**#6353 Council Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

**Location: St. Francis Room**

**Rosary 6:30pm**

<https://www.kofc6353.org/>

**#-Call to Order**-Guards Check Id. Cards-Warden present Sign-in/Prayer Intention logs to Recorder.

**###-Opening Prayer**

**-Pledge of Allegiance-#**

**Grand Knight's Report**

**Mass for Special Needs-**St. Patrick Church-April 3, 2024-5:30pm.

**St. Joseph East York-40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion-May 5, 6, 7, 2024.**

**Memorial Mass:** 11/12/2023 at 9am. Update. It was standing room only. Very well attended.

**Box of Joy**-150 Shoe Boxes from #6353. 33 cases shipped common carrier-11/14. Check pouch mailed 11/14.

**Eucharistic Procession**-11/26-11:30am Mass-4th Degree in unform call out-Report at 11:00am-Conference room.  4th Degree will be involved in Mass opening/closing.  Then Eucharistic Procession around the exterior of the parish/school.  Volunteers for Eucharistic Procession-Kelly Brown, Shay Coll, Jonathan Gnau and Joe Valenti. 4th Degree in uniform for opening and closing of Mass-Pat Workinger, Dale Fanale, Kelly Brown, Nick Smith, Joe Valenti and possibly Frank Kibler.

**Veterans Day Flag Presentation Assembly**-November 10, 2023-St. Joseph East York School-Full Assembly-4th Degree-Sir Knights in Uniform were Joe Valenti, Dale Fanale, Pat Workinger, Kelly Brown. Met in school lobby at 7:30am for 8am program. Well received and greatly appreciated by Mrs. Eck.

**Veterans Recognition-**November 10, 2023-Veterans Day Mass-St. Joseph Church-6pm. Fr. Sahd celebrant. Followed by Dinner and Program-7pm. Open to **all** veterans + guest. Sponsored by Bishop McDevitt Assembly #920. Recap posted on our website: <https://www.kofc6353.org/recent-events.html>

**Membership**

**Retention Meeting-**11/13-1:00pm. Pat Workinger, Kirk Wright, Kelly Brown attended. Update.

**Christmas at Misericordia:** Scheduled for 12/20 at 1:30pm. J. O. Y. will assemble 40 gift bags. Collaborative effort between #6353 and Bishop McDevitt Assembly #920. 60-10-inch Teddy Bears have been ordered and received. Kelly Brown will drop off to Angie Sheffer, J. O. Y. on November 18th.

**Christmas Billboard**-Contract signed-Lamar will install 11/27 on 462 East near Wecker’s Carpet.

**Light up for Christ**- 12/6/23 at 5:30pm-Celebrant Father Rettig. Childrens choir performing. Sweet snacks and drinks will be provided. Kelly Brown will put the lights on the tree. We need 3 to 4 volunteers to help. Jim Werth will arrive at 4:30pm.

**Knights of Columbus 2024 Free Throw Challenge Schedule:**

Saturday, **January 13, 2024**-St. Joseph Council #6353-Registration 1pm.  Start Time 2pm.

Saturday, **February 3, 2024**-District #119-St. Joseph East York-Registration 1pm. Start Time 2pm.

Sunday, **February 18, 2024-**Central East Region Free Throw Challenge-St. Joseph East York-1pm Registration.  Start Time 2pm

Saturday, **March 9, 2024-**Pennsylvania State Free Throw Challenge-Trinity High School Camp Hill. 11:00am to 4:30pm.  Specific start time To Be Announced by State Advocate, when determined.

**Proposals to Consider: Status-Frank Kibler**

-$1,000 St. Joseph School Race for Education Sponsor: Approved. Status.

-Capuchin Seminarian-Zachary Smith-$500. Diocese Seminarians-Andrew St. Denis, Justin Maclay, Clark Stiteler, $500 each. Approved. Checks mailed 11/13. RSVP forms needed when cashed checks are received.

**Polar Plunge**- $1000 donation was approved. The event is on January 20, 2023 at Gifford Pinchot State Park. Registration is at 10am. Plunge starts at 12PM. Our Special Olympian-**Jennifer Laudeman.** <https://specialolympicspa.org/capital-area>

-Kelly Brown’s annual Thanksgiving dinner at Johns Hopkins hospital: Up to $1000. Approved.

- $1500 donation to the Food for Families-Catholic Harvest Food Pantry. Approved to present at the 11/21 General Meeting.

