

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
May 10, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Dave Yordy. The Opening Prayer was led by GK Dave and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Twenty three 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	E - Warden	Rick Cervantes
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim	P - Inside Guard	Bob Spalding
E - Chancellor	Greg Schneider	E - Outside Guard	Dr. Bud Phillis
P - Recorder	Jim Mack	E - 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

- We need 11 more new Knights & 5 new insurance members
 - Great recruiting effort last weekend with about 10 potential new Knights
 - Everyone with 2 or more new members will get a free ticket to the River Bandits sky box!
 - 1st Degree is set for June 4

Membership

- Members- Please do what you can to recruit new members, each current member should try to bring in one new member.
- Retention Committee needs to contact unpaid members, we have 10 unpaid members with more than 3 years of service.

Grand Knight's Report

- Officer's nominations
- St Pius Bulletin Ad \$549/year; St. Mary's / Sacred Heart Bulletin ad \$300/yr
- Summer Events: Knight's picnic & St. Pius Octoberfest

Assn't Chaplain's Message:

- Deacon Russ Question Box addressed the question "*What does the Church teach about Hell and Purgatory? (Part 2)*" full text in the June Abstracts. Next Holy Hour will be in October.

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

Vocations – Developing new candidate recommendation

Coffee & Conversation held on May 6 coincided with recruiting and a donation to Sister Clementia, Next C&C date is Sep. 2.

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

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

Community Director: Louie Alongi

Midwest Food Bank held on April 18 – Next date May 16 @ 9am-11:30 am at Expo Center

Memorial Day Mass – May 28 9am at Calvery Cemetary

Flag Retirement is June 16, 10 am, Arsenal Cemetary

Council Director: Chuck Gibbs

State Convention – Apr 27-29, Dave and Chuck are attend, Congrats to Jeff for a nice recognition

Steak Night is June 14, 6 pm before the Council meeting, St Pius.

June 24 is the Civic Awards Dinner for Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year Presenation

Birdies for Charity Mailing out-Mike is the Chairman

Family/Youth Directors: Andy Olson/Tarre Kroft

5th Sundary Rosary – Apr 29, Next is July 29, please consider leading a decade of the rosary with Andy.

Fishing Derby – EM Police, May 19, 9-Noon

Lower Butterworth Pond, 1800 Archer Drive, East Moline

Jordan -Alleman Scholarship 2@ \$500, Graduation May 23, 7 pm St. Pius

Corpus Christi Procession – June 3, after 9am mass from Sacred Heart to St Marys

Building Domestic Church Kiosk – St Marys, St. Pius Kiosk

Life Director / Chaircouple: Jack & Luann Swan

Mass of Remberence for Unborn- Calvary Cemetary, Sept. 15.

Deceased Memembers Remberance Mass St Marys on November 3

4th Degree Report:

- June 6 Social will be held at Christ the King Believers Center,
 - 5:00 P.M Mass in the Chapel. 5:45 Ladies Social Hour/ Men Meeting 6:00 Men Join Ladies at Happy Hour. 6:30 Dinner 7:15 Program Cost for the Meal is \$20.00. For reservation please call Harold DeFrieze at (309) 235-0457 or John Laughlin at (309) 373-7387. Deadline for reservations is June1st.

Old Business:

Future Fund – The Committee is still formulating their recommendation.

New officer nominations being accepted.

New Business:

- Confirmation Dinner – Sep 6, Farrell Hall
- Awards for April
 - Family of the month- Dean and Cheryl Lackey
 - Knight of the month- Rick Cervantes

Field Agent Remarks:

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

Sick & Distressed:

- Passed: Fr. DeBishop
- Ill: Glen Wells, Joe Burns, Jim Cecil, Dick & Barb Requet, Josh Brueggen

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

Respectfully submitted, Jim Mack, Recorder