

Knights of Columbus Council #6353
Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Exemplification-6:00PM
Rosary-6:30PM
Council Meeting 7:00pm
Location: St. Joseph Church-Devine Mercy Chapel

CALL TO ORDER:

WARDEN MEMBERSHIP CHECK:

PRAYER: Lord's Prayer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: 9 present and 6 excused

Kelly Brown-Grand Knight, **Kirk Wright**-Financial Secretary, **Anthony Gaito**-Deputy Grand Knight-, **Antonio Apetrior**-Chancellor, **Robert Bertucio**-Recorder, **Francis Kibler**-Treasurer-, **Charles Krause**-Lecturer-, **James Werth**-Advocate-, **Richard Lyko**-Warden-, **Gerald Hanson**-Inside Guard- **Shay Coll**-Outside Guard-, **Wayne Kurek**-Trustee for One Year, **William Schreiber**-Trustee for Two Years, **William Fullerton**-Trustee for Three Years, **Father James Menkhus**-Chaplin

TREASURER'S REPORT: Account Balance, Income, and Expenses reviewed.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT: All bills paid and we received a refund from Supreme.

DEPUTY GRANDKNIGHT REPORT: Excused from the meeting, no report.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT: Candidate

Andrew T. Gaiennie

4th DEGREE (PATRIOTIC)

Completed 4th Degree Exemplifications-Joseph Gaito, October 24th Nick Smith November 7th
Welcome Sir Knights.

FUND RAISERS:

Club 200 Raffle Underway-Bill Fullerton-Update

PIE SALE-ROB BERTUCIO-NOVEMBER 21ST & 22ND. Update

Golf Tournament October 16th results update-Pat Nelson/Frank Kibler

Bingo-On Hold

PROPOSALS:

None

(Trustee Wayne Kurek items need reviewed by Council Officers before submitting a proposal.)

HONOR GUARD REPORT:

DISTRICT DEPUTY PAT WORKINGER IS THE CONTACT

Blue Mass-St. Joseph-East York-November 13th, 7:00pm. Father Mark Weiss Celebrant. Recap.

BAPTISMS:

BILL SCHREIBER AND JIM WERTH ARE THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS.

ADORATION:

TIM BAIR ORGANIZES THE SCHEDULE. CONTACT# (717) 757-2363 OR tmb1329@icloud.com.

OLD BUSINESS:

- FAMILY OF THE MONTH-November 15th Duke & Kitty Felter-Recap.
- K of C Soccer Challenge-Regionals & States-Update
- Marion Icon-Status DD, time line TBD
- 40 Days for Life Recap-Planned Parenthood now closed on Tuesdays due to lack of business. Three saves.
- Promote Michael McGivney Guild-Sign up at: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>
- Father McGivney Beatification-October 31st Recap.
- Grand Knight Presentation-History of Knights of Columbus-November 6th, 9:30am-J. O. Y. Meeting-Recap

NEW BUSINESS:

- Special Guests November 17th Council Meeting-**Past State Deputy-Mark Jago & Past State Chaplin, Rev. (Colonel) Gregory J. D'Emma, U. S. Army, Senior Army Chaplain**
- Veteran's Day Council-Recap
- Basketball Challenge-Postponed-To be rescheduled
- Church Drive-Pending dates approved by St. Joseph Parish, weekend of 11/21 & 11/22
- Fan the Fire-We. Are. Back! FTF-York is Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020! **Advised by Scott Anthony we are not needed.**
- Wreaths Across America-scheduled for Saturday 12/19 @ Susquehanna Memorial Gardens at 12:00 Noon
- March for Life 1/29/2021, Washington, DC. Catch a ride with Tom Evans at St. John the Baptist Church, 9am.
- 2021 Polar Plunge-Date & Time to be announce
- Review socials: Do we really need socials? Positives and negatives. Cost control. Socials on hold until COVID recovery.
- K of C #6353 Website
- K of C Yellow Badge Program-Update

DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORT:

Grand Knights:

District Deputy Report for November 2020

I bring you greetings from our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and our State Deputy Ken Grugel.

Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter meeting will be 11/18/2020 @ 7:00 PM by Zoom. Anyone is encouraged to attend.

Pass the invitation on to your members.

There are new requirements for the Shining Armor Award.

Attend 3 Faith in Action Programs

Attend 3 Council meetings

Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity

Meet with Council Agent or attend a FBN event

Sponsor at least 1 new man to become a member

Very few achieve this award, make an effort.

Blue Mass will be held 11-13-2020 @ 7:00PM at St. Joseph [EY]. All Councils invite members of Firefighters and Police Officers that are members of your Council and Parish. Run this in your Church Bulletins and all members of your Council are invited to the Mass. This is a 4th degree event but the Mass is open to all Knights of Columbus members and members of your parishes. An Honor Guard will be present.

Special Olympics is an event that has replaced ARC. All councils put on your agenda to raise donations for the Special Olympics.

Soccer and Free Throw Challenges will be held again this year. As soon as dates are available they will be forwarded to you. Start making preparation and advise me if your council plans on entering the competition. Supporting personal are also needed to execute these events.

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.

Talk to your Pastors and Start to set up your Fall 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 25% of your Membership Quota yet????????????????

This month the State Council will start conducting Virtual Degrees using several Teams throughout the State. The registration form will be on the State Council website and the schedule is as follows.

Thursday October 22nd 2020 @ 7:00 PM [Greensburg Degree Team]

Thursday October 29th 2020 @ 7:00 PM [Pittsburgh Degree Team]

Thursday November 5th 2020 @ 7:00 PM [East Degree Team]

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.

Fall ideas for Faith in Action:

Helping Hands: Volunteer at the Local Shelter to assist with Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless.

Plan your Coats for Kids Drive: Arrange to drop at Parish or neighboring school.

Plan a Virtual Spiritual Reflection program for Advent.

Have the Chaplain's Challenge at your meetings.

Don't forget to run the Family of the Month.

Plan a 40 Days for Life program or do a Novena for Life. Support your local Woman's Care Center. Help them with their Maintenance.

Vivat Jesus!

Llewellyn Pat Workinger

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GOOD OF THE ORDER:

-Ushers continue to offer assistance at Masses

-Knights continue to help with confessions and Masses

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE:

OFFICERS MEETING-December 1st-Narthex-St. Joseph Church-6PM START-Social Kirk Wright

4TH DEGREE MEETING-December 11th-Narthex-St. Joseph Church 6:30PM Social-Anthony Gaito-Meeting 7:00PM

GENERAL MEETING-December 15TH Narthex-St. Joseph Church-ROSARY AT 6:30PM-MEETING AT 7:00PM.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Traci Gaito, Frederick & Prima Anthony, Andy & Patricia Bria, Ruth & Ray Brown, Hallie Hassett, Tom Steal, Don and Janet Stenson, George Jahn, Hanna and Joan Wright, Bill Stanley, Luis Gonzales, Ted Bertucio.

CLOSING PRAYER: Hail Mary & The Glory Be