

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
June 8, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by Grand Knight David Yordy. Opening rosary decade prayer by Msgr. Mark and the Pledge was recited by all. 30 Knights were in attendance.

Roll Call of Officers - (P-present, E-excused, A-absent, N-not present, x-not applicable)

P - Grand Knight	David Yordy	P - Advocate	Kevin Houser
P - Deputy G.K.	Dr. Bob Milas	x - Lector	Vacant
P - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian	P - Warden	Rick Cervantes
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim	P-Inside Guard	Bob Spalding
E - Chancellor	Greg Schneider	E - Outside Guard	Dr. Bud Phillis
P - Recorder	Jim Mack	P-1yr Trustee	Josh Brueggen
P - Fin. Sectry	Tarre Kroft	E - 2yr Trustee	Kevin Rafferty
P - Treasurer	Bob VandeVoorde	P - 3yr Trustee	Jack Swan
x - Dist. Deputy	Vacant	E - Ins.Fld. Agnt.	Jeff Schaecher

Tonight's Steak Dinner was a success, also many thanks to Bob Spalding who prepared the grills and made the other arrangements.

Minutes

- Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as read. Recorder sends minutes to Andy Olson to have minutes added to web site.

Admissions/New Applications

- 12 new members from Region, 9 Alleouz Counsel

Membership

- Members- Please do what you can to recruit new members, each current member should try to bring in one new member.
- Major Degree May 21 at St. Pius, started @ noon with first degree ceremony, the degree team from Peoria conducted 2nd and 3rd degree.

Grand Knight's Report: Grand Knight Dave

- Thank you for Spaghetti dinner from Sister Clemencia
- Pregnancy Recources Thank you letter Susan Skogland
- QC Right to Life Thank you Lorrie Bowman
- Civic Awards Dinner June 11
- Knight/Family of the Month
 - March 2017 Knight of the Month Kollin McGuire Family of the Month Ben and Jenn Houtiker
 - All recognition for participation and support of Right to Life breakfasts
 - April 2017 Knight of the Month Joe Burns Family of the Month Chuck and Karen Gibbs
 - All recognition for participation and support for the Lenton Fish dinners
 - May 2017 Knight of the Month Greg Schneider Family of the Month Josh and Kelly Brueggen
 - Greg recognition for Major Degree, Josh and Kelly recognition for support of breakfasts
- 2017-2018 Officer Nominations Slate – read with no new additions.
- 2017-2018 Officer Election -passed unanounously

Assn't Chaplain's Message:

- Addressed the question "Why Celebacy"

Treasurer's Report: Bob's Income Statement Reviewed, Budget passed as presented

Financial Secretary's Report: No Report

Reports of Service Program Committees:**Church Director:** Jim Weiland/Chuck Gibbs

Coffee & Conversation – Mark, June \$105, next event scheduled in September
St. Pius Watch(We are the church) Picnic Grilling -June 11 12:30 Sunset Marina
Confirmation Dinner – May 18, Dinner started at 6:00, Louie
Field Mass – May 29, 9am Calvary Cemetery

Community Director: Louie Alongi

38th Annual Civic Awards Night, June 11, Rock Island Holiday Inn, dinner served at 6:00
Midwest Food Bank Bob, June 21 Expo Center, 9 -11:30 supports 35 area food pantries
Ethnic Meals – Dr. Bob, Philippino dinner being planned-No date selected yet
Flag Retirement – Dr. Bud, June 17, 10 am

Council Director: Fred Luckenbill

Bulletin Ads-St. Pius \$550/year Sacred Heart/St. Mary's
Birdies for Charity, please support this worthy, 28 pledges ytd, deadline Friday July14
Check with Fred to make sure your Newman pledge being recorded properly

Family/Youth Directors: Andy Olson/Tarre Kroft

No report

Life Director / Chaircouple: Jack & Luann Swan

Biking for Babies July13 St. Mary's dinner
Day of Remembrance Sept 9, 9am Field Mass at Calvery Cemetery

4th Degree Report:

- June 1 meeting at Believer's Center, dinner to follow
- Honor Guard, June 18, 9:30 Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart Rock Island to St Mary's Rock Island

Old Business:

- Birdies for Charity, please support this worthy
- Abstracts adds report submitted by Jack Swan
- Future Fund Subcommittee -The subcommittee will work to have proposals to be voted in the Fall.

New Business:

- Advertisers, we need more adds, we have ½ of the goal so far.
- We purchased an add promoting the Knight's in the parish bulletins of the three Rock Island Churches.
- Night at Ballpark needs to be arranged. If interested in coordinating this event, please step forward.
- Andy will be stepping down from posting the Abstracts, Jim Mack volunteered to be the replacement to maintain our website.
- Rock Island Vicariate Event, September 23, 8:00 – Noon "Called to Holiness, Called to Mission, But Why Bother?" Professor Ralph Martin

Field Agent Remarks:

- Please consider the financial options available through the Knight's Insurance/Annuity

Sick & Distressed:

- Passed: Terry LeVan
- Ill: Father Mirabelli, Jerry Fowler, Dick Friedel, and Mark Huggens.

Closing Prayer led by Deacon Russ. Meeting adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Mack, Recorder