



Meetings & Event Schedules

Mansfield Council 12436 Meet- ings

Sundays at 6:30 PM

August 6, 2023
September 10, 2023
October 1, 2023
November 5, 2023
December 3, 2023
January 7, 2024

Elkland Council 3972 Meetings Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

August 8, 2023
September 12, 2023
October 10, 2023
November 14, 2023
December 12, 2023
January 9, 2024

Wellsboro Council 4493 Meet- ings

Monday at 7:00 PM

August 22, 2023
September 25, 2023
October 23, 2023
November 27, 2023
December 18, 2023
January 25, 2024

State Council of Pennsylvania - 99037

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Anthony (Tony) Hauck
706-656-1453
tonyiv@msn.com

**Tioga K of C Pennsylvania
District 51
Newsletter**

Address: 23 S. Main St
Tioga, PA 16946

Blossburg Council 2167 Meetings Friday 7:00 PM

August 11, 2023
September 8, 2023
October 13, 2023
November 10, 2023
December 8, 2023
January 12, 2024

Tioga County Assembly 2068 Meet- ings

**Thursdays following the 6:00 PM
Mass**

August 17, 2023
September 21, 2023
October 19, 2023
November 16, 2023
December 21, 2023
January 18, 2024

Events

Organizational Meeting / DD Seminar
July 7, 2023 to July 9, 2023

Mass in Honor of Blessed Michael
McGivney Feast Day - Sunday August
13, 2023, 9:30 AM at St. Michael
(Canton)

Pennsylvania March For Life - **October
16, 2023** - Harrisburg, PA

Schedule

9:30 AM - Morning Mass

10:00 AM - Prayer and Praise Pre-Rally

11:00 AM - Pennsylvania March for
Life Rally

12:00 - PM Pennsylvania March for
Life

1:00 PM - Testimonials: Silent No More

1:30 PM - Celebration of Mass

Grand Knights, Faithful Navi- gators, District Deputy, and District Warden

Blossburg—Jim Weiskopff—570-660
-2626

Elkland—Walter Beach—570-418-
2718

Mansfield—Scott DiMarco
srdimarco@hotmail.com

Wellsboro—Mike Buono

Tioga Assembly 2068—Tom

Wierbowski—570-404-3028

District Deputy—Tom Socha—814-
258-7386

District Warden—Anthony (Tony)
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information into this
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Tony Hauck at
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**Mailing Address:
23 S. Main Street
Tioga, PA 16946**



Please join us for a live
stream of the Mass every
Saturday at 5:00pm until
we are able to celebrate
together.

You can watch on our

Facebook page, *St. Peter's Church
Wellsboro PA*, from your personal
Facebook.

District Deputy's Message

Gleanings from the 2023 State Deputies Meeting July 7-8-9 Penn State, State College

PENNSYLVANIA PROUD PENNSYLVANIA PROUD

- *Installation of Officers during District #51 meetings. Families are invited Social
- *Take advantage of online training. The more you know, the more effective you are *
- *Online applications may go to spam. Gordon Jeffers is PA online membership chairman
- *Use Fraternal planners with activity suggestions
- *First, Second- and Third-Degree ceremonial the Third Sunday of the Month, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Elk-land, Family invited. Social
- *October 10 Pennsylvania March for Life State Capitol Noon. Mass 11 AM Cathedral.
- *Retired Grand Knight becomes Trustees so that he can help incoming Grand Knight
- *Form 10784 needs to be filed when working on KofC programs, ex. Coats for kids
- *Fifth Sunday Rosary. PA goal is 15,000 Fred Schnepf Chairman fschnepfs578@outlook.com. July
- *Chance of a Lifetime COAL More money added this year
- *State Scholarship. Ten \$4000 scholarships. &1000 per year. The council must sell \$75 COAL tickets. Applications are due December 31. Member of the KofC.
- *St. Joseph Icon Regional
- *Ask pastor about participating in Eucharistic procession.
- *Spiritual Gifts= Roses and Rosaries for First Communion/Confirmation. Catechism of the Catholic Church, Butler's Lives of Saints.
- Into the Breach-men and their involvement in the local Church
- RSVP Adopt a seminarian. Note birthday, holidays, overnights, etc. Donate \$500, get \$100 return
- PA state Father McGivney Award Recognizes parish priest's participation in KofC activities
- Global Wheelchair Program. 280 wheelchairs per box. \$8000; District \$300; Council \$100
- Keep Christ in Christmas Posters, bulletin Boards, advertising boards,
- Pro-life- Silver Rose- PA August 13. If you don't have kids; you don't have life.
- Mass for special needs diocesan level/regional levels
- PA Special Olympics- Goal this year \$100,000; next year \$105,000. Shared with local. Encouraged participation in local activities. Field days
- PA membership goal. 1900 new members. 6 members per day
- Supreme no longer sends out per capita bills-on line.

