

#6353 Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Rosary 6:30pm St. Pio Room
Working Social/Meeting 7:00pm St. Pio Room

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

###-Opening Prayer-Worthy Chaplin, please lead us in our opening prayer. Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance-#

-Approve Minutes from March 2022 Council Meeting-Changes or Corrections-If none, so approved.

-Chaplain's Message-Worthy Chaplin, please enlighten us with your message.

Grand Knight's Report

-Plan to assign activity via Program Director as of today. **Officer's, Director's, execute your duties.**

-2022 Free Throw Challenge-State Finals-Thank You. "District Deputy-Pat Workinger, Anthony Gaito, Traci Gaito, Jim Werth, Bryan Ness, Joseph Valenti, Jim Phipps-Photographer, Chet Young, Jonathan Gnau, Corey Neiderer, Dave Simms: On behalf of the State Council, State Deputy Ken Grugel, John Cocco and myself I want to send a sincere and blessed THANK YOU to each of you for your assistance yesterday at the State Free Throw Championship. I had numerous parents, competitors and Brother Knights stop to tell me how wonderful and exciting an event we had yesterday. This would not have been possible without all of the effort and support from each of you. It is this dedication and commitment that truly testifies to the work of Blessed Father Michael McGivney and the Knights of Columbus throughout our order. I personally want to thank each of you for the work that you have done not just for the Free Throw Championship but the Soccer Challenge as well. I look forward to the time when we will be together again to truly enjoy our Brotherhood. God Bless, *Vivat Jesus!!! Mike DeLucia, FDD, PFN, PGK, Deputy Community Director, Pennsylvania*"

-Central East Regional Meeting-March 27, 2022 at 2:00 pm. New State Advocate-Jerry Wood.

-May 6th-Race for Education Annual \$1,000 Sponsorship-Now Due.

-Delegates for State Convention-GK & DD to attend May 13th through May 15th.

-St. Joseph Annual Carnival-June 14 through June 18th. We have agreed to sell Raffle tickets each day.

Director needs assigned. Sean Brennan to handle. **Early Bird Drawings**-Four volunteers needed to handout letters with tickets April 9th & 10th, April 16th & 17th, April 23rd & 24th. Knights or other volunteers will be posted as follows: Two at Parish Office Exit, one at Kingston Road Exit and one at rear/Chapel Exit.

-Carnival Week Booth to be manned by: Charles Krause, Bill Fullerton, Jonathan Gnau, Corey Neiderer, Kelly Brown, Jim Werth.

-The **St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon** is moving through each diocese. The Icon is in District 87 from 10 August to 21 September. Contact patworkinger@earthlink.net to reserve for your council. First come- First served reservations. Order cards and promote event. Kelly Brown has approached Fr. Steve on displaying Icon at St. Joseph Church. Reserved for August 10th through August 14th.

-Next Chapter Meeting-May 18th at 7PM Via Zoom.

-New Member recruiting plan needed. Two RCIA candidates will be approached after confirmation. Caleb Albright and Evan Burtis interested. Provided kofc.org free membership cards and materials.

-State Convention May 13, 14, 15. Malvern Retreat same weekend. 4th Degree Mtg. May 13th.

Plan is for GK & DD to attend State Convention. PKG-Jonathan Gnau and other Knights to attend retreat. Faithful Captain Joe Valenti to cover for FN May 13th.

-George Lehman & Daniel Deller looking to transfer from #1530 to #6353. Form 100's mailed to both for signatures.

Proposals:

-Supreme request to donate to Ukraine K of C Effort-Officer suggest \$500 be donated (APPROVED).

-Donate \$1,000 to St. Joseph School East York for Race for Education Sponsorship (APPROVED).

-Donate \$1,000 towards cost of 2022 Carnival Pull Tickets (APPROVED).

Officers & Directors Updates. *Required report. (Review Faith in Action Guidebook-A well-rounded council program will have activities in each of the following categories: Faith, Family, Community and Life.)

* **Program Director**-Sean Brennan to cover required request for reports.

* **Community Director**-Michael Jahn-COAL Tickets update: 823 tickets sold to date. Drawing date is 5/13/22. Estimated profit = \$1700. Free Dental Clinic-June 10th & 11th. (Run ad in church bulletin.)

Football Sweepstakes Event: Ordered 500 tickets, \$10 per ticket, Starts the last 10 weeks of the NFL Regular season.

