

#6353 Officer's Meeting Agenda

Location: Solanus Casey House 405 Quaker Drive

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Rosary 6:30pm + Meeting/Social 7:00pm

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

###-Opening Prayer- Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance-#

Review/approval of September Meeting Minutes: Approved as written.

Grand Knight's Report

- 6th Annual Golf Tournament-Need to determine date for Big Check presentation with Marion.

-2022-K of C Soccer Challenge Saturday-**Saturday-October 22, 2022**-Central East Regional Competition-Registration starts at 11:00am. Regional competition begins at 12:00 Noon. **Saturday-November 12, 2022**-State Competition-Registration starts at 11:00am. State competition begins at 12:00 Noon.

-**Oktoberfest Debriefing-October 25th, 6:30pm, Solanus Casey House**-Identify opportunities for improvement and date for next year's program.

-4th Degree Exemplification-October 8th-Bishop McDevitt High School-Candidates-Kevin Strittmatter, Ralph Pretty, Mike Pretty attended. Congratulations!

- **CPR-AED** Training for School & Church-Red Cross link for on-line portion has been sent out. Hands on training scheduled-October 23rd, 1:00pm. Solanus Casey House.

-**York Catholic Scholarship Program**-6th to 7th Grade-Big check and \$4,000 in funds delivered October 6th. Laurie Keith, Communications Director-YCHS contact. Attended 10:20am Mass. Pictures taken with scholarship recipients. The students were: Seventh Grade-Mathew Reynoso and Xavier Springer. Eighth Grade: K. Proudfoot (\$1000) and J Kury (\$500) and S Kury (\$500).

-**Blue Mass**-October 30, 2022-11:30am Mass. Bagpiper Gus Person hired. Erin Maiolino/Christian Doyle working on program handout. Sponsored by Bishop McDevitt Assembly #920.

-**Box of Joy Program-Kicked off-October 1st. Drop off cartons November 5th through November 13th.** 300 boxes ordered.

-Mr. Carwash Fundraiser-4th Degree-Passes ordered and ready for November 1st. Passes can be purchase up to 12/31/22.

-Financial Benefits Programs- VIRTUAL, Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night (FBN). October 28th, 2022 at 7:30pm. Joe Jordan-"Purpose Driven Retirement". Geared towards Knights of Columbus members and their families. <https://bit.ly/3extPYHKNIGHTSPURPOSEDRIVENRETIREMENTOCT282022>

-**Polar Plunge**-Gifford Pinchot State Park-Conewago Day Use Area-Saturday, January 21, 2023-Time to be determined.

-**Fan the Fire Youth Rally**-November 5, 2022-7:30am to 9pm. Bill Fullerton will arrive at 7:30am. Kelly Brown, Kirk Wright-Will arrive with coffee. **Use yellow K of C vests!**

Veteran's Day, November 11, 2022, 8:00am, St. Joseph School-Annual Flag Raising. Meet at 7:30am in school lobby. Non-uniformed Sir Knights-Dark Suit/4th degree social baldric.

Proposals to Consider:

-\$1500 donation to the Catholic Harvest Food Pantry for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Approved to be presented at the 10/18 General Meeting. (Motion). Approved.

-\$200 to Shawl Ministry. Approved to be presented at the 10/18 General Meeting. (Motion). Approved.

Officers & Directors Updates

* **Program Director**-Sean Brennan

* **Community Director**-Michael Jahn, Football tickets update. 422 sold to date. Deadline = 10/16. Keep Christ in Christmas magnetic signs. \$5 each and available on 10/18.

* **Family Director**-Pat Nelson-No update.

* **Life Director**-Kelly Brown-40 Days for Life-Kelly Brown, Monday Leader-(9am to 1:00pm October 3rd through October 31st. <https://www.40daysforlife.com/York>. Pro-life Gala "Undeclared Courage" = 12/6/22.

Faith Director-Father James Menkhus: Shared his feedback on the Octoberfest event.

Membership Director-Jim Werth-Update. Promote membership. Everyone obligated.

Financial Secretary Report-Kirk Wright, New membership cards coming in 1/2023.

Treasurer Report-Frank Kibler, Account income, expenses, and balances reviewed.

Recruitment Committee-Frank Kibler

Insurance Promotion-Kirk Wright

Vocations Chairman-Kelly Brown-Update to date on donations. 1K for the Capuchin Friars.