District Deputy's Message (Continued)

+Coats for kids- child and youth \$247 per case; Teen and Adult \$304 per case. John Rocco Chairman, j added29@gmail.com. Elkland has already signed up.

+All #51 councils submitted #185

+Biennial audits: Blossburg 12/31/2007; Immaculate Conception 06/14/2000; 03/17/21

+Mid-winter DD meeting December 1-3,2023. Penn Stater. Address concerns to DD

+#51 Membership Drives St. Peter's Coffee and Donut. 8 prospects. Need follow up

+Membership Drive Opportunity- Holy Child Parish Dinner at St. Mary's Church Blossburg

+Vacation Bible School volunteer opportunities Wellsberr, Mansfield

+Fall Soccer Competition

+Spring Basketball Throw

+Fund raiser opportunity Check out the State website pakofc.org

State Deputy's Message

From the desk of
Michael J Kish, State Deputy

Brother,

Pennsylvania was very successful last year due to all of your efforts. We finished the year strong and made most of our goals.

We are poised to have another great year but we need to start this year stronger than ever.

I know it is easy, and maybe even desirable, to take the summer off, but we are Knights all year long and our work does not stop. The Church is not closed during the summer. Those who we help do not get the summer off. Our help is still needed all summer long. I understand a week or two of vacation but we can not close down for two or three months. Our work is too important.

There are many great programs to do during the summer such as prayer hours, rosary groups and Baptismal gifts. Have family picnics to build fraternity. And of course we need to keep recruiting all year long.

I am proud of all we have done and I look forward to an even better year ahead.

PENNSYLVANIA STRONG! PENNSYLVANIA PROUD!

Vivat Jesus!
Michael J. Kish
State Deputy



Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Program Application
For Additional Information go to <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/scholarships>
Application due Date: December 31, 2023.

**Knights of Columbus
Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Application**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION

(Before answering, read carefully this application form.)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **DECEMBER 31, 2023.**

(To expedite processing, please attach a copy of your ACT or SAT scores.)

I certify that I am an eligible candidate meeting because: (choose **one** of the following)

- _____ I am a member of the Knights of Columbus
- _____ My father (or stepfather) is a member of the Knights of Columbus
- _____ My legal guardian is a member of the Knights of Columbus
- _____ I am a member of the Columbian Squires

1. Full Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
2. Date of Birth _____ Telephone _____
3. Street Address _____
4. City _____
5. Zip + four _____ Diocese _____
6. E-mail address _____
7. Name of Parent/Guardian _____
8. Name of your home parish _____
9. Candidate for graduation from _____
- 10a. My father/stepfather/legal guardian is a member of Council number _____
(Underline which is correct)
- 10b. I am a member of Squire Circle _____

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____



STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH

Brothers, we invite you to join with us in fortitude and strength in professing our Catholic Faith. As the world becomes increasingly hostile to Catholic teaching, St. Polycarp reminds us to "Follow the example of the Lord, being firm and unchangeable in the Faith." St. Paul advises us to "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day, having done everything, to hold your ground."



8TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE **OCT. 7, 2023**

Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 **8 AM - 3:00 PM, SAT.**

Speakers: **Mark Houck • Fr. John Anthony Boughton, C.F.R. • Sam Blair**
Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass- Bishop Bambera, Exhibitors

Information &
Online Registration:

BeACatholicMan.com



✂ Registration by Mail

First name _____ Last Name _____

Phone _____

Parish _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Guest name _____

Guest Name _____

- ☐ Registration Fee: \$40 each ☐ Student \$15
☐ Early Bird \$30 until 9-15-23 ☐ Priest/Deacon/Seminarian FREE
☐ Amount enclosed \$ _____ (Registration Fee includes morning coffee & lunch)

Are you a Knight of Columbus? _____

Mail the completed form with your check or money order to:

Be a Catholic Man
PO Box 669
Wyalusing, PA 18853

Make check payable to:
"Be A Catholic Man" with
"Men's Conference" on memo
line of the check.

If registering more than one person, please provide the additional information on a separate sheet.

Contact:

Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 • mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com

Consider becoming a Conference Sponsor!

A \$100 sponsorship includes your name acknowledged in the Conference program and 1 complimentary admission pass.

Deadline for Sponsorship is Sept. 15, 2023

SPONSORSHIP ONLY: Please make check payable to "Be A Catholic Man" with **"SPONSOR"** on the memo line of the check. Return form with check to

Be a Catholic Man, PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853

Sponsorships can also be made online at www.BeACatholicMan.com

Name of Sponsor to appear in the program: _____

contact name: _____

email: _____

address: _____

phone: _____

Silver Rose Event -August 13, 2023 - September 16, 2023



2023 marks the 63rd year of the program which began in 1960 to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project of Knights of Columbus councils and Fourth Degree assemblies in several jurisdictions.

In 2001, then Supreme Knight Carl Anderson expanded the program by beginning the “Running of the Rose” from the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. This is “a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus,” said Supreme Knight Anderson. “Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order’s dedication to the sanctity of human

life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of ‘One Life, One Rose,’ it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.”