* **Family Director**-Pat Nelson, excused

* **Life Director**-Nick Smith, excused

* **Faith Director**-Father James Menkhus, excused

Membership Director-Jim Werth

Retention Chairman-Pat Workinger-**Looking for three volunteers to support chairman.**

IT Director-Kelly Brown

Financial Secretary Report-Kirk Wright-Update.

Treasurer Report-Frank Kibler-Update: Account income, expenses and balances reviewed.

Recruitment Committee-Frank Kibler-Two more candidates needed for Star Council Award.

Insurance Promotion-Kirk Wright

Vocations Chairman-Kelly Brown

Health Services-Dr. Paul Shellenberger

Public Relations-Kirk Wright

Fund Raisers:

-Carnival Update-Jonathan Gnau

-Bingo-Update-Jonathan Gnau

-6th Annual Golf Tournament Benefitting Misericordia-June 24, 2022, 12:30pm-Start Heritage Hills. All Priests and Deacons (24) have been invited to a free day of golf, lunch and dinner. Close to sponsorship goal already. Next Zoom Meeting-April 20th, 5:45pm. Kelly Brown to send out link. Bingo Flyers, update.

Baptisms-Bill Schreiber & Jim Werth & Kelly Brown-Volunteer Coordinators-Update: No baptisms schedule the weekend of 4/23/22.

Adoration: St. Patrick Chapel-Schedule for April 2022: 2: Pat Workinger 9: Joe Halza 16: No Adoration- Holy Saturday 23: Shay Coll 30: Jim Werth

4th Degree Report-Exemplifications

-June 4th, 2022-Desmond Hotel, A Doubletree by Hilton, 1 Liberty Blvd, Malver, PA 19355. Ralph Pretty and Mike Pretty **will not** attend.

-Kevin Strittmatter-Form 4-Sent and signed copy received back.

-June 11th, Pittston, PA next 4th Degree Exemplification.

4th Degree Call Outs

-May 14th, Malvern Retreat-3:30pm. Arrive no later than 3:00pm.

-Deacon Ordination-May 21st & Priest Ordination-June 4th. More information to come.

-St. Padre Pio Relic's May 5th and 6th. More information to come.

Insurance Agent Report: 6353 FBN-Submitted/Approved. FBN offered to all other councils.

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

April DISTRICT REPORT

Grand Knights:

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

All Councils are planning their Spring 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.

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.

Your council will soon be looking for officers for the new Fraternal year. Start considering what you can do for your council. The many officer positions require many talents.

The right man makes a big difference. Many men join because they want to serve. Consider well and be ready to answer the call to serve your brothers. Many volunteers make the council more productive.

Morning Star Ultrasound Modernization Project

This project is focused on replacing Morning Star's three aging ultrasound systems and supporting cleaning systems.

Morning Star is the premier Pro-Life Pregnancy Center in Harrisburg and Middletown, providing well over 1,400 ultrasounds in 2019 and over 1,100 ultrasounds in 2021. (See more on Morning Star's ultrasounds at (<https://youtu.be/y5gM3r3kOTs>) (<https://youtu.be/y5gM3r3kOTs>)))

Morning Star's mission is to empower people to make life-giving choices. As a demonstration of Christ's love, Morning Star promotes sexual integrity, offers material and health services, and encourages emotional and spiritual wholeness.

80 percent of women who are considering an abortion choose LIFE after having an ultrasound. Morning Star ultrasounds in 2021 directly contributed to the successful, joyful birth of over 488 at risk babies.

Morning Star Executive Director, Linda Plummer, requested Knights of Columbus fundraising support.

Knights of Columbus in the Harrisburg area have supported the installation of 9 ultrasound machines for other pregnancy centers.

Supreme has committed to match funds raised by the Harrisburg Council's in support of the Morning Star Project.

Harrisburg Diocese has approved this project for Knights of Columbus sponsorship.

Councils are invited to support this project via fundraising efforts in early 2022 and coordinate efforts with the Harrisburg Chapter (Point of Contact is Brother Lou Kratz, loukratz@aol.com, 301-848-3596 (<mailto:loukratz@aol.com,301-848-3596>))

Pat Workinger, patworkinger@earthlink.net (<mailto:patworkinger@earthlink.net>) 717-846-4410

Approximately \$80,000 are required from local council fundraising efforts to enable full implementation of the project.

CAMP KIRCHENWALD

* Event will be held August 14th through August 19th.

* Volunteers are needed.

