

#6353 Council Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, December 15, 2020  
Location: Divine Mercy Chapel  
Jonathan & Kathy Gnau Family of the Month  
Hugh W. Benedict-Exemplification-6:00PM  
Rosary 6:30PM  
Council Meeting-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**

**Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting**-Published-Motion to approve.

**Grand Knight's Report**-New meeting format. Director, Chairman, Committee Duties

**Financial Report**-Treasurer-Frank Kibler, Income expenses, and balances reviewed.

**Membership Report**-Jim Werth, 6 new members YTD vs. goal of 9. Current = 85 insurance members, 95 associate members, 180 total membership.

**Other Reports**

**Program Director**-Anthony Gaito

**Faith Director**-Father James Menkhus

**Community Director**-Michael Jahn-Free Throw Challenge = postponed with date TBD, COAL Tickets: ordering 3000 tickets.

**Family Director**-Pat Nelson

**Life Director**-Nick Smith

**Recruitment Committee**-Frank Kibler, Antonio Apetrior, Pat Nelson

**Retention Chairman**-Wayne Kurek

**Insurance Promotion**-Kirk Wright

**Vocations Chairman**-Kelly Brown-Agreed to do mock job interviews with next Jr. Class at YCHS.

**Health Services**-Dr. Paul Shellenberger

**Public Relations**-Kirk Wright

**Fund Raisers:** Club 200: finished early, Pie & Cheesecake Sale: closed, Golf Tournament, Bingo: on-hold.

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

**Adoration:** Pat Workinger update.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report-Need candidates-Upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplifications:**

February 20th Archdiocese of Washington, D. C.

