

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
November 09, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Deputy Grand Knight Chuck Gibbs. The Opening Prayer was led by Deputy Grand Knight Chuck and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Twenty-one Knights were in attendance.

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

E- Grand Knight	David Yordy	P - Advocate	Kevin Houser
P- Deputy G.K.	Chuck Gibbs	x - Lector	Vacant
E - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian	P - Warden	Rick Cervantes
E- Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim	A - Inside Guard	Bob Spalding
P- Chancellor	Greg Schneider	A - Outside Guard	Dr. Bud Phillis
P- Recorder	Jim Mack	P - 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	E - Ins.Fld. Agnt.	Jeff Schaecher

Minutes

- Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as submitted.

Admissions/New Applications

- 1st Degree December/January
- 2 Form 100's in hand, more pending?
- Major Degree was held in November by the Leo Council, Mar 10, 2018 in Peoria

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: Deputy Grand Knight Chuck

- Please support the Pancake Breakfasts – Nov 12 & Dec 10

Assn't Chaplain's Message:

- Deacon Russ Question Box addressed the question "*Why is there so Much Talk about Rigidity?*", full text in December Abstracts.
- November 4 Deceased Members Remembrance Mass 9:00 AM St. Mary's Church, reception immediately following at St. Mary's Schroeder Hall-Event attendance was similar to previous events. Thanks to all that attended and participated.

Treasurer's Report: Bob's Income Statement was reviewed and passed as presented

Financial Secretary's Report: Tarre mentioned the dues statements are pending.

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

Church Director: Jim Weiland

Vocations Raffle Books coming

Coffee & Conversation held on November 5, Next scheduled for December 3

Adoration -please consider filling a spot

Community Director: Louie Alongi

Midwest Food Bank November 29 Expo Center, 9am-11:30am The event supports 35 area food pantries, please

consider volunteering to help at this event. Future date is Dec 20

Meals – Pancake Breakfast November 12, December 10

Ringling the Bell-November 17 Hy-Vee 10 am-8 pm, all spots filled up with two volunteers in reserve

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 collected \$1929.75 plus bonus

Dining Books \$35

Family/Youth Directors: Andy Olson/Tarre Kroft

5th Sunday Rosary – Oct 29, thanks to those that participated

Domestic Church Kiosk

Life Director / Chaircouple: Jack & Luann Swan

Pro-life Report

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..

Bishop Sheen Degree Team has three Major Degree's schedule for February 11th, 2018 in Utica.

There is a Fourth Degree 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.

Prayers were said for State Deputy Ted Stites & Family for the loss of his Mother & for Past State Deputy Skip

4th Degree Report:

- December 7 Christmas social, Christ the King

Old Business:

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

New Business:

- None

Field Agent Remarks:

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

Sick & Distressed:

- Passed:
- Ill:

Closing Prayer led by Deputy Grand Knight Chuck. Meeting adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Mack, Recorder