000 Sponsorship

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

-4th 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, 2022, will be a ZOOM meeting at 7:00PM.

-6353 50th Anniversary Celebration-Recap. Note 50th anniversary certificate & memos posted by charter.

-St. Joseph Annual Carnival-June 14 through June 18th. We have agreed to sell Raffle tickets. Need volunteers to man raffle ticket sales table each day. *Volunteers needed to stuff 1,000 letters with raffle tickets, March 26th at 9am in St. Pio Room. *Four volunteers needed to handout letters with tickets April 2nd & 3rd Masses. Then the following Masses April 9th & 10th, April 16th & 17th, April 24rd & 24th. Knights will be posted as follows: Two at Parish Office Exit, one at Kingston Road Exit and one at rear/Chapel Exit. Erin Maiolino will handle all promotions in regards to early bird drawings, etc.

- The St Joseph Pilgrim Icon is moving through each diocese. The Icon is in District 87 from 10 August to 21 September. Contact patworkinger@earthlink.net to reserve for your council. First come- First served reservations. Order cards and promote event. **Kelly Brown has approached Fr. Steve on displaying Icon at St. Joseph Church.**

Proposals for Council to consider:

-Purchase chalice kit for Deacon Dave-Already purchased by Pat Workinger for \$807. (APPROVED)

-Supreme request to donate to Ukraine K of C Effort-Tabled till this meeting. To be discussed at the 4/5/22 Officer's Meeting. Anticipate approving it to be discussed at the 4/19 General Meeting.

-Donate to Young Adult (Ministry) Lenten Reflection Day March 12, 2022 from 9a-1p. (Deacon Dave) Officers have agreed to vote on donating \$250. (APPROVED).

-\$500 gift to Scott Anthony to help with relocation expenses. (APPROVED).

- PA Dental Association (mom-n-PA). The group is hosting a free dental clinic for the under served community in York. It is being held on 6/10 and 6/11 at the York Expo Center. Proposal to make a monetary donation to help the cause. This will be discussed at the Officer's Meeting on 4/5/22.

Officers & Directors Updates. *Required report.

- * **Program Director**-Kelly Brown or Sean Brennan to cover required request for reports.
- * **Community Director**-Michael Jahn-COAL Tickets update. Free Dental Clinic-June 10th & 11th. 702 tickets sold to date. Tickets are due by 3/27/22.
- * **Family Director**-Pat Nelson
- * **Membership Director**-Jim Werth, Excused, No report.
- * **Retention Chairman**-Pat Workinger-**Looking for three volunteers to support chairman.**
- * **IT Director**-Kelly Brown or Jonathan Gnau

Faith Director-Father James Menkhus

Financial Secretary Report-Kirk Wright-Update. Bingo income for January was \$3250. Last weeks bingo attendance was 152, a record attendance.

Treasurer Report-Frank Kibler-Update

Life Director-Nick Smith

Recruitment Committee-Frank Kibler-Three more candidates needed. Two RCIA candidates interested.

Insurance Promotion-Kirk Wright-Next Financial Benefits Night-April 3, 2022 at 12:30pm-St. Francis Room. Jeff Bellomo-Estate Planning, Jon Deacon to present K of C Insurance and Investment Portfolio. Father Rigo asked to speak on Catholic Teachings for funerals and burials. **All Grand Knights have been invited. This program will be the pilot program for all other council FBN activity this spring.**

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.

-Carnival Update-Jonathan Gnau-Already covered.

-Bingo-Update-Jonathan Gnau

-200 Club starts 4/3/22.

-6th Annual Golf Tournament Benefitting Misericordia-June 24, 2022, 12:30pm-Start Heritage Hills-**Kirk Wright to drop off a deposit check this coming week. Next committee meeting is March 23rd at 5:30pm.**

Baptisms-Bill Schreiber & Jim Werth & Kelly Brown-Volunteer Coordinators. No report.

