

#6353 Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Rosary 6:30pm-Meeting & Social 7:00pm St. Francis/St. Clare Rooms

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

###-Opening Prayer- Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance-#

Grand Knight's Report

-Blood Drive scheduled, Friday, August 5th, 11am to 7pm, St. Joseph School Gym. Using Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank. Christine Stoltzfus is the contact. 3rd year in a row on first Friday in August.

-Holy Family Radio-Request for financial support. Review at the 7/5 Officer's Meeting.

-RSVP submitted. Problem with cancelled checks being available. Seminarians when home for the summer as most college students do. GK has asked Supreme for an exception in order to obtain refund and Star Council award.

-House across the street. We do not have access yet. Much cleaning, musty odor in basement. Great deal of items need identified and removed from the house.

-6th Annual Golf Tournament-DGK-In charge of hospitality for priests and deacons coming to dinner at 5:00pm. Provide special table and whatever they would like for drinks. Charge to GK credit card. 128 golfers are registered.

-Free Dental Clinic-June 10th & 11th. Update. Minimal attendance June 10th. Had to turn away people on June 11th. GK and many Columbiettes volunteered.

-St. Patrick Chapel water damage, ect.- Columbiettes donated \$1000 and have put out a challenge to all counsels in the deanery. Do we want to donate \$1000. Review at the 7/5 Officer's meeting.

-\$100 for the Harrisburg Diocese for the chapter Quo Vadis.

Proposals to Consider:

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

*Ushers looking for funding. Approved to be presented at the 6/21 General Meeting. Do we have a motion to provide \$800 to our ushers? Do we have a second? Any discussion? All in favor, say "I". Opposed? (Someone should be certified at each Mass. Not just one group at 9:00am.)

-Kelly: \$1000 for raffle tickets to support the Lancaster Women's Pregnancy & Parenting Resource Center. 20 raffle tickets will be submitted for October drawing for a new VW Taos. All taxes, etc. to be paid by VW dealer. If we win the car, we will make those important decisions later. Do we have a motion to purchase the 20 tickets? Do we have a second? Any discussion? All in favor, say "I". Opposed? Review at the 7/5 Officer's Meeting.

Officers & Directors Updates

* **Program Director**-Sean Brennan-St. Joseph icon coming August 10th. Fr. Steve ready to receive. Keep secure, when not on display and guarded.

* **Community Director**-Football Sweepstakes Event: Ordered 500 tickets, \$10 per ticket, Starts the last 10 weeks of the NFL Regular season. GK has received those tickets.

* **Family Director**-Pat Nelson

* **Life Director**-Kelly Brown

* **Faith Director**-Father James Menkhus

Membership Director-Jim Werth, No report

Retention Chairman-Pat Workinger, excused.

IT Director-Kelly Brown

Financial Secretary Report-Kirk Wright, Year end semi-annual audit due 8/15/22.

Treasurer Report-Frank Kibler, Acct income, expenses, and balances reviewed.

Recruitment Committee-Frank Kibler

Insurance Promotion-Kirk Wright

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

Health Services-Dr. Paul Shellenberger

Public Relations-Kirk Wright

Website Director-Kelly Brown

Fund Raisers:

-Carnival Update-Jonathan Gnau

-Bingo-Update-Jonathan Gnau. Need volunteers on 6/23 from 4 to 6PM.

-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. Exceeded sponsorship goal already.

-Update on Golf Tournament volunteer schedule-Corey Neiderer/Kirk Wright.

Baptisms-**Bill Schreiber & Jim Werth & Kelly Brown-Volunteer Coordinators-Update**, Next baptism, June 25th at 12:00pm = Bill Schreiber.

Adoration: St. Patrick Chapel-Schedule for June 2022.

6/4: Tim Bair

6/11: Bill Shreiber-FTA

6/18: Andy Bria

6/25: Mike Pretty

4th Degree Report-Exemplifications

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

-Kevin Strittmatter, Ralph Pretty, Mike Pretty ready.

4th Degree Call Outs

None pending.

Insurance Agent Report: None.

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

JUNE DISTRICT REPORT

Grand Knights:

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

Reports Due: Officer Elections by 6/15

185 Officers Chosen Due 6/30
365 Program Directors Due 8/1
RSVP Due 6/30[10784] Due 1/31/2022
SP-7 Columbian Award
Semi-Annual Audit [1295] Due 8/15/2022
Fraternal Benefits report [11077] Due Now

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 and Financial Secretaries are to be in attendance. All Councils officers are welcome.

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) 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 btspgkfd@gmail.com (mailto:btspgkfd@<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 marshal's 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. 'Frmcgivney.org' to join

Llewellyn Pat Workinger
D/D 87

New Business

-July 2022-Family of the Month-Timothy & Elizabeth Fives Family. Letter mailed on June 15th. Elizabeth no longer has school email.

Good of the Order

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Upcoming Knighthood Exemplifications

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

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

-July 5th-Exemplification-Divine Mercy Chapel 6:00pm. Officers Meeting/Social-7:00pm, Location TBD.
-4th Degree-Next meeting July 8th, 6:30pm-Swearing in Ceremony-Divine Mercy Chapel. Master Joseph Paoletti to preside. 7:30pm, 4th Degree Meeting-St. Francis/St. Clare rooms. Cookout scheduled.
-July 19th, 2022-Council Meeting-Rosary 6:30pm, Meeting 7pm, Social/working meeting. Location TBD.
-8/2 Officer's Meeting, Installation of Counsel Officers.

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 Graves, Jerry Krause, Joan Wright, Wanda Walker's soul.

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

Adjournment-#