

## #6353 Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Rosary 6:30pm-St. Francis Room

Meeting & Social 7:00pm St. Francis Room

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

###-Opening Prayer- Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance-#

Approval of June Meeting Minutes-# Approved.

### Grand Knight's Report

-Blood Drive Update-Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph School Gym. Hours have been modified to 11am to 4pm, due to a lack of employees at Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank. **Lawn signs purchased & installed.**

**Notice in bulletin. Handouts placed at Parish desk, Heritage Hills Pro-Shop.**

-RSVP-Jennifer Rivera at Supreme has approved exception for both issues. Canceled checks submitted.

-Cooking competition/Wine tasting event-August 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-St. Francis/St. Clare Rooms. Father Steve will judge the competition. **Signing/handouts placed on K of C marquee, in church bulletin.**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Recap-118 golfers, 23 sponsors, 20K sponsorships, Profit was \$19663.

Need to determine final donation amount to Misericordia and date for Big Check presentation.

-August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6353 Officers Swearing in Ceremony. Divine Mercy Chapel. Jacket & Tie.

-House across the street-Update. Solanus Casey House 405 Quaker Drive, York, PA 17402-Need to determine table and chair concept. Need lighting. Hang award signs, Charter, etc.

-Pie Sale Planning-Update. **No update.**

-GK will be Pennsylvania State Soccer Challenge Chairman. States will be held in our soccer fields again. Saturday-11/12-State Competition-Registration starts at 11:00am. State competition begins at 12:00 Noon.

-GK will be Pennsylvania State Free Throw Challenge Chairman for 2023.

-GK will be in charge of 125<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania State Convention Fundraiser-Harrisburg Hilton. May 5, 6, 7, 2023.

### Proposals to Consider:

-Holy Family Radio looking for financial support. Will assist with promotions for special events. **N/A**

-CPR-AED Training for School & Church-Help with funding costs. Donation of \$800 offered/Tabled.

\*Ushers looking for funding. Do we want to give funding for two ushers/candidates for each Mass?

Proposal to be presented at the 7/19 General Meeting. **\$800 approved for Ushers & Knights.**

-Columbiettes Challenge to K of C Councils. They have donated \$1,000 to repair water/sewer damage at St. Patrick Adoration Chapel. Do we accept the challenge to donate \$1,000? Proposal is on hold until we have additional information regarding the overall cost of repairs, insurance coverage, and out of pocket cost to St. Pats. (Update from Joellen Dodson-Cost of repairs \$4,000. No insurance. One council has donated \$1,000. Not St. Patrick.) **\$1,000 approved.**

-Discuss 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Promotion for "A Woman's Concern & Parenting Resource Center" in Lancaster. Raffle a 2022 VW Taos valued at \$37,000. **(All tickets sold.)**

-York Catholic Scholarship Program-6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade-Need to approve \$4,000 from #6353 or Home Association funds. Determine Big Check presentation date. **Approved. Bill Fullerton to work out details.**

**Officers & Directors Updates-Question-Have you done anything since the last meeting?**

\* **Program Director**-Sean Brennan-St. Joseph Icon coming August 10<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Steve ready to receive. Keep secure, when not on display and guarded. Request approved to have Church Drive that weekend, 8/13, 14. Need pulpit speech presenters for all four Masses. (Deputy Grand Knight). Oktoberfest update.

**Update-Pat Workinger to present pulpit speech at 8/13-5pm Mass. Corey Neiderer to present speech at 8/14-7am Mass. Kelly Brown to present at 9:00am Mass. Sean Brennan to present at 11:30am Mass. Oktoberfest-Still working on date and details. Kelly Brown and Sean Brennan to attend Sunday night meeting at 6:00pm, July 24<sup>th</sup> in St. Francis Room.**

\* **Community Director-Michael Jahn, Football tickets** will be available at the 7/19 General Meeting. Attendees are asked to take 10 tickets each. There are 500 tickets to be sold. Due date = TBD. **Update-Due date October 16<sup>th</sup>, in order that Mike Jahn has time to overnight sold tickets to chairman. Mike will place ad in bulletin promoting event. K of C marquee signed with event and tickets placed in marquee holder.**

\* **Family Director**-Pat Nelson

\* **Life Director**-Kelly Brown-March for Life, September 19<sup>th</sup>, Harrisburg, 11:00am. 40 Days for Life runs September 28<sup>th</sup>, through November 6<sup>th</sup>. **Register at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/york>**

