



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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St. Joseph Church of York Council #6353
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Grand Knight's Corner
Newsletter for November/December 2017

Membership Recruitment Month:

We all know how important new members are to the order. We are unique that each member in our council has a part in controlling our destiny for membership growth. I urge each of you to accept the responsibility to recruit a new member. Your friends, neighbors, family, business associates are all potential members. Please carry a Form 100 with you and don't miss an opportunity.

We are always looking for new projects and ideas for our parish. A new member may just have that idea to keep our council growing. The Knights get closer to their families by being involved as we are a family organization. They will also be helping church, school, and community. The Knights can help you be more in touch with your spirituality as a Catholic.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FAN THE FIRE is a one day event designed to reach out to teens and help them to either deepen their relationship with Christ or discover it for the first time. The day consists of a dynamic host, high-quality music, talented local, regional and national Catholic youth speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, contemporary Mass, dinner and more. Fan the Fire appeals to both youth and their leaders. This year's event will be held at St. Joseph Catholic School/Church on November 11th. See Pat Workinger if you would like to help. Thanks to all the Knights who volunteer in supporting this event.

SEE'S CHRISTMAS CANDY FUNDRAISER: This year the Knights of Columbus will be selling See's Candy for Christmas. See's Candies has been making quality chocolate for over 90 years. Look for your order form in the Church bulletin the weekend of November 4th and 5th.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST IN DECEMBER: December 7th is our Light Up for Christ at Saint Joseph Church. Pat Workinger will be coordinating this program with the Youth Group - all are welcome. The Knights will be putting up the Christmas lights prior to this event, see Pat Workinger if you are interested in helping.

COATS FOR KIDS: Did you know many children throughout the United States and Canada go without a coat each winter? Many low-income families use their scarce resources to meet the most essentials and they need help to provide this vital winter necessity. That's why the Knights of Columbus developed the Coats for Kids program, which allows councils across North America the opportunity to purchase new winter coats for children at a discount and to distribute them to children in need in their local communities.

St. Joseph Council 6353 **Coats for Kids Drive** will start in September. Start checking coats that are too small for your children. In addition to coats we need hats, scarves, and gloves. Please set them aside for our Knights of Columbus Coat drive.

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL 6353 FUND RAISERS

Council 6353 currently has the following Fund Raisers that we need help with:

- Football Tickets Raffle
- Car Wash Raffle
- Coal Ticket Raffle
- Christmas Candy Raffle
- Club 200 Raffle Nov 12th to March 18th, 2018

PLEASE SIR KNIGHTS, if you have just a small amount of time (just a few hours) to give to help with any of the Fund Raisers and/or Events contact:

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DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT by Dave Sims:

Harrisburg Chapter: Seeking sponsors for Aug 2018 State Golf Tournament \$1K from councils. Benefits Camp Kirkenwald.

Report of the Councils: The meeting at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Spring Grove, was called to order at 7:00 PM. There were 16 Sir Knights in attendance. Opening ceremonies were conducted by FN Paul Liesman.

5th Sunday: Motion to change to 5th Sunday Vigil followed by dinner following Mass passed on vote.

Dates and locations:

28 October 4:30 PM - St Patrick
30 December Not Scheduled Holiday Weekend
28 April 2018 5:30 PM - St Joseph, Dallastown
28 July 5 PM - Holy Infant
29 September 5 PM - St Rose of Lima
29 December Not scheduled Holiday Weekend

- Next 4th Degree meeting – Friday, 10 November - St Joseph, East York- Social at 6:30PM, Meeting at 7:00PM

Report of the Councils:

1530: Picnic 1PM on 16 Sep.

6353, 10474, 15673: No reports

10870: Golf tournament 23 Sep; Chicken BBQ 17 Sep
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14349: Italian Dinner 16 Sep at Spring Grove VFW

Birthdays in November: Dick Lyko, Thomas, Kellett, Mark Jackson, Gregory Pawlikowski, Andre Lijoi, John O'Connell, Joseph Brennan, Michael Langlotz, Pat Workinger, Leighton Anstett

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Meeting Schedule:

- Next Officer's meetings 11/7 and 12/5 starting at 7:00 PM.
- Next General meeting 11/21 and 12/19 6:30 Rosary, 7:00 Meal, Meeting will start at approximately 7:30.