March 13th Maryland-Location-TBA

May 15th White Haven, PA

June 6th Doubletree by Hilton, Cranberry, PA

August 28th Sacred Heart Parish, St. Mary's, PA

**Insurance Agent Report**-Credit received from Jon Deakin for #6353 attending Tom Hegna Financial Benefits Night.

**District Deputy Report:**

Grand Knights-District Deputy Report for December-I bring you greetings from our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and our State Deputy Ken Grugel. Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter meeting will be on 1/20/2021 @ 7:00 PM by Zoom. Anyone is encouraged to attend. Pass the invitation on to your members. Volunteers are needed for Camp Kirkenwald fundraiser and Cross Catholic Organization [CCO] Bishop Gainer is behind these projects. Camp Kirkenwald: The Diocese of Harrisburg holds an annual one week residential summer camp for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities at Camp Kirkenwald in Lebanon County. The program is for adults (ages 18 and older) with a primary diagnosis of mild to moderate intellectual and developmental disabilities who have no severe behavioral problems. Campers must be ambulatory and the camp is open to adults of all faiths. The dates are August 15-20, 2021. Activities at the camp are all adapted to the needs and abilities of adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. The activities include: swimming canoeing hiking and nature study sports games arts and crafts fishing. In addition, campers will participate in evening activities in a beautiful multi-acre wooded setting. Cross Catholic Outreach: Cross Catholic Outreach's priority is to help "the poorest of the poor." Our efforts reach those suffering extreme poverty in countries throughout the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Projects include relief for earthquake, flood and tsunami victims, care and education for orphans and other vulnerable children, housing for the homeless, medicines and health care for the indigent, food for families suffering extreme malnutrition, and clean water for communities that have none, as well as micro-enterprise programs and other long-term development efforts to break the cycle of poverty. In every case, our method of outreach is the same: Cross Catholic locates needy Catholic-based ministries serving the poor and distributes material aid through their existing programs. In this way, we can supply meaningful help where it is needed most. In all our work we remain dedicated in our service to the Lord as good stewards of His resources in every challenge we seek to overcome. Homes for the poor Help feed the poor Child education programs Medical aid projects Orphans and vulnerable children assistance Clean water projects Elderly care programs The fraternal activity report verifies that the K of C is a charitable organization. The Special Olympics report is used by supreme to allocate funds to State Special Olympics based on the number of reports submitted. It is important that both of these reports are submitted as soon as you have the data to complete them. Special Olympics is an event that has replaced ARC. All councils put on your agenda to raise donations for the Special Olympics. Free Throw Challenges will be held again this year. Start making preparation and advise me if your council plans on entering the competition. Supporting personal are also needed to execute these events. The State Free Throw competition is still scheduled for 20 March. If you plan to participate, your district competition should be completed by 28 February. COVID restrictions on these competitions will still apply, so if you have competitions, set up before mid-February. Information for College Scholarships is available on the State Website. Have candidates take their SAT's, applications and test scores must be received by 12-31-2020. Visit the State website for requirements for the 2021 Grants for K-12. Applications accepted from 1/1/2021- 1/31/2021. Follow the directions for application acceptance. Wreathes across America is a Patriotic project. It will be done in December. Wreaths will be placed on military graves in Susquehanna Gardens. December 19th beginning at noon. Any interested members contact Pat Workingerpatworkinger@earthlink.net or FN Joe Valenti, at jvalenti@oatkamilk.com. Start to set up Recruitment Drives, with Virtual degrees and Open Houses. You may have to rely on Virtual Open Houses. When you publicize the Church drive allow about 6 weeks to run the drive. All Councils should have had the Delta Church Drive Training. Do you have 50% of your Membership Quota yet????????????????? Let's make this Quarter a month to remember. Challenge your members to invite someone they know to become a Knight. Everyone knows someone who will be a "GR8" Knight. All Councils should have a degree team in Place. Provide me with dates for degrees. **[2 per Council]** There is also the on Demand Degree. Faith in Action: Helping Hands: Volunteer at the Local Shelter to assist with Christmas Dinner for the Homeless. "Life Path Ministries" www.lifepathyork.org Phone# 717-845-7662 Plan your **Coats for Kids Drive**: Arrange to drop at Parish or neighboring school. Llewellyn Pat Workinger D/D 87

## **New Business**

Wayne Kurek Proposal St. Joseph School East York \$5,000-Donation (approved)

Wayne Kurek Proposal York Catholic High School \$5,000-Donation (approved)

## **Good of the Order**

**Grand Knight's Summary**-Awards-Star Council Award & Service Award. January 2021 Family of the Month-Mark and Maryanna Bakey.

Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard: Up until 1/4/21

Johns Hopkin's Children's House Thanksgiving Dinner \$500 Donation Thank You

Thank You from November 2020 FOM Duke & Kitty Felter

K of C Bulletin Board-Dedicated to our Veteran's

## **Upcoming Exemplifications**

January 5, 2021-6PM-Divine Mercy Chapel

February 2, 2021-6PM-Divine Mercy Chapel

March 2, 2021-6PM-Divine Mercy Chapel

April 6, 2021-6PM-Divine Mercy Chapel

May 4, 2021-6PM-Divine Mercy Chapel

June 1, 2021-6PM-Divine Mercy Chapel

## **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

Officer's Meeting: January 5<sup>th</sup> 6PM-Divine Mercy Chapel

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting: January 8<sup>th</sup> 7PM-**Virtual Meetings** until Further Notice

Council/General Meeting: January 19<sup>th</sup> Rosary 6:30PM, General Meeting 7:00PM, **Home Association Meeting 8:00PM-Any Knights wishing to join Home Association, please email Frank Kibler at [frank@getyield.com](mailto:frank@getyield.com) and plan on attending this meeting.**

**Prayer Concerns:** Wayne Kurek, Traci Gaito, Frederick & Prima Anthony, Andy & Patricia Bria, Ruth & Ray Brown, Hallie Hassett, Anthony Anzalone, Ted Bertucio, Joan Wright, William Wilt Sr. and Sara Fulmer.

**Closing Prayer**-Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present "**Sainthood**". Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Adjournment**