

#6353 Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

Rosary 6:30pm St. Pio Room

Council Meeting 7:00pm

Social to Follow

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

Opening Prayer-Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Previous Council Meeting Minutes-09/21/21-Motion to Approve-Approved as written.

Grand Knight's Report

-6353 Church Drive will be held October 16th and 17th at the end of each Mass. The 11:30am Mass on Sunday will be reserved for our Double Star Award being presented by Immediate Past State Deputy Mark Jago. Grand Knight will do 5pm Mass and 9am Mass. District Deputy Pat Workinger will do the 7am Mass and the 11:30am Mass. FOM scheduled, also. **Update. Both events completed.**

-Blue Mass-Request made by Christian Doyle to pay soloist Gina Boli \$50.00. **Check/Thank You issued.**

-Fan the Fire Event-November 20, 2021, 8am to 8pm. Scott Anthony looking for 3 to 4 Knights providing coverage. **Kirk Wright, Jonathan Gnau, Bill Fullerton, Frank Kibler, Rob Bertucio-AM only and Kelly Brown have volunteered so far.**

-Letter received from Binky Theodore's daughter, Carissa Theodore. Hoping to attend National Young Leaders Conference, 6/11 to 6/16 next year. Looking for \$2,134 to lock in her attendance. Advised K of C only donated to organizations. **Binky advised "Thank you for your consideration."**

-6353 50th Anniversary Celebration-Charter signed-February 27, 1972-Frank Kibler update-Celebration will be February 19th, 6:00pm, Elks Club. **Food testers assigned-Kelly Brown/Sean Brennan. Update.**

-2021 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge for Boys & Girls ages 9 to 14 is as follows:

Saturday-10/16-**Regional** Competition-Registration starts at 11:00am. Regional competition begins at 12:00 Noon. **Update.** Saturday-11/13-**State** Competition-Registration starts at 11:00pm. State competition begins at 12:00 Noon. All competition will be held at St. Joseph East York Soccer Fields. **Tom Kellett to work on acquiring two more soccer goals.** This would create five goals for State competition. **Sean Brennan may volunteer, also.**

-Veteran's Day-November 11th-School Flag Service-8am. All veterans and 4th degree Knights are invited to attend. Coffee and donuts will be provided to veterans, as well as a very nice "Thank You!" from the school. 4th Degree has been asked to present the colors. **Kelly Brown will attend and do all the work.**

Future Scheduled Items:

-Saturday, December 4th-Breakfast with Santa-8am to 12pm. **Cancelled by Mrs. Eck.** Advent program at 3:00pm only. We may participate by paying for hot chocolate and other snacks and going to local houses with students and signing Christmas carols.

-Proposal obtained from vendor to repair gas line and oven-\$500. **Repairs made. Awaiting invoice from vendor.**

-Red Kitchen Warmer is still onsite. Beth hides it in her storage room.

-February 3rd-Avalance Express Annual Sponsorship-5pm to 8pm

-Indoor Golf Fundraiser/Sponsorship/Recruitment Opportunity-February 25th-(Adults/Beverages) + February 26th-(Families)-St. Joseph School Gym.

-April 9th-School + Parish Easter Egg Hunt-Recruiting opportunity for school + K of C

-May 6th-Race for Education Annual \$1,000 Sponsorship
-**2022 Free Throw Challenge**-Sundays to permit more student involvement. (We are council, district, regional and State host.) **Council Competition**-Sunday, January 9th from 1:00PM until 4:00PM. **District Competition**-Sunday, January 23rd from 1:00PM until 4:00PM. **Regional Competition**-Sunday, February 6th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. **State Finals** Saturday, March 19th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm, St. Joseph School Gym. **(Volunteers needed.) Kelly Brown needs to order basketballs.**

Proposals:

-Proposal to repair school kitchen gas line to grill and repair left oven-\$500. **Tabled until invoice is received.**
-Proposal to donate \$500 to Women's Care Center by Immediate Past Grand Knight Jonathan Gnau. **Bill Fullerton proposed. Dick Lyko second. Approved.**

Officers & Directors Updates

Faith Director-Father James Menkhous
Financial Secretary Report-Kirk Wright
Treasurer Report-Frank Kibler
Membership Report-Jim Werth
Program Director-Kelly Brown-Dominic Vincent Maiolino turns 18 and is ready to join K of C.
Community Director-Michael Jahn
Family Director-Pat Nelson
Life Director-Nick Smith
Recruitment Committee-Frank Kibler
Retention Chairman-Wayne Kurek
Insurance Promotion-Kirk Wright-Financial Benefits Night
Vocations Chairman-Kelly Brown
Health Services-Dr. Paul Shellenberger
Public Relations-Kirk Wright

Fund Raisers:

-Pie and Cheesecake sale update-Rob Bertucio. Distribute 11/20 & 11/21.
-Golf Fundraiser-Frank Kibler, Pat Nelson, Kirk Wright check/photo opportunity.
-Bingo-Jonathan Gnau-**Update.** New system. Used equipment.
-200 Club Update-Bill Fullerton/Jerry Hanson-Week 20 drawing December 19th.

