

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
October 12, 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. Twenty-five 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	E - 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
E - 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

- 2 Form 100's read and approved, Major Degree in November at Leo, 1st Degree December/January

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

- Columbus Dinner – Oct 8
- Knoctoberfest Oct 21, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Deceased Members Mass – Nov 4, 9am, St. Mary's
- Woman's Choice fundraiser dinner – October 26

Assn't Chaplain's Message:

- Addressed the question "Since Everyone Was Created Good, Won't All of Us Go To Heaven?", full text in Abstracts.
- November 4 Deceased Members Remembrance Mass 9:00 AM St. Mary's Church, reception immediately following at St. Mary's Schroeder Hall
- November 2 Blessings of Candles at Calvery Cemetary 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 held on October 1, Next scheduled for November 5

Carelink Collection scheduled for October 28-29, Kevin Houser

Community Director: Louie Alongi

Midwest Food Bank October 18 Expo Center, 9am-11:30am The event supports 35 area food pantries, please consider volunteering to help at this event. Future dates are Nov 29 and Dec 20

Meals – Pancake Breakfast November 12

Blood Drive Oct 9 St Pius

Ring the Bell-November 17 Hy-Vee 10 am-8 pm

Council Director: Fred Luckenbill

Knoctoberfest October 21 2-6 pm St Pius Farrell Hall Patio

Deceased Members Mass November 4 St Mary's 9 am

Birdies for Charity-no report

ID Drive Results

Dining Books \$35

Family/Youth Directors: Andy Olson/Tarre Kroft

5th Sundry Rosary –

Domestic Church Kiosk

Life Director / Chaircouple: Jack & Luann Swan

Pro-life Report: Two events where held over last weekend, Oct 7th & 8th.

The first was a Diocesan Walk for Mary in Peoria from St. Joseph Church downtown to the Cathedral. Adoration and confession, with speakers at St. Joe's started at noon. The walk was held at 2:30 PM starting in the rain and ending at the Cathedral where a Mass was celebrated with Bishop Jenky. Procession of the St. Mary Statue around the Cathedral at the conclusion of Mass. Spalding Assembly 4th Degree Honor Guard was present. Estimated attendance; over 1,000 Pro-Life Catholics. Truly a great event. Bishop rode in a covered golf cart, the rest of us in rain gear & umbrellas..plus two buses for those who could walk.

The second event was a Marion Walk from Sacred Heart Church, RI to St. Mary's Church RI celebrating the 150th anniversary of St. Mary's Church, the oldest Catholic Church in the QC's and the 100th anniversary of the Miracle at Fatima with the procession with St. Mary Statue and the Exposed Eucharist carried by Father Co. Father Bader Assembly provided the Honor Guard with (7) Sir Knights & the Fathers of St. Joseph also participating. Estimated attendance was two hundred to three hundred QC Catholics...

The 2nd report was for the Peoria Chapter Meeting held Sat. Oct. 7th AM in Bloomington, IL:

- 1.)The Holy Family ICON report indicated the use of the ICON at (15) locations in the QC area since late June, and was left with the Spalding Council for the next two months.
- 2.) The Annual Night of Knights Dinner will be held April 14th, 2018 at Spalding Council Hall in Peoria, with Mass to be held at the Cathedral or St. Joseph's Church downtown Peoria. It was noted that a Council's Chapter dues must be paid by Dec. 30th to be eligible to have a Sir Knight named Knight of Knights.....Allouez Council has not paid as of this date.
- 3.) Bishop Sheen Degree Team has three Major Degree's schedule for this Fraternal year to date. October 15th in East Peoria, November 5th At Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis, and February 11th, 2018 in Utica.
- 4.) The surplus of \$500.00 from last year's Night of Knights Dinner was donated to the Msgr. Carlton Seminarian Fund for Seminarian support.
- 5.) There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification scheduled for Oct. 21st, 2017 in the Northern Division in Dixon, IL. And a second Exemplification scheduled for March 10, 2018 in Peoria at tyhe Pastoral Center with Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 5:30 PM and the Dinner to be held at the Pastoral Center following Mass.
- 6.) Prayers were said for State Deputy Ted Stites & Family for the loss of his Mother & for Past State Deputy Skip Kniyon & his family for the loss of his Father; and for our own Brother and Sir Knight Fred Lukenbill for healing after his knee replacement surgery.
- 7.) Noted the article about the new 4th Degree Uniform on the Supreme Web Site. Noting that all new 4th Degree candidates will not require a tuxedo. Also if any Knight has purchased the current regalia in the last six month (with receipt) can get a \$200 credit on the new uniform, the 25% discount on the new Regalia is extended thru Oct.

4th Degree Report:

- December 17 Christmas social, Christ the King

Old Business:

- Future Fund Subcommittee -The subcommittee is working to have proposals to be voted in the Fall/Winter.

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, Stipends for Seminarians Mr. Walljasper and Mr. Murphy approved.

Field Agent Remarks:

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

Sick & Distressed:

- Passed: Rick Stanforth
- Ill:

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

Respectfully submitted, Jim Mack, Recorder