



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353

St. Joseph Church of York Council #6353
Grand Knight: Jonathan Gnau (717) 200-3517
Grand Knight's Corner
Newsletter for July/August 2017

Greeting Brother Knights,

I'd like to welcome you to a new fraternal year. I want to start by thanking you for your support in electing me as your Grand Knight for the 2017-2018 fraternal year. I look forward to working with you to make this an outstanding year for our Council #6353.

I also want to thank our immediate Past Grand Knight, William (Bill) Schreiber, and all the officers from 2016-2017, for their tireless work and dedication. I would like to congratulate all the new officers for 2017 and to give a special acknowledgement and thank you to Father Jim Minkhus for accepting the office of our Council Chaplain for another fraternal year.

As Knights, we are Catholic gentlemen who are leaders in the church. We volunteer as Extraordinary ministers, Lectors, and Ushers in addition to providing support to church ministries and organizations through fund raising and various activities. Volunteers are vital to the life of our Catholic Church. What you gain from being an active Knight, will strengthen your sense of community, faith, family, and most importantly your relationship with God.

I encourage each Knight of Council #6353 to participate in our activities. If you could give just 4 hours of your time during the upcoming year, you will be providing a service to Saint Joseph Church and the community with your Brother Knights in the Council.

Our General Council # 6353 meetings are held the **third Tuesday** of each month. We start at 6:30 by praying the Rosary together. The meeting then starts at 7:00, with a dinner served after the meeting. All Knights are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Our officer's meeting is the **first Tuesday** of each month at 7:00.

FYI: July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord; the Feast of the Precious Blood is the first Sunday of the month. August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and on August 15th, a Holy Day of Obligation, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven.

One of the defining characteristics of the Knights of Columbus is its member's deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please remember to pray the Rosary for the spiritual intentions of your heart and for our priests, families, religious and our country.

I look forward to working with you in the upcoming fraternal year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Vivat Jesus

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Every Knight should be a member of the Fr. McGivney Guild. To enroll go to pa. state website and enroll in the Fr. McGivney Guild. Below you will find the prayer for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney.

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father

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When an individual becomes a candidate for sainthood, there is a natural tendency to begin to call upon that person for help. By seeking favors through the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney, the faithful acknowledge that he is among the friends of God. Father McGivney's intercession is a confirmation of his status in eternity. Favors received through his intercession are signs of God's love manifested through the holiness of Father McGivney's life.

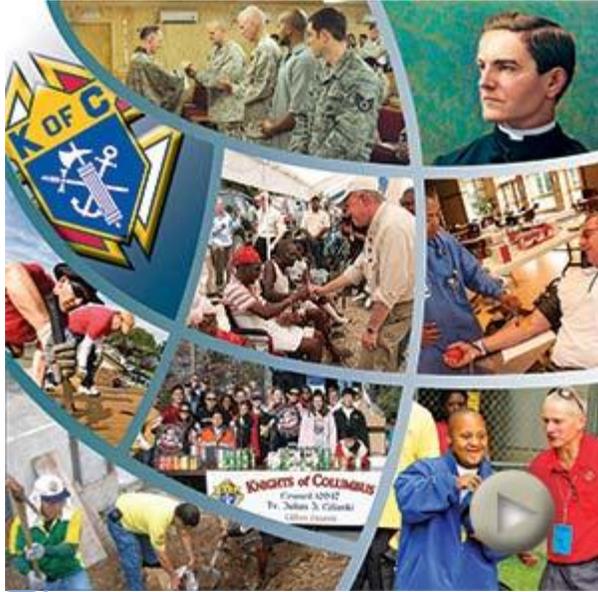
In the most remarkable cases, such favors are miraculous interventions: a spontaneous healing from a terminal illness, the restoration of a lost power or sense such as sight or hearing, or even the regeneration of a limb.

Reports of less dramatic favors come regularly to the Father McGivney Guild. These are signs of Father McGivney's powerful intercession before God and indications that his cause should go forward. God is indeed using him as an instrument of his mercy and love, as was the case when he was here on earth. Father McGivney continues his work of charity and intercession from his place in eternity. Here are some examples:

From a laid off family man who found a new job: "To me, Father McGivney is the patron of the working family ... and I am most grateful for his intercession."

From a cancer patient: "Nine days after the surgery, I was part of a parish trip to New Haven and St. Mary's Church. As we all gathered around Father McGivney's sarcophagus and the pastor led us in prayer, I felt a warmth come across my chest. Later that month, my pathology report showed everything was clean."

WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A KNIGHT



Be the Difference

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a small group of parishioners in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. His purpose was to establish a group of men, united in their faith and to provide for Catholic families in times of need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus.

Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization - nearly 2 million members - and for over 130 years have committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities.

Joining your local council of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our portfolio of top-quality insurance products to financially protect your family. Councils conduct many programs that support your parish and community including:

- Various prayer and Eucharistic adoration programs
- Participating in the Coats for Kids and Food for Families programs
- Encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life

By joining your local council does not mean that you need to sacrifice quality time with your family. By volunteering an hour here or an hour there - with your family - can make an enormous difference in your life and in the lives of others.