**Officers & Directors Updates**

**Treasurer Report**-Frank Kibler

**Financial Secretary Report**-Kirk Wright

**Program Director**-Sean Brennan

**Community Director-**Michael Jahn: 276 Football tickets sold. $873 profit.

**Family Director**-Pat Nelson-Required Youth Protection training due. Advises he will complete.

**Life Director**-Kelly Brown-Undefeated Courage Gala-December 6, 2023. 4:30pm Start. Former abortionist Dr, Anthony Levatino to speak. Tickets $150 per person. A table for eight is $1,200.

**Faith Director**-Deacon Joseph Shriver

**Membership Director**-Jonathan Gnau

**Recruitment Committee**-Kelly Brown-Handing out recruiting cards and materials to Father’s during baptisms. K of C Bulletin Board recruiting updated, more recruiting cards placed in holder. Kofc6353.org recruiting website up to date.

**Insurance Promotion**-Kirk Wright

**Vocations Chairman**-Kelly Brown. Four seminarians sent checks. Awaiting cashed checks in order to compete RSVP forms for $400 reimbursement to council.

**Health Services**-Dr. Paul Shellenberger

**Public Relations**-Kirk Wright

**Website Director**-Kelly Brown

**Retention Chairman**-Pat Workinger

**IT Director-**Kelly Brown

**Fund Raisers:**

-Bingo-Update-No Bingo Thanksgiving Day. No Bingo December 28, 2023. Ruthie McConnell and Martha Tassia onboard. Ruthie helps weekly. Website updated with pictures. Bulletin Board updated in lobby. Getting inquires weekly. Kelly Brown will post notices at Starbucks, etc. Approximately 108 bingo players last week, when including late comers. \*Bill Fullerton working on LED Projector Screen issue. Costs to repair or replace total unit. Erin to purchase $350 screen. Damaged screen has been taped together and is working okay for now. Plans are to use taped screen and have the $350 screen as back up until we determine costs for repair or replacement of the taped screen. Mrs. Eck is not onboard with portable screen. Neither is Bill Fullerton.

**Baptisms-Pat Workinger, Dale Fanale, Jim Werth & Kelly Brown-Volunteer Coordinators.**

Pending notification of next baptisms. 20 more Baby’s First Bibles ordered and received. Kelly Brown has restocked.

**Adoration:** St. Patrick Chapel-Schedule for November & December 2023: <https://www.kofc6353.org/schedules.html>  
  
**November**  
25: Jim Werth

**December**  
  2: Jim Werth  
  9: Evan Burtis  
16: Luis Garcia  
23: Ralph Pretty  
30: William Schreiber

**4th Degree Report-Exemplifications**

-None at this time.

**4th Degree Call Outs**

1. 11-26-2023-St. Joseph East York-Eucharistic Procession & Honor Guard. Report at 11:00am in the conference room. 11:30am Mass then Eucharistic Procession at 12:30pm.

**Financial Benefits Advisor-Jon Deakin**

**###-District Deputy Report: Rob Reilly-District 119**

**New Business**

-Oktoberfest Debriefing Meeting-November 12, 2023-6pm-Recap-Kelly Brown.

-Lifepath Christian Ministries

-4th Degree Selling Mister Carwash Passes in the parish office. See Binky Theodore.

**Good of the Order:** Prayers for Thomas Simms. Father of Dave Simms.

**Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications**

-Offered to all councils at #6353, first Tuesday, 6:00PM each month, Divine Mercy Chapel.

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

-December 5, 2023-Exemplification-Divine Mercy Chapel 6:00pm.

-December 5, 2023-Officers Meeting/Social-7:00pm-Solanus Casey House

-December 8, 2023-4th Degree Meeting-St. Francis Room-Rosary 6:30pm-Meeting/Social 7pm.

-December 19, 2023- Council Meeting-St. Francis/St. Clare Rooms-Rosary 6:30pm-Meeting/Social 7pm.

**Prayer Concerns:** Hassett family, Toni and Bill Schreiber, Ted Bertucio, Isaac Wright, Dan Beck, Dick Lyko, Frank Turner, Amy Ogurchak and family, Lou Cedrone, Bob and Ann Hough, Father D’Emma, Sara Fulmer, Soul of Brenda Fanale, Jim Godfrey, and Thomas Simms.

**###-Closing Prayer**

**Adjournment: 8:20PM.**