\* **Faith Director**-Father James Menkhus

**Membership Director**-Jim Werth

**Retention Chairman**-Pat Workinger

**IT Director**-Kelly Brown

**Financial Secretary Report**-Kirk Wright

**Treasurer Report**-Frank Kibler

**Recruitment Committee**-Frank Kibler

**Insurance Promotion**-Kirk Wright

**Vocations Chairman**-Kelly Brown-Update on \$150 monthly donation to Capuchins. Completed.

**Health Services**-Dr. Paul Shellenberger

**Public Relations**-Kirk Wright

**Website Director**-Kelly Brown

**Fund Raisers:**

-Carnival Update-Jonathan Gnau-**Update-K of C sold \$30,089 in tickets. Prizes totaled \$30,000. We need to research lack of sales and have a better plan in place in 2023. We could be more active in selling tickets versus just sitting and waiting for someone to purchase tickets. Need better promotion and Early Bird Sales.**

-Bingo-Update-Jonathan Gnau-**Update-Attendance is steadily improving. More tables purchased.**

-7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Benefitting Misericordia-Request made for June 9, 2023, 12:30pm-Start Heritage Hills.

**Baptisms-Bill Schreiber & Jim Werth & Kelly Brown-Volunteer Coordinators-Update**

-Kelly Brown to handle this weekend and next several weekends, due to Jim Werth being out of town until August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Adoration: St. Patrick Chapel-Schedule for July 2022.**

2: Ralph Pretty

9: Hugh Benedict

16: **Tim Bair-717-654-6161 [TMB1329@verizon.net](mailto:TMB1329@verizon.net)**

23: Pat Workinger

30: Joe Halza

Update-No shows for three weeks this month. Those scheduled need to call or email Tim Bair, if they cannot make their commitment.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report-Exemplifications**

-October 8<sup>th</sup>-Harrisburg-More information to come. This will be our preferred event.

-Kevin Strittmatter, Ralph Pretty, Mike Pretty ready. **Update-Organizers still fixing to get ready.**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Call Outs**

Tuesday night, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Priest Ordination-Harrisburg Cathedral.

Sunday morning, November 6, 2022-Bishop Gainer Memorial Mass-9:30am Mass. Arrive at Harrisburg Cathedral no later than 9:00am in the downstairs meeting room.

**Insurance Agent Report:** Working on promoting future events.

#### **###-District Deputy Report: Pat Workinger-District 87**

July District Report  
Grand Knights

Greetings from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Mike Kish

Districts were re-aligned and we are now District 119.

All Grand Knights and their officers should have taken the training for the 2022-2023 year. If you haven't it is available on demand on the Supreme website.

Reports Due:

185 Officers Chosen Due 6/30  
365 Program Directors Due 8/1  
Audits are due by 8/15

There will be a District meeting on Monday 7/25/2022. It will be held at Holy Infant parish in Manchester. [535 Conawago Creek Rd. Manchester, Pa.] Meeting will start at 7:00 PM., Refreshments will be provided by host council. All Grand Knights, Program Directors and Financial Secretaries are to be in attendance. All Councils officers are welcome. Need a count by Council for 10474 for refreshments.

All Councils should evaluate the performance of the year ending. Evaluate strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats, develop a fuller awareness of the situation helps both strategic planning and decision making. What can be done better next year? Has Retention Committee been contacting members throughout the year? Have former and in-active members been contacted? Has the council kept up on Webinars and Regional Training? Is the Grand Knight holding the officers accountable?

The hardest part of recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking him to join. Many men have not joined the knights because they were never asked. Be confident and be prepared to answer questions. You know what goes on in your council. You know that the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity guide the activities of the council. Everything that the Knights do is Catholic. Everything is about Faith, Life, Community, and Family issues. If his wife is with him answer her questions. After all a Knight is a better Catholic, better husband, Better Father. Recruiting on a personal level fortifies that you are looking for good men. And when he says yes you will guide him on his journey and support his development. Remember every member of your Council is a recruiter. Every Knight should carry an Online Membership Card. [10536]

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. Invite your Field Agents.

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. I want all Grand Knights to forward me scheduled degree dates.

The St Joseph Pilgrim Icon is moving through each diocese. The Harrisburg Icon is in District 87 from 10 August to 21 September. Contact [patworkinger@earthlink.net](mailto:patworkinger@earthlink.net) (mailto:patworkinger@[earthlink.net](http://earthlink.net)) to reserve for your council [ First come-First serve reservations] Order cards and programs.