Baptisms-Bill Schreiber & Jim Werth-Volunteer Coordinators-Schedule provided. Knights assigned.

Adoration: Tim Bair sent out schedule and reminder.

4th Degree Report-Exemplifications

-4th Degree Exemplification-October 9th. Last minute change to virtual. Congratulations to Sean Brennan and Dale Fanale. \$20.00 refunds to be issued to Frank Kibler, Sean Brennan and Dale Fanale since dinner was canceled. **Thank you to Frank Kibler for hosting a dinner for Dale and Sean. Kelly Brown to send uniform and sword website for new Sir Knights to purchase.**

Ceremony was critiqued. From memory concept was a problem.

Mike and Ralph Pretty were a no go for this event. **Kelly Brown looking for a virtual date for them.**

Insurance Agent Report: Financial Benefits Knight-October 27th at 7:00pm. We need one more Knight to attend. **New date is November 4th at 7pm. Need everyone working at Bingo to register and log in at 6:45pm.**

District Deputy Report: Pat Workinger-District 87

October District Report

Greetings from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Ken Grugel.

All Councils are planning their Fall Church Drives. Important reminders: Be sure to advertise your events now in Church Bulletins, newsletters, websites, and even social media. Schedule a degree date. Plan your Open House and don't forget to invite potential members and their wives. Church Drive kits should have been ordered. Plan enough members to execute your drive. Select a good speaker to deliver your message at Masses.

All Councils have a Degree Team in place. Run a practice before the degree to insure an excellent degree. Notify me of Drive dates and degree and open house dates. Invite your Field Agent.

Projects to plan for October: Family of the Month, Family Prayer Night, Food for Families, Disaster Preparedness, Global Wheelchair Mission, Mass for Special Needs, Novena For Life.

Webinars that you should have viewed for a "Healthy Council"

Covid Recovery Program

Fraternal Year 2021-2022 What Officers Need to Know

Faith in Action & Your Council

Church Drives & Membership Engagement

You are Your Programs & Council Experience [RTD]

Training Videos for Financial Secretaries

Recruiting

Set clear expectations on promoting membership.

Every fish fry, every pancake breakfast, every charitable activity, every event that draws a crowd is an opportunity to ask a man to join. These events are concrete proof of your council's good works. Talk about membership at every event in the next year. Use our Online Prospect Form. It's simple and we'll take care of all the setup for you. Send us an email and we'll help you get started.

Step outside of your comfort zone.

We hear a lot of stories from men who waited decades for someone to ask them to join the Knights. All it took was a personal invite. Go beyond your everyday circle. Talk with parishioners at Mass. Be visible. Reach out to the young and old. Reach out to all ministries and ethnic groups in your parish.

Memorial Mass November 7th, 9:30am at Harrisburg Cathedral. Bishop Gainer is the celebrant.

Regional Officer's Training-November 13th-10am at Holy Infant in Manchester. Get list of attendees to DD by November 9th. Lunch is \$10.00.

March for Life-1/21/2022 in Washington, D. C. We need to rent a bus to transport everyone wishing to attend. Bus rental is normally \$4,000 to \$5,000 for the day.

Pat Workinger
D/D 87

New Business

- October 2021-Family of the Month-Kelly and Sandy Brown. 10/17/2021 11:30am Mass presentation.
- Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard-Bill Schreiber in charge. \$400 contract signed.
- Box of Joy Program-100 Shoe Boxes have arrived. 100% distributed. K of C will collect first two weekends of November. **Additional 100 boxes ordered and put out at the parish entrance.**
- Soccer Challenge-Volunteers. Score keeper, judge, ball boy or girl. **November 13th 11:00am. Kevin Strittmatter may assist.**
- Regional Training-November 13th at Holy Infant in Manchester. 12:00pm to 5pm.

Good of the Order

Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications

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

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

November 2nd 6:00pm Exemplification-Divine Mercy Chapel

November 2nd 7:00pm Officer's Meeting-St. Pio Room-8:00pm Social

November 12th-4th Degree Meeting St. Joseph East York-Rosary 6:30pm, Meeting 7:00pm.

November 16th 6:30pm Rosary & 7:00pm Council Meeting-8:00pm Social

- 4th Degree-October 8th, St. Joseph East York-Golf Lessons 5:00PM to 6:00PM, Heritage Hills, Social 6:30PM, Meeting 7:00PM in St. Francis/St. Clare Rooms at St. Joseph East York. **Update.**

Prayer Concerns: Ray Brown's soul and his wife Ruth Brown, Brenda Fanale's soul, all men and women who have served their country, those who gave their lives for our freedom, those families who live or lived with the loss of their loved ones,

Closing Prayer-Hail Mary & Glory Be

Adjournment