

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
September 140, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight David Yordy. Opening rosary decade prayer by Msgr Mark and the Pledge were recited by all. 33 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.	Chuck Gibbs	x - Lector	Vacant
P - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian	P - Warden	Rick Cervantes
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim	P - Inside Guard	Bob Spalding
P - Chancellor	Greg Schneider	P - Outside Guard	Dr. Bud Phillis
P - Recorder	Jim Mack	A - 1yr Trustee	Josh Brueggen
P - Fin. Sectry	Tarre Kroft	A - 2yr Trustee	Kevin Rafferty
P - Treasurer	Bob VandeVoorde	P - 3yr Trustee	Jack Swan
x - Dist. Deputy	Vacant	P - Ins.Fld. Agnt.	Jeff Schaecher

Minutes

- Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as submitted.

Admissions/New Applications

- Two applications submitted, names read, and approved by Council. One additional application is pending.

Membership

- Members- Please do what you can to recruit new members, each current member should try to bring in one new member. The recruiting goal is for the addition of 22 new members.

Grand Knight's Report: Grand Knight Dave

- ID Drive September 9-10 and Sept 15-17
- St. Pius Fall Festival September 17 Noon – 4:00pm. Recruiting Table will be manned at this event.
- Columbus Dinner – Oct 8
- Knoctoberfest Oct 14, details to follow but preliminary start time of 2:00pm mentioned.
- Deceased Members Mass – Nov 4, 9am, St. Mary's
- Awarded a Domestic Church Kiosk.

Assn't Chaplain's Message:

- Addressed the question "When Does the Host Become Jesus Christ?", full text in Abstracts.
- October 12th Holy Hour 5:00 PM St. Pius Church
- November 4 Deceased Members Remembrance Mass 9:00 AM St. Mary's Church
- November 2nd Blessings of Candles at Calvary Cemetery 9:00 AM (not a KofC event)

Treasurer's Report: Bob's 2016-2017 Income Statement and 2017-2018 Budget reviewed and passed as presented

Financial Secretary's Report: No Report

Reports of Service Program Committees: Deputy G.K. Chuck Gibbs

Church Director: Jim Weiland

Vocations Raffle Books coming

Coffee & Conversation in September collected \$88 and had expenses of \$75.

Perpetual Adoration in the Adoration Chapel, added two new people

Beef Stew dinner after Oct 12 Holy Hour
New Melleray Abbey visit scheduled

Community Director: Louie Alongi

Midwest Food Bank Sept 20 Expo Center, 9am-11:30am The event supports 35 area food pantries, please consider volunteering to help at this event. Future dates are Oct 18, Nov 29 and Dec 20
Great River Challenge Sept 30 Modern Woodman Park 10am-7pm
Special Olympics Bowling Oct 1 Highland Park Bowl
Blood Drive Oct 9 St Pius

Council Director: Fred Luckenbill

Birdies for Charity-no report
Columbus Day Dinner – Oct 8
Dining Books \$35

Family/Youth Directors: Andy Olson/Tarre Kroft

5th Sunday Rosary

Life Director / Chaircouple: Jack & Luann Swan

Council approved donation of \$300 to Diocese in support of seminarians
Remembrance of the Aborted Unborn Mass
Domestic Church Kiosk

4th Degree Report:

- Oct 5 meeting at Pizza and Subs, Meet at 5:30

Old Business:

- Future Fund Subcommittee -The subcommittee will work to have proposals to be voted in the Fall.

New Business:

- Rock Island Vicariate Event, September 23, 8:00 – Noon “Called to Holiness, Called to Mission, But Why Bother?” Professor Ralph Martin
- Add seminarian, Counsel approved additional Christmas and Easter donation of \$250 for Ben Schoonamacher
- Eagle Scout Luke Olson, Counsel approved \$200 donation for BHC trail project
- Mark Leone will be moving away

Field Agent Remarks:

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

Sick & Distressed:

- Passed: Bob McDonald
- Ill: Rick Stanford.

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

Respectfully submitted, Jim Mack, Recorder