

## Harrisburg Diocesan Report

My Brother Knights all

Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter covers 15 Districts and 66 Councils.

Camp Kirkenwald : This is a one week camp for the physically disadvantaged. It is the Bishop's wish that we continue to support this program. We raised \$2000.00 this year to support the camp. We currently have a campaign in progress for financial support. Our goal is \$11000.00. We are also asking councils to donate service hours for the summer camp. Camp will be held August 15-20, 2021.

The Chapter has taken on another initiative for the Bishop. We are planning activities as well as Boxes of Joy. These programs support the under-privileged in poor countries.

The Fisher's of Men Dinner is for the support of Seminarians. We had 27 councils participating and averaging \$1000.00 donations for continued support. Although the event was cancelled, councils could donate the fees or transfer to this years dinner. We will work to increase the numbers this year. Through this program the seminarians get to give their services to the diocese by serving the dinner and offering their stories how they were helped because of this event.

We encourage all councils to support all seminarians through the RSVP program.

The Diocesan Memorial Mass was held at St Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg on 11/7/2021 at the 9:30 AM Mass. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the Mass celebrant. There will be a Honor Guard for the Mass. All councils and assemblies are to submit Necrology reports ASAP.

Quo Vadis Days: We will be seeking donations this year from all councils. Recommended will be \$50.00 or more per Council. These funds go to the Diocese for young men to spend a week at Mt. St. Mary's to determine if they have a vocation for the Priesthood. It is a very successful program and needs to continue. Brother knights are involved in preparing the meals for the attendees. The program this year will depend on Covid restrictions.

Our State Program Director is involved in getting Councils to participate in the programs of Holy Family Radio. It is a weekly show that allows councils to talk and offer initiatives and programs that they support. The Chapter recently put a show on the activities of the Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter. It can now be found on Podcast. Holy Family Radio 720AM. [WITYF.com](http://WITYF.com)

The Harrisburg Men's Conference is supported by the Chapter. This Year because of the Covid 19 Crisis the Event was held by a Virtual meeting. More than 200 men attended.

The McGivney Guild: The Harrisburg chapter need to do a better job of recruiting new members for this group. The Application is in the Columbia Magazine. IPSD Jago feel that there should be a Guild Chairman position reported on the Form 365. The state has a guild chairman but his activity is not reported by/to supreme as it is not a recognized program

State Golf: Will be held on 8-14-2021 at the Chippewa Golf Course in Bentleyville, PA. It was incorrectly reported in the January minutes as being in Pittsburgh.

The Chapter is promoting an effort to have more councils to support Legislation for the elimination of

Abortion by having members of Councils contact their Representatives to voice their concern over the loss of life due to Abortion.

Respectfully Submitted  
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