

## #6353 Council Meeting Agenda

St. Francis/St. Clare Rooms

Tuesday, November 15, 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 of October 2022 Meeting Minutes-Motion to approve/amend-#**

### **Grand Knight's Report**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament-Big check presented 11/10/2022 to CEO-Marion Bitner

-2022-State Soccer Competition-Update.

-**Oktoberfest Debriefing-October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Solanus Casey House**-Identify opportunities for improvement and date for next year's program. Oktoberfest 2023 is scheduled for 9/30.

-4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification-October 8<sup>th</sup>-Kevin Strittmatter, Ralph Pretty, Mike Pretty attended. Congratulations Sir Knights!

- **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. Update.

-**Blue Mass**-October 30, 2022-11:30am Mass. Sponsored by Bishop McDevitt Assembly #920. Update.

-**Box of Joy Program-Kicked off-October 1<sup>st</sup>. Drop off cartons November 5<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

-Mister Car Wash Fundraiser-4<sup>th</sup> Degree-Passes received and ready for November 1<sup>st</sup>.

-Financial Benefits Programs- VIRTUAL, Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night (FBN). October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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-Update. 180 attendees.

-**Pizza Wednesday**-Touch of Italy-November 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm for "hungry" Bingo Volunteers. Update.

**Veterans Day**, November 11, 2022, 8:00am, St. Joseph School-Annual Flag Raising. Update.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Veterans Day Mass & Dinner-November 11, 2022**-Update. 47 attendees. Want annual program.

### **Proposals to Consider:**

-\$1,000 Donation to Sisters in Haiti. Devastated by criminals who stole their beds and anything of value. Approved.

-\$1,000 Donation St. Joseph School annual fundraiser. "King's Court" level is \$1,000. Approved.

-\$600 Jamaican Sponsorship Program-Two Students-Kemar Succo-Grade 3 & Alexia Ebanks Grade K3. Approved.

- \$1,000 donation to Fisher of Men, Approved.

### **Officers & Directors Updates**

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

-**Holiday Party, scheduled for 2/4/2023 to be catered through Mission BBQ**

-**New DJ from New Freedom for holiday party**

-**Increase the monthly stipend for Father Jim to \$200 (approved).**

**Program Director**-Sean Brennan-Injured Reserve.

**Community Director**-Michael Jahn, Football tickets update: 432 tickets sold, profit = \$1,789. COAL tickets update: Tickets have been received, Start selling tickets in January 2023, Drawing in April 2023. Keep Christ in Christmas magnetic signs.

**Family Director**-Pat Nelson.

**Life Director**-Kelly Brown

**Faith Director**-Father James Menkhuis: He is leaving the parish on 12/15/22.

**Membership Director**-Jim Werth

**Financial Secretary Report**-Kirk Wright

**Recruitment Committee**-Frank Kibler

**Insurance Promotion**-Kirk Wright

**Vocations Chairman**-Kelly Brown-Update on donation requests

**Health Services**-Dr. Paul Shellenberger

**Public Relations**-Kirk Wright

**Website Director**-Kelly Brown

**Retention Chairman**-Pat Workinger-Injured Reserve.

**IT Director**-Kelly Brown

#### **Fund Raisers:**

-Bingo-Update-Jonathan Gnau

-7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Benefitting Misericordia-Request made for June 9, 2023, 12:30pm-Start Heritage Hills. Date confirmed and deposit submitted. Kelly Brown, Kirk Wright and Jonathan Gnau are Co-Chairs. Kick-off meeting needs scheduled.

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

**Adoration:** St. Patrick Chapel-Schedule for November 2022:

12: Jim Werth

19: Kelly Brown-Need a sub. Or switch with Dale Fanale.

26: Dale Fanale

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

-Exemplifications offered frequently. We just need interested candidates.

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

-**November 20, 2022-St. Joseph Church East York-Eucharistic Procession-Christ the King**-Report at 11:00am- Four in 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Dave Simms to handle.

**Insurance Agent Report:** In addition to FBN, looking to host a program after a 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting.

#### **###-District Deputy Report: Pat Workinger-District 87**

October District Report

##### **Grand Knights:**

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

**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 16<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> thru November 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

#### **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  
D/D 119

### **New Business**

-November 2022-Family of the Month-Pat & Gelchie Workinger.

**Good of the Order:** Prayers for Sean Brennan. Shattered fibula. Judy Alfano. Pat Workinger.

### **Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications**

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

### **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

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

-December 6<sup>th</sup>-Exemplification-Divine Mercy Chapel 6:00pm

-December 6<sup>th</sup>-Officers Meeting/Social-7:00pm-Solanus Casey House

-December 9<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Degree-Mass-Divine Mercy Chapel-6:00pm. Social/meeting at 7:00pm-St. Francis/St. Clare Rooms.

-December 20<sup>th</sup>-#6353 Council Meeting-Rosary 6:30pm, Social/Council Meeting-7pm. **Location-St. Francis/St. Clare rooms.**

**Prayer Concerns:** Pat Workinger, Sean Brennan, Judy Alfano, 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, Thomas Simms.

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

**Adjournment-#**