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EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353

Newsletter for November-December 2014

Grand Knight Newsletter November/December 2014

Fortunately we were blessed with a beautiful Fall and hoping and praying for a mild Winter. Thinking back a few months ago, would like to express a sincere thank you to all for the volunteer hours given to the "Cruise for a Knight" car show event. It was not the correct weather for this type of event, but we were thankful for the 23 exhibitors and generous sponsors.

It is exciting to see our Council membership increasing to 182 members as of September 30, 2014. I become very emotional and sincere when looking back at why I joined the Knights of Columbus. I want to share with you a recent article written explaining "Why we are brother Knights"?

If we are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

I'm sure that becoming a Knight of Columbus has somewhat transformed your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community and grow in your faith. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. Each of us are expected to band together as a network of men in the service of God and our neighbor.

What are the men of Council 6353 expected to provide:

SERVICE

- Support the parish with its needs
- Help meet the needs of those in the local community
- Volunteer support for the initiatives of the council
- Save lives through initiatives such as the "Ultrasound Program"

Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Knights are men who get things done. We volunteer our time to serve our parish and community. Brother Knights of Council 6353 by working together we can accomplish many worthy initiatives.

SUPPORT

- A unique "band of brother"
- Shared values and the support to live out Catholic faith more fully
- The ability for our network to accomplish things together that we could not accomplish alone

Unity and Fraternity are the second and third principles of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus was founded so that men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well



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being of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways along life's journey. The Knight of Columbus offers its members the opportunity to grow in their faith through living the example of a charity that evangelizes and personifying what it means to be a gentleman through the practicing of good works.

STABILITY

- Exclusive access to top-rated life insurance products, available only to members and their families
- Access to local and national educational scholarships

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in the improving the world around them, one initiative at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight.

Brother Knights of Council 6353 may we be the best example of a brotherhood working together in unity to accomplish all our initiatives. See you at our meetings with your hand up volunteering to serve.

Bill Schreiber
Grand Knight 6353

Jesus Vivat!

A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, town, city or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works.

VIP Recruitment Reward Points Ordering A new ordering process has been developed for you to use for the VIP Recruitment Reward Points Program to keep you updated with all the newest products.

Please visit KnightsGear to view items available. Also, please use the new order form by clicking the title above. Once you have filled out your form, please attach your points and mail them to:

Knights of Columbus
Department of Fraternal Services
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

What is the Patriotic degree?

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about.



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The Patriotic Degree allows knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an honor.

Brother Knights, please review your schedule and answer to Brother Pat your commitment to help with this initiative, Thank You, Bill Schreiber Grand Knight 6353 Request for 2015 Baptism Schedule Council 6353 Representatives (1/1/2015-12/31/2015) St. Joseph Church East York KofC Council 6353 Project Coordinator, Pat Workinger , (717) 846-4410, patworkinger@earthlink.net

Purpose:

The initiatives purpose is to welcome the child into the catholic faith, the parish and the community.

How:

A representative Brother Knight from Council 6353 is present during the baptism ceremony to honor the father and mother of the child and give the mother a pin as a reminder to pray to The Blessed Virgin Mary and the father a rosary to teach the child to how to pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary using the rosary. Prior to the baptism the Brother Knight informs the Priest he is the Council's representative and the Priest will direct the Brother Knight when to do the presentation.

Baptism for November & December

11/2 Pat Workinger--- 11/16 ---- Bill Schreiber --- 12/7—Jim Boyle---
12/21—Shay Coll These are at 1:45 on Sunday's.

Brother Knights we are putting together the 2015 Adoration schedule. Can you commit to one hour with God? The Adoration Chapel is located at St. Patrick's Church . Council 6353 is responsible for Saturday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Currently we have 14 Brother Knights that participate . Brother Tim Bair is the coordinator for this program. Call 717-757-2363. We are looking for new Adorers and subs. If you have never done Adoration "ONE HOUR" is the commitment. What can you say to Jesus in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament? The hour goes very quickly in prayer, thought and reflection. You will cherish the hour that you spend with the Lord. Materials are available at the chapel or take your own. Rosaries, Liturgy of the Hours, Novenas, The Bible or any other way you want to spend with the Lord.