* Knights In Action will be holding a Golf Tournament to cover the cost of the camp. The date is June 11th at 8:30 AM, shotgun start at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course. Cost is \$75 per golfer. Pre-registered foursomes are \$70 (NLT May 21st) Registration form, sponsorship and additional information can be found at (<https://knightsinaction.org/>) (<https://knightsinaction.org/>))

HOLY FAMILY RADIO

* Telethon wrapped up on Wednesday, March 16, three-day event with various Priests and individuals requesting funds for the non-profit Catholic radio station.

* The station will host a Benefit Dinner on April 29th at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Cost is \$100 per person. Dr. David Anders is the keynote speaker. Dr. Anders is the host of our radio program "Called to Communion" heard on WHYF and EWTN every weekday at 2:00 PM. He is an inspiring nationally recognized speaker. Bishop Ronald Gainer, Fr. Timothy Sahd, WHYF Spiritual Advisor, and other notable guests will also be present. Meet & Greet/Social Hour 6:00PM, Dinner 7:00PM.

The St Joseph Pilgrim Icon is moving through each diocese. The Harrisburg Icon is in District 87 from 10 August to 21 September.

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>).

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

Pennsylvania March for Life Set for September 19th in Harrisburg

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 Commonwealth," comments Michael Geer, President of the Pennsylvania Family Institute. "We are excited to once again partner with Jeanne Mancini and the March for Life to rally and march with thousands of Pennsylvanians for the protection of pre-born babies in our local communities."

An estimated 5,000+ attended the first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life last September.

Central East Region Meeting:

The next C.E. Region Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 27, at 2:00 pm at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3435 East Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

On behalf of all Brother Knights in the Northeast Region, we extend to you an invitation to attend the 124th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus. The Convention will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, 250 Kalahari Blvd, Pocono Manor, PA 18346, starting Friday, May 13 and ending with the closing session on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

Fourth Degree Biennial Meeting-Sunday, April 3, 2022-Church of Saint Benedict, 2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton, PA, 19540. Registration 12 Noon. Start time 1:00 PM. Looking for Sir Knights to attend. **Sir Knights Dave Simms, Jim Phipps and Chet Young will attend from Assembly 920.**

Llewellyn Pat Workinger
D/D 87

New Business

- April 2022-Family of the Month-Bob and Susan Piccolo. May candidates needed.
- Slate of Officers Review-**Please see attachment for Proposed Slate of Officers now.**
- Corey Neiderer new Deputy Grand Knight.
- CPR/AED Training-Proposal received from Skip Lehmann at the request of Joe Valenti-#1530. \$79.00 per trainee. Another proposal being obtained from Spring Grove EMS-Jackie Hefner-\$45.00 per trainee.

Good of the Order-Update-Frank Kibler advised our website is extremely outdated. Most councils now use Facebook. Frank Kibler has agreed to start a Facebook page for council #6353. Please forward any information that could be posted on the Facebook page. (Facebook liability concerns reviewed. When in doubt obtain approval.)

-State Family of the Year Award Submission-Tim & Grace Roth Family. Picture requested by State Deputy. Submitted.

Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications

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

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

-May 3rd-Officers Meeting-7:00pm-St. Pio Room. Social to follow. Slate of Officers will be reviewed.

-4th Degree-May 13th-6:30pm Social, 7pm meeting. Chaired by PFN-Joe Valenti.

-May 17th, 2022-Council Meeting-Rosary 6:30pm, Meeting 7pm, Social/working meeting.

Prayer Concerns: Tom Glanda, Jim Werth, Larry Hack, Brenda Fanale's soul, Hallie Hassett, Ruth Brown, Shay Coll, Sheree Marsillo, Phillis Hershock, 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, George Jahn, Carolyn Yawkowski, Janet Ochalski, Joseph Bloom, Danny Sterling, Andrew Zolko's soul, Danny Sterling, Bill Fullerton, Ted Bertucio, and Rose Young.

###-Closing Prayer-Worthy Chaplin, please lead us in closing prayer. Hail Mary & Glory Be

Adjournment-#

Gavel Protocol:

#-All Sit

##-Officers Stand

###-All Stand

####-All Kneel

*When praying at meetings and other formal events, councils may invoke three raps of the gavel to stand or four raps of the gavel to kneel.

**As a sign of respect, it is customary for the Grand Knight to gavel the council to rise when the District Deputy stands to give his report. After members have extended this courtesy, the Grand Knight may gavel the council to sit if the District Deputy has not already asked everyone to be seated.