Health Services-Dr. Paul Shellenberger

Public Relations-Kirk Wright

Website Director-Kelly Brown

Retention Chairman-Pat Workinger, 26 letters were sent to inactive members regarding "why to become a K of C and faith in action"

IT Director-Kelly Brown

Fund Raisers:

-Bingo-Update-Jonathan Gnau-Need all active Knights to commit to one day a month. Problems at 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Need Knight to handle Door/Access Control from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

-7th Annual Golf Tournament Benefitting Misericordia-Request made for June 9, 2023, 12:30pm-Start Heritage Hills. Date confirmed and deposit submitted. **Need a new chairman.** Jonathan Gnau/Kirk Wright/Kelly Brown/ Rob Bertucio tentative Co-Chairs.

Baptisms-Dale Fanale, Jim Werth & Kelly Brown-Volunteer Coordinators-Update.

None listed this week.

Adoration: St. Patrick Chapel-Schedule for October 2022:

October 1: Ralph Pretty 8: Hugh Benedict 15: Tim Bair 22: Pat Workinger 29: Joe Halza

District Deputy Pat Workinger to take over for Tim Bair effective immediately. Joe Halza, Shay Coll, Ralph Pretty and Kelly Brown have volunteered for 2023 schedule. Saturday night-7:00pm to 8:00pm.

4th Degree Report-Exemplifications

-New Master in town! Exemplifications offered frequently. We just need interested candidates.

4th Degree Call Outs

-**October 30, 2022**, St. Joseph Parish, Blue Mass. 11:30am. Address: 2935 Kingston Road, York PA 17402. Meet at 11:00am in the St. Francis Room. Non-uniformed Sir Knights-Dark Suit/4th degree social baldric.

-**November 6, 2022** for the annual Mass for recently deceased Knights at the Cathedral. Time is 9:30 A. M. With assembly at 9 in the cathedral basement.

-**Veteran's Day, November 11, 2022**, 8:00am, St. Joseph School Assembly-Annual Flag Raising. Address 2945 Kingston Road, York, PA 17402. Meet at 7:30am in the school lobby. Non-uniformed Sir Knights-Dark Suit/4th degree social baldric.

-**November 20, 2022-St. Joseph Church East York-Eucharistic Procession-Christ the King**-Report at 11:00am- Four in 4th degree in uniform. We are being asked to carry the canopy over the priest, Father Steve Fernandes, during the procession. This will be a half mile procession. FN out of town that day. Will need four Sir Knights to step-up.

Insurance Agent Report: In addition to FBN (Financial Benefits Night), looking to host a program after a 4th degree meeting.

###-District Deputy Report: Pat Worker-District 87

October District Report

Grand Knights:

Greetings from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Mike Kish & D/D Llewellyn Pat Worker

Remember every member of your Council is a recruiter. Every Knight should carry an Online Membership Card. [10536] Every council event is a recruiting event. Our State Deputy Mike Kish wants 2 new members for each event you have. Have literature and available members to provide information for your council. New members benefit your council with talents and more work hours available to carry out your charitable events.

All Councils are planning their Fall Church Drives. Important reminders: Talk to your Pastors. 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. Schedule an exemplification and have your team ready.

As Grand Knights you are responsible for the Health and Welfare of your Council. If you have Officers that are not involved in council meetings, replace them. File an adjusted F185.

Have your Retention Committee contacting inactive members. Placing features in your weekly bulletin on Faith in Action programs can be very helpful.

Fr. McGivney Guild

All members of the knights and their families should be a member. As a guild member your intentions will be included in a weekly Mass and several novenas celebrated during the liturgical year. You will receive prayer cards and bi-monthly guild letter. Enhance your spiritual life by becoming a guild member. 'Frmcgivney.org' to join. All Grand Knights committed to making an active drive to increase guild membership.

The next Harrisburg Chapter meeting is Wednesday November 16st at 7:00 PM by Zoom. The Chapter does the wishes of Bishop Gainer. All councils to have a member on to represent your Council. Invitations sent to Grand Knights to forward to Council members.

"What your Council should be doing right now"

Fraternal Leader Advisory. Webinar Highlights:

New Membership Cards will be available in October. The only signature on the card will be Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. You must still use the seal on the card. The old membership cards can be used for this year only. If using the old cards, you must process with all signatures as in the past.

Verify council information on officers and directors that all info is correct. This includes email addresses. The Fraternal Leader Advisory should be going to all council officers and directors. This is where councils will find the information that comes from Supreme.

Council billing statements will be found online in member billing.

Form 10784 must be used to report activities. You will receive a confirmation email.

The next March for Life in Washington DC will be Friday January 20, 2023. Start making plans if you wish to participate in it. More detail will be found on supreme website.

Plan your Council events now through March.

Suggested Programs: Coats for Kids can still be ordered through Supreme.

Mass for People with Special Needs can be a District event. The host council should invite all councils in the district to be involved. All councils have families with disabilities.