Today, eight Silver Roses travel through North America exemplifying Knights of Columbus devotion to Our Lady and commitment to the Culture of Life.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

David J Bloomer
Silver Rose Chairman
dbloomer@pa.net



Don't Forget the Feast Day of the Assumption on August 15.

Laws Governing State Councils

DISTRICT AND TERRITORIAL DEPUTIES (Continued)

LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

Qualifications For Membership

Amount of Fees

SEC. 118. (a) The initiation fee, if any, shall be fixed by the council, provided however, no initiation fee shall be required of any priest or member of a religious community who applies for membership.

(b) Dues payable by each member shall be levied annually in advance in an amount as fixed by the council. The dues for all associate and insurance members hereafter admitted shall be the same; except that councils at their discretion may fix a different rate of dues for certain members.

(c) Members who have attained the actual age of sixty-five years and who have been members of the Order twenty-five consecutive years, shall be designated as honorary members and shall be exempt from general fund charges, except payment of the sum of State and Supreme Council per capita charges and levies.

(d) Members who have attained the actual age of seventy years and who have been members of the Order for twenty-five consecutive years, and those who have been members of the Order for fifty years regardless of age, shall be designated as Honorary Life members, and shall be exempt from further payment of dues, per capita charges and assessments. All priests and members of religious communities, upon taking the First Degree of the Order, shall automatically be designated as Honorary Life members and thereafter shall be exempt from further payment of dues, per capita charges and assessments.

(e) Any member who is disabled by bodily injuries or disease and is thereby prevented from engaging in any occupation or employment for remuneration or profit and shall have been so prevented for a period of no less than six consecutive months may be relieved from the payment of all council dues and Supreme and State per capita taxes, upon request in writing to the Supreme Council by the Financial Secretary.

(f) A member may be designated Affiliate by criteria determined by the Board of Directors. Supreme and State per capita taxes shall not be levied on Affiliate members. Affiliate members shall not be suspended or forfeited for non-payment of dues.

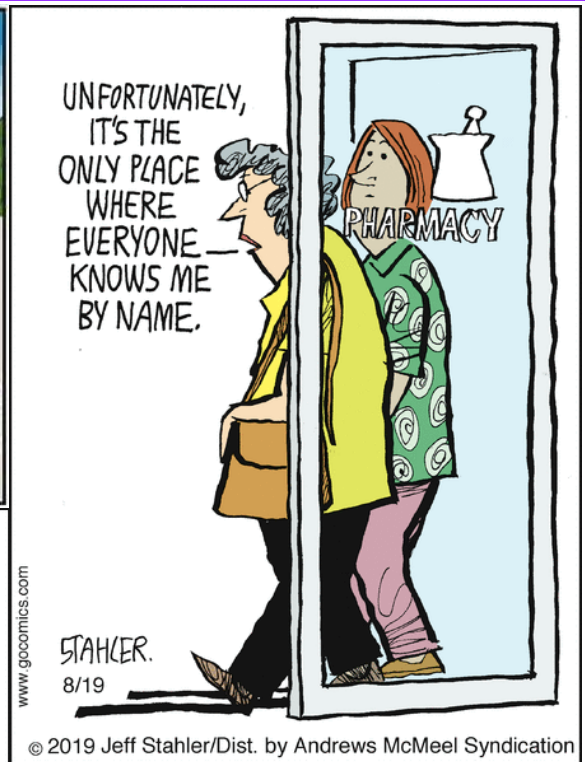
No Liability Until Initiation

SEC. 120. No candidate elected to the Order in any subordinate council shall have any claim against the Order of the Knights of Columbus or any subordinate council of the same, unless initiated as a member of the Order and the payment of all fees due at the time of said initiation has been made. This section shall not apply to any liability the Order may assume under the terms of a binding receipt issued to such candidate on the form and in the manner approved by the Board of Directors.

Limited Vote of Associate Members

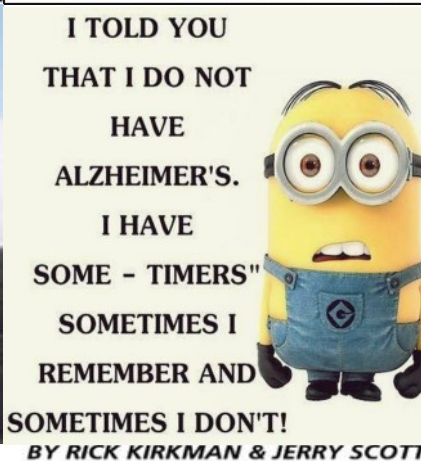
Associate members shall not debate or vote upon insurance questions, except in the election of applicants to membership.

Leave With A Smile



Never let your friends feel lonely...

...Disturb them all the time.



MY CAR BROKE DOWN OUTSIDE OF PIZZA HUT EARLIER TODAY