Adoration: St. Patrick Chapel-March 5th: Mike Pretty 12th: Ralph Pretty 19th: Hugh Benedict 26th: Tim Bair

4th Degree Report-Exemplifications

-June 4th, 2022-Desmond Hotel, A Doubletree by Hilton, 1 Liberty Blvd, Malvern, PA 19355- Ralph Pretty and Mike Pretty will attend.

4th Degree Call Outs

-Tuesday, March 15th-St. Patrick's Church-6:45pm Start. Report no later than 6:30pm. Kelly Brown to attend. **Additionally, Pat Workinger and Dale Fanale to attend. Frank Kibler to run the 3rd degree council meeting on March 15th. Kelly Brown will provide agenda for Frank Kibler.**

Insurance Agent Report: Putting April 3rd FBN together with Jeff Bellomo and others.

District Deputy Report: Pat Workinger-District 87

March District Report

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

Reports Due: [If not submitted]

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 three aging ultrasound systems and supporting cleaning systems. **\$2,000 check issued to Pat Workinger from #6353.**

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>)

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.

Eighty 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. 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, 301-848-3596. Pat Workinger, patworkinger@earthlink.net. Telephone-1-717-846-4410

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

On behalf of all Brother Knights in the Northeast Region, we extend to you an invitation to attend the 124th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus. The Convention will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, 250 Kalahari Blvd, Pocono Manor, PA 18346, starting Friday, May 13 and ending with the closing session on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

Fourth 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. – We have a secretary position open. This meeting is very important as the Chapter takes care of the priorities of the Bishop of Harrisburg.

The State Free Throw Competition is on Saturday March 19th at the St. Joseph School Gym, 2945 Kingston Road, York, Pennsylvania 17402. Registration will begin at 11:00pm. The competition will start at 12:00PM. Forward sheets to Kelly Brown, St. Joseph Parish, 2935 Kingston Road, York, Pennsylvania 17402-4003. Volunteers welcome for rebounders and score keepers.

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

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.”

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 make 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 council's alike.

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

Section1: 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

- March 2022-Family of the Month-Working on Tim Bair & Family-**Turned down.**
- Slate of Officers review-**Please see attachment for Proposed Slate of Officers now.**
- New Member recruiting plan needed. Two RCIA candidates will be approached after confirmation.
- Regional Meeting-March 27, 2022-2PM. Good Shepherd Camp Hill-DD & GK to attend.
- State Convention May 13, 14, 15. Malvern Retreat same weekend. 4th Degree Mtg. May 13th.
Plan is for GK & DD to attend State Convention. PKG-Jonathan Gnau and other Knights to attend retreat.
Faithful Captain Joe Valenti to cover for FN May 13th.
- George Lehman & Daniel Deller looking to transfer from #1530 to #6353. Form 100's mailed to both for signatures.

-AED Training being organized.

Good of the Order-Frank Kibler advised our website is extremely outdated. Most councils now use Facebook. Frank Kibler has agreed to start a Facebook page for council #6353. Please forward any information that could be posted on the Facebook page.

Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications

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

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

-April 5th-Officers Meeting-7:00pm-St. Pio Room. Social to follow. Slate of Officers will be reviewed.

-4th Degree-April 8th-6:30pm Social, 7pm meeting. To be held at St. Joe's East York.

-April 19th, 2022-Council Meeting-Rosary 6:30pm, Meeting 7pm, Social/working meeting.

Prayer Concerns: Jim Werth, Larry Hack, Brenda Fanale's soul, Hallie Hassett, Ruth Brown, Shay Coll, Sheree Marsillo, Phillis Hershock, Erin Werking, Dorothy Koons, Mike Saltzgeber, Terry Bradunas, Sir Knight John Moramarco, Lady Karen Moramarco's soul, Paul Liesman, Steven Wright, Brittney-Homeless, Wayne Kurek's soul, Joanne Kurek, people of Ukraine, Gary Workinger, Sara Fulmer, George Jahn, Carolyn Yawkowski, Ted Bertucio, JD Cedrone, family of Eva Molina, and Danny Sterling.

Closing Prayer-Hail Mary & Glory Be

Adjournment