Novena for Life rosaries and "40 Days for Life" runs September 28th thru November 6th, 2022. Plan with your Parish Pro-Life ministry to rally at "Planned Parenthood" for Prayer.

ASAP "Aid & Support after Pregnancy"

Asap Supports pregnant women, mothers, and their babies by supporting pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. Financial support includes fundraisers, baby bottle drives, direct donations and open houses. Material assistance includes baby items such as formula, diapers, wipes, food, clothing, and other items that new born or pregnant women need. Consult the Supreme website for full details.

Food for Families

With Thanksgiving and Christmas soon here, plan for aid for meals through direct meals or support local food shelters that provide meals. Many families this year will depend on charitable events.

Faithful Citizenship

In June 2004, for example, the Knights successfully defended a legal challenge to the phrase “under God” in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance — a phrase the Knights had championed half a century earlier. Subsequent court decisions in 2009 and 2010 again upheld constitutionality of the phrase.

“The words ‘under God’ do not somehow turn it into a prayer,” Supreme Knight Anderson said. “They simply reaffirm the truth spoken in the Declaration of Independence, that we ‘are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights.’ These rights are not the government’s to give or take away.”

When conscience rights were threatened in 2011 by the contraception mandate of the Affordable Care Act, the Knights of Columbus lent its support to the U.S. bishops’ Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty — chaired by Supreme Chaplain Lori, then bishop of Bridgeport — as well as the bishops’ “Fortnight for Freedom” prayer initiative.

The Order also supported the legal challenge to the mandate mounted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, later honoring the Little Sisters with the Gaudium et Spes Award in 2016.

Keep Christ in Christmas & Christmas Billboards. Start planning for these events now.

2022 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

The schedule for the local 2022 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge for Girls ages 9 to 14 and Boys ages 9 to 14 is listed below. **Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1st. No identification is needed. No birth certificates are needed.**

Saturday-October 22, 2022-**Central East Regional Competition**-Registration starts at 11:00am. Regional competition begins at 12:00 Noon. St. Joseph Church East York Soccer Fields.

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Free Throw Competition 2023

The St. Joseph School Gym, 2945 Kingston Road, York PA 17402 has been reserved for the following dates and times:

Sunday, January 8, 2023, 1:30pm Registration 2-3pm-Council Free Throw Challenge

Sunday, January 22, 2023, 1:30pm Registration 2-3pm-District Free Throw Challenge

Sunday, February 19, 2023, 1:30pm Registration 2-3pm-Central East Region Free Throw Challenge-100 Contestants + 200 parents/guardians

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 1:30pm Registration 2-3pm-State Free Throw Challenge-60 Contestants+ 200 parents/guardians
Llewellyn “Pat “ Workinger

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New Business

-October 2022-Family of the Month-Kevin & Anne Smith

Good of the Order: Christmas party at the Elks Club is confirmed for 2/4/23. Update = Looking for a new music venue and caterer.

Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications

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

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

-November 1st-Exemplification-Divine Mercy Chapel 6:00pm

-November 1st-Officers Meeting/Social-7:00pm-Solanus Casey House

-November 11th-4th Degree-Mass-Divine Mercy Chapel-6:00pm. Will invite veteran’s and their significant other. Social at 7:00pm-St. Francis/St. Clare Rooms.

-November 15thth-#6353 Council Meeting-Rosary 6:30pm, Social/Council Meeting-7pm. **Location-St. Francis/St. Clare rooms.**

Prayer Concerns: Pat Workinger, police officers, teachers and students, Father Jim & his brother Frank Menkhus, Tom Glanda, Jim Werth, Larry Hack, Hallie Hassett, Shay Coll, Dorothy Koons, Mike Saltzgeber, Paul Liesman, Steven Wright, Homeless People, People of Ukraine, Gary Workinger, Sara Fulmer, Carolyn Yawkowski, Janet Ochalski, Joseph Bloom, Ted Bertucio, Rose Young, Jerry Krause, George Jahn, Thelma Greaves, Joan Wright, Wanda Walker’s soul, Missy Taylor, The Family of Don Desseyn, Tracie Snyder and her family, Bill and Donna Harvey, Eileen Thome, Soul of William Thomas Stanley, Soul of Lee William Benedict, Marie Olshefski, Ty Tully, Sheri Marcillo, Andrew Norwicki, Soul of Brenda J. Fanale,

Anthony Anzalone, his family and Soul of his father Vincent Anzalone, Jr., Frederick Anthony and soul of Prima Anthony. Soul of PGK Barry Day, Elsie Craley.

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

Adjournment-#