

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
February 8, 2018

Chicken was for dinner this week before the meeting; 8 shared.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Dave Yordy. The Opening Prayer was led by Msgr. Mark 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)

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	E - 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

- Major Degree is scheduled for Feb 11 Utica and Apr 15 Christ the King.
- 1st Degree is tentatively scheduled at St. Pius on March 8 prior to the General Council Meeting.
- 4th Degree is scheduled for Mar 10, 2018 in Peoria or April 6 in Davenport.

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

- Please support the Pancake Breakfasts – Nov 12, Dec 10 and Jan 21 are in the books. Thanks to those that were able to attend and participate. Next Pancake Breakfast date is Feb 11.
- Fish Fry date's are Mar 2nd and 9th.
- Blood Drive date is Apr 2nd.
- Trivia Night date is Apr 7th.

Assn't Chaplain's Message:

- Deacon Russ Question Box addressed the question "*When you get a divorce, are you excommunicated and barred from receiving Holy Communion?*" full text in March Abstracts.

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:

Church Director: Jim Weiland/ Chuck Gibbs

Coffee & Conversation held on December 3-support for the event is growing, Next C&C date is Mar 4th.

Adoration – Sunday 11-12 pm, Fourteen members have stepped forward and the schedule is out. Want to be on the schedule? Contact Kevin Hauser.

Carelink 2018 dates are Apr 29, Jul 29, and Sep 30.

Quilt Square due Feb 28.

Community Director: Louie Alongi

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

Meals – Fish Fry's Mar 2 & 9. Please email phinkicker@sbcglobal.net or call 812-629-0019 to sign up to help March 2nd and/or 9th. Thank you, Lance & Shelly Johnson

Italian Dinner Apr 21 Farrell Hall

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

Council Director: Chuck Gibbs

Annual Night of Knights Dinner, Apr 14, Peoria (see Jack's report for more details)

Family/Youth Directors: Andy Olson/Tarre Kroft

5th Sundry Rosary – Apr 29, please consider leading a decade of the rosary with Andy.

Domestic Church Couple – Grand Knight Dave nominated the Olson's

Domestic Church Kiosk has arrived and a location will be established.

Free Throw Contest- Tarre reported progress

Trivia Night – Apr 7 6-10 pm Harry Potter Theme

Life Director / Chaircouple: Jack & Luann Swan

Pro-life Report-Washington March is January 19, St. Mary's Bus, the Knight's contributed \$500 in support. Jack's full report of the event is detailed in the March Abstracts.

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..

There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification scheduled for March 10, 2018 in Peoria at the Pastoral Center with Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 5:30 PM and the Dinner to be held at the Pastoral Center following Mass.

State Convention date is 27-29.

4th Degree Report:

- St. Patrick's is coming up March 17. There will be a Mass at St. Mary's Rock Island at 10:00 AM. There will be donuts and coffee after the Mass. The parade will start at 11:30. At this time we do not know what number we have. In the past we have lined up behind the Church.
- Next meeting will be April 5th at Welcome Inn in Milan. Order food at 5:30 and the meeting will start at 6:30.

Old Business:

Future Fund – The Committee is still formulating their recommendation.

New Business:

- Nominating Committee volunteers need, please contact Grand Knight Dave
- Cubs-Cardinals Bus Trip being planned for this summer

Field Agent Remarks:

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

Sick & Distressed:

- Passed: Deacon Sailer, Marie DeMarlie
- Ill: Joe Burns, Jim Cecil, Glenn Wells

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

Respectfully submitted, Jim Mack, Recorder