

Knights of Columbus Council 6353  
10/15/2019 General Meeting Minutes

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**WARDEN MEMBERSHIP CHECK:**

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:** 14 present and 1 excused

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Account balance provided as of 10/15/19. Income and expenses reviewed for the period 9/13/19 to 10/13/19.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:**

178 members. 2 new members vs goal of 12. 1 insurance member vs a goal of 4.

**MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT:**

1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Admission Degree) = Practice Degree on 10/1. Upcoming degrees on 11/5 and 12/3.

2<sup>nd</sup> Degree = (Formation Degree) = 1/22/20 at St Rose School.

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree = (Knight Hood) = 3/8/20 at St. Pats.

4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Patriotic) = Grantville: 11/9/2019, Counsel 6353 is attending. 7 candidates to date are planning to attend.

**FUND RAISERS:**

Pies for Thanksgiving: Updated provided by Rob Bertucio.

200 Club: Start mid October 2019.

Football tickets: Closed on 10/15/19.

**PROPOSALS:**

\$400 for YCHS for the Night at the Races event was approved.

\$600 for Sponsoring 2 Jamaican students. Was approved.

**HONOR GUARD REPORT:**

Chester Young is the contact. [chetnmimi@comcast.net](mailto:chetnmimi@comcast.net).

Currently have 9 members.

Call Outs: 11/3 at St Patrick's, Memorial Mass with the Bishop. State Soccer Championship, Carlisle, PA, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in November.

**BAPTISMS:**

Bill Schreiber and Jim Werth are the volunteer coordinators.

**ADORATION:**

Tim Bair organizes the schedule. Contact: 717-757-2363 or [tmb1329@verizon.net](mailto:tmb1329@verizon.net).

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Covenant House: Pat Nelson = project leader. Collecting toiletries for residents.
- Presented a check to Misericordia from the golf outing proceeds = \$8500.
- Back Packs for Kids: Mike Pretty = Project Leader. Start collecting in September for distribution in December.
- Special Olympic Fund Raiser: Polar Swim in February. Antonio is the project leader.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Mass for new parish members on 11/10 12:30, Reception to follow.
- Mass for the Knights Living and Deceased = 12/8 at 12:30.
- Mass for those with special needs = 11/17 at 12:30, need volunteers.
- Star Counsel Award will be presented on 11/17 at the 8:30 Mass.
- Family of the Month: Need family suggestions for November.
- Fan the Fire: 11/16. Need assistance 7A to 11A and 1P to 6P.

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORT:**

District Meeting = 10/28 7PM at the Spring Grove Parish Center

Scholarship Program was discussed

Grant Program: accepting applications on 1/1/20 with selection on 1/31/20.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Call out for BINGO volunteers.

Annual Memorial Mass on 11/3, 9:30AM at St. Pats.

#### **UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE:**

- Assembly 920 / 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members meeting = 11/8/19 at St. Joes.
- Counsel 6353 Officers meeting = 11/5/19 at 6PM, 1<sup>ST</sup> Degree to follow.
- Counsel 6353 General = 11/19/19 at 7PM.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Barbara Gilland, Philip Fohl, Ray Getzel, Pat Smith, Deb Border, Bill Kamper, Betsy Ingold, Robert Hanson, Sara Fulmer, Ugochi Mezu, George Jahn, Lionel Francis, Joe Spangler, Nancy Rossi, Joy Buchart, Ted Bertucio, Father Jim.

#### **Closing PRAYER**