Each council should scan the QR tag accompanying the ICON, fill out the required information and notify me when they have received and passed on the icon. I need to know where it is at all times. If you have difficulty with the QR code, contact Brian Smith, 717 669-3913 or [btspgkfdd@gmail.com](mailto:btspgkfdd@gmail.com) (mailto:btspgkfdd@[gmail.com](http://gmail.com) (<http://gmail.com/> (<http://gmail.com/>))).

The publicized Icon presence is a great opportunity to have a Delta Church Drive, solidify, re-establish church-council relations, and to participate in there-awakening of the council. Plan ahead and take advantage of this opportunity.

Pennsylvania March for Life Set for Monday September 19th in Harrisburg, Reserve the date. We will need marshals again this year.

The Pennsylvania March for Life, which last year was one of the largest rallies ever in Harrisburg thanks to pro-life families from across Pennsylvania, is scheduled to gather again at the State Capitol for a rally and march on Monday, September 19, 2022 in support of protecting preborn life from conception.

"The turnout from last year's first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life exemplifies how important the issue of protecting life is for citizens from every corner of our community.

Fr. McGivney Guild

All members of the knights and their families should be a member. As a guild member your intentions will be included in a weekly Mass and several novenas celebrated during the liturgical year. You will receive prayer cards and bi-monthly guild letter. Enhance your spiritual life by becoming a guild member. 'Frmcgviney.org' to join

The next Harrisburg Chapter meeting is Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM by Zoom. All councils to have a member on to represent your Council.

Quo Vadis Days are for those who are seeking to see if they have the calling for the priesthood. June 26- 30. We are asking for a \$50.00 or what your council can afford. Quo Vadis is for young men who wish to see if they have the calling for the Priesthood.

Llewellyn Pat Workinger  
D/D 119

### **New Business**

-August 2022-Family of the Month-Scouting for candidates.

**-Central East Regional Meeting-September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2PM, Johnstown. RSVP not later that August 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**-August 13<sup>th</sup> is Father Michael J. McGivney Feast Day. Promote via a special Mass, Litany, etc.**

**-Eucharistic Revival, ASAP Programs-More to come at District Meeting, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Holy Infant Parish in Manchester.**

### **Good of the Order**

**-Update-Box of Joy Program-300 boxes ordered. #6353 will also be a drop off location for other parishes. Collection of shoe boxes will be November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 14<sup>th</sup> tentatively or until collection truck is scheduled. Collection will be a relaxed concept.**

### **Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications**

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

### **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

-August 2<sup>nd</sup> -Exemplification-Divine Mercy Chapel 6:00pm.

-August 2<sup>nd</sup> -Installation of #6353 Council Officers/Trustees 6:30pm.  
-August 2<sup>nd</sup> -Officers Meeting #6353 Divine Mercy Chapel to follow. Social location to be determined.  
-August 12<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Degree Event-6:30pm, St. Francis/St. Clare Rooms, Favorite Recipe Contest-Judge Father Steve Fernandes. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:15pm. 7:15pm, Ladies Wine Tasting in Conference room.  
-August 16<sup>th</sup>-#6353 Rosary 6:30pm, Social/Council Meeting-7pm. **Cool dudes** welcome to rosary.  
Location-Solanus Casey House 405 Quaker Drive, York, PA 17402

**Prayer Concerns:** Father Jim & his brother Frank Menkhus, Tom Glanda, Jim Werth, Larry Hack, Hallie Hassett, Ruth Brown, Shay Coll, Erin Werking, Dorothy Koons, Mike Saltzgiver, Terry Bradunas, Sir Knight John Moramarco, Lady Karen Moramarco's soul, Paul Liesman, Steven Wright, Brittney-Homeless, Wayne Kurek's soul. Joanne Kurek, People of Ukraine, Gary Workinger, Sara Fulmer, Carolyn Yawkowski, Janet Ochalski, Joseph Bloom, Andrew Zolko's soul, Bill Fullerton, Ted Bertucio, Rose Young, Brenda Fanale's soul. Jerry Krause, George Jahn, Thelma Greaves, Joan Wright, Wanda Walker's soul, Missy Taylor, Don Desseyn, Pat Workinger, Tracie Snyder and her family, and Eileen Thome. **Add Patricia Binko.**

**###-Closing Prayer**-Hail Mary & Glory Be

**Adjournment-#**