Adoration Schedule for November and December

11/1 – Rob Bertuccio—11/8 Joe Halza--- 11/15—Jack O'Malley—11/22—Bert Greutz --- 11/29---Jim Boyle—
12/6 Pat Workinger--- 12/13 Jaroslam Smolinski—12/19 Tom Snyder—12/26—Paul Shellenberger.

November 1 is All Saints Day. It is a Saturday and not a Holy Day of Obligation. Attendance at Mass is encouraged. Mass times will be 8:00 & 10:00 AM. Sunday November 2 is All Soul's Day. Pray for your loved ones who are Faithfully Departed.

November 2nd at 2:00 AM Clocks must be turned back an hour as Day light savings time will end.



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November 4 is Election Day. Get out to the voting polls and Vote responsibly. A Voters Guide will be an attachment to this newsletter. It was furnished by the Diocese of Harrisburg.

On October 26 we had our Mass for Living and Deceased Knights of Columbus. All the Lectors, Extra- Ordinary Ministers , Ushers were members of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus take great pride in serving their Church. If you would like to serve in any of these positions contact the church office.

Light up for Christ is Thursday December 4. This is our annual children's program. We have the children of the Parish decorate the tree in Rachel's Garden with their favorite ornaments. The ceremony starts at 5:30 with Father Richard leading off with a Blessing. The Children's Choir will be on hand to sing Christmas Carols. After refreshments we will have story reading with St. Nicholas. Members of the Knights are needed in attendance.

Our Scholarship Program has awarded \$1000.00 scholarships to Tyler Anthony and Michael Anzalone from St. Joseph to York Catholic. [6th to 7th grade] Last year's recipients have continued their high performance and we will give another \$1000.00 scholarship to each [2] this school year.

The Pa. State Scholarship program is accepting applications now. Applications must be received by December 31. Work on them now as several signatures must be on them before mailing. The Scholarship is for \$3000.00. Payable in four installments of \$750.00 each. Applications can be downloaded from the State website. All regulations and procedures are on the state website. www.pakofc.us . There are no exceptions to the requirements.

200 club currently running will run until 11/16/14. Tickets are currently being sold for the next one starting 12/21/14 through 5/3/15. Deadline for ticket sales is 12/15/14. We are asking that you turn in ticket sales as soon as possible.

COAL tickets are still available. The drawing for prizes will be Monday 12/8/14. All Tickets are to be returned by November 23. With agoal of 500 we have sold 357 to date. Tickets sold and unsold may be placed in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus and placed in the collection plate or dropped at the church office.

Our Annual Fruit sale is in progress. 11/10 . Delivery pickup will be after Masses on 12/6 & 7. Your order may be marke as a donation to Catholic Harvest Food Pantry or be purchased for your own use. Please mark your orders in the appropriate boxes on the form. Members will be needed to unload the fruit upon arrival.

Our Annual Christmas Party will be 1/10/15. On Saturday evening at Alexander's Restaurant, It will be \$15.00 for single and \$30.00 for couples. Menu selections will be provided as details are finalized. Mark your calendars and join in on the festivities.

If anyone has any Fund-raiser ideas contact George Jahn. 717-428-2851. George will discuss your ideas and present them at the officers meeting for consideration. All projects require a chair to run it . Please donate a few hours of time to make them a success.



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Please remember our members in Nursing Homes. Jack and June O'Donnoghue are in Providence Place in Dover. Vic Straka and Eddie Bamberg are in Brunswick Nursing Home. If you know of any other members that are in homes. Please notify Grand Knight Bill Schreiber.

Birthdays for November and December.

November: Leghton Anstett, Joseph Brennan, Tom Kellett, Michael Langlotz, Andre Lijoi, Dick Lyko, John O'Connell, Gregory Pawlikowski, Pat Workinger.

December: Elmo Vestal, Ed Thompson, Vic Straka, Robert Poletti, John Clark, Vincent DeMasi, Glen Fake, John Fullerton, Joe Halza, Charles Krause, Terrance Malloy, Timothy Marks. ,Stephen Pachikara, Ken Pasch, Christian Sibley.

Respectfully Submitted

Pat Workinger

Newsletter Editor