

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
January 11, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Dave Yordy. The Opening Prayer was led by GK Yordy and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Sixteen 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
E - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian	P - Warden	Rick Cervantes
E - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim	E - Inside Guard	Bob Spalding
P - Chancellor	Greg Schneider	E - Outside Guard	Dr. Bud Phillis
E - Recorder	Jim Mack	P - 1yr Trustee	Josh Brueggen
P - Fin. Sectry	Tarre Kroft	A - 2yr Trustee	Kevin Rafferty
E - Treasurer	Bob VandeVoorde	E - 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

- Major – Feb 11 Utica
- 1st Degree - Mar 8, St. Pius (3 candidates)
- 4th Degree - Mar 10, 5:30 Mass – Peoria (4 candidates)

Membership: Raymond Miller is a potential candidate who recently moved from Iowa.

Grand Knight's Report

- Right to Life Pancake Breakfasts – Jan 21 & Feb 11, stuff envelopes after meeting. Greg is getting flyer to St. Mary's/Sacred Heart, Moline
- Fred Memorials
 - Apr 2 Blood Drive, trying to get 100 units.
 - Jim Casey 4th Degree Chalice, waiting for a candidate.
 - Plus one more: Donate to Augie Rotary Scholarship, Plant Tree St. Pius (Msgr) or Major Degree Plaque

Assn't Chaplain's Message:

- Deacon Russ Question Box addressed the question " *Did the Massacre of the Holy Innocents Really Happen?*" full text in January Abstracts.

Treasurer's Report: Bob's Income Statement was reviewed and passed as presented. Tony made a motion to approve, Kevin 2nd. Motion approved.

Financial Secretary's Report: Please pay your dues if you have not. Only about ½ have paid. Contact Tarre if you have questions.

Reports of Service Program Committees:

Church Director: Jim Weiland/Chuck Gibbs

Adoration – Some adjustments made, new schedule out. Kevin Hauser will send to Andy to include in Abstract.

Carelink 2018 – Apr 29, Jul 29, Sep 30. Kevin will contact people to man the doors.

Coffee & Conversation – Jan 7 \$152-58=\$94, Next one Feb 4. Set up the KofC Domestic Church Kiosk. Use some of the money from C&C to keep supplied.

Community Director: Louie Alongi

Midwest Food Bank – Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21 9 -11:30 am at RI Muni Bldg, 120 6th Ave

Meals – Fish Fry's Mar 2 & Mar 9 at Farrell Hall. 4 to 7:30 PM Will have carry-out. Lance will be heading that up. Will have liquor license. Couple guys coming in early to make fish baskets to sell at basketball tournament at Jordan.

Blood Drive – Apr 2 at St. Pius – Going for 100+ for Fred.

Council Director:

Night of Knights, Apr 14, Peoria, Mass. We have one candidate in.

Family/Youth Directors: Andy Olson/Tarre Kroft

Domestic Church Kiosk set up for C&C – Got some interest

Life Director / Chaircouple: Jack & Luann Swan. Washington DC March, Jan 19, Jack, Luann & St. Mary's Moline bus going and we have supported.

4th Degree Report: Next Mtg Feb 1 in Geneseo

Old Business: Future Fund will be worked on more this month and will ask for permission to invest and use proceeds for charity.

New Business: Quilt square for Msgr. Merdian 25th ordination anniversary. Our council & 4th should do get one. Due weekend of February 24/25.

Field Agent Remarks: Give Jeff a call.

Sick & Distressed:

- Ill: Dcn. Russ
- Passed: Fred Luckenbill, Rick Stanforth, Walt Schaecher

Closing Prayer led by GK Yordy. Meeting adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Andrew Olson, Sub-Recorder