If you're interested in helping those in need in your parish and community, strengthening your parish and your familial relationships, growing in your faith, and gaining exclusive access to top-quality insurance protection for you and your family, then consider joining the Knights of Columbus council associated with your parish.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church

COATS FOR KIDS

Coats for kids Drive will start in September. Start checking coats that are too small for your children. In addition to coats we are in need of hats, scarves, and gloves Set them aside for the KofC Coat drive.

Why donate to the Drive??? These items go directly to a school for distribution to needy kids that have no coat, hats, scarves, and gloves. In addition to the clothing funds are needed to help schools purchase needy items.

D/D Report: The fifth Sunday mass on 7/30 will be at St. Joseph in EY 8:30 AM Mass. All knights are to wear suit or Suit with social baldric. Knights will have a reserved section.

Christmas in July is for all knights even though it is a 4th degree event.

New contacts for 4th degree Honor Guard are Dave Simms and Chet Young.

District 65 has made Star Council. Thanks to all who have recruited new members. We had 33 new members as a District.

Meet Jon Deakin---- KofC 6353 Insurance Agent
Cell 717-818-2858
Email Jon.Deakin@KofC.org

Life doesn't come with a road map but you can plan for it.

Sit down with Jon today and review your plan!!!!!!

Family Benefits and Services

Financial needs analysis, Life Insurance, Tax deferred fixed rate annuities, Long term care insurance Retirement account rollovers, Estate preservation, Scholarships, Family Fraternal benefits, Disability Insurance.

Council Officers

7/01/2017 to 6/30/2018

Grand Knight	Jonathan Gnau
Deputy Grand Knight	Frank Kibler
Chaplain	Fr Jim Menkhus OFM Cap.
Financial Secretary	Wayne Kurek
Chancellor	Michael R Jones
Recorder	Pat Workinger
Treasurer	William K Fullerton
Warden	Dick Lyko
Lecturer	Charles J Krause
Advocate	Donald M Desseyn
Inside Guard	Gerald Hanson
Outside Guard	Shay Coll
Trustee (3)	Larry Macek
Trustee (2)	George Jahn
Trustee (1)	Paul Shellenberger

Installation of Officers will be July 18th. Dress code is coat & tie. All new officers are to be there at 5:45PM. D/D Dave Simms will be officiating. There will be a social following. All council members are to be there if possible.

Christmas in July will be at Pleasant Acres on 7/22. 2 PM start, be there at 1:30 PM. 7/29 it will be at Misericordia. Start at 1:45, be there at 1:30. Tree is up at the church with tags. Volunteers are still needed.

Council 6353 is in need of a newsletter editor. If you wish to desire your time please contact Grand Knight Jonathon Gnau. Phone 717-200-3517 or Email jkgman@yahoo.com

The newsletter is published 6 times a year. Assistance is available to interested applicants.

Baptism for 7/15 @ 12:00 noon will be Shay Coll
8/19 @ 12:00 noon will be George Jahn

Adoration: 7/1 Pat Workinger- 7/8 Jaroslam Smolinski - 7/15 Tom Snyder - 7/22 Wayne Kurek- 7/29 Dennis Hummel,-8/5 Bill Schreiber,-8/12 Luis Garcia,-8/19 Bert Grentz,-8/26 Andy Bria.

A reminder that there is currently no 8:00 adorer. If possible stay for the hour or follow Chapel closing procedures. Effective 7/7 the chapel code will be changing to 1898*. Dave Simms is now a sub for K of C.

Birthdays for July:

Charles Brothman, J D Cedrone, Cliff Clayton, Don Desseyn, Philip Fohl, Dennis Hummel, George Jahn, Fr. Jim Kurtz, Brook Laubach, Matthew Pitman, Scott Ross, Jaroslam Smolinski, Tim Staub, Robert Trebatowski, and Ken Witmer

Birthdays for August: Steve Aumen, Steve Blouse, Richard Davis, Barry Day, John Hrbaski, Frank Kibler, Larry Macek, Jeffrey Merritt, Patrick Morris, Robert Poletti, Timothy Roth, Michael Rucci, James Spang, and Joe Spangler

Meeting Schedule:

Next General 7/18 @ 6:00. No Rosary. Installation of Officers will start in the chapel at 6:00 PM.

Next Officers 7/11 @ 7:00 PM

Next Fourth on 7/14 at St. Joseph EY. Rosary @ 6:00 followed by Social and Meeting. Training session for Honor Guard following meeting.

Prayer Concerns: All Priests of the Parish, Fr. Louis, Dave Simms, Ed Bamberg, George Jahn, Ken Witmer, Don Crumbling, Joe Spangler, Fred and Prima Anthony, Tracey-Kondrasuk Brander, Susan Brander, Olga Petrolini, John Conaway, Jake Bath, Ron Olson, Thomas & Kay Trebatowski, All Souls in Purgatory, Susan Alfano, Zee Libasci, Lenny Shiley, Patty Bria, Steve Barnes, Axel Barragan, & Healing of our country.

Members in Nursing Homes:

Ed Bamberg is in Autumn East.

Don Crumbling is at Country Meadows.

Please let the GK know if there any other Knights that are in Nursing Facilities

Pat Workinger
Newsletter Editor

