

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
August 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Dave Yordy. The Opening Prayer was led by Deacon Russ. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Twenty-two Knights were in attendance. 2018-19 Officer Induction Ceremony, led by past Grand Deputy Louie Alongi was completed.

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

P - Grand Knight	David Yordy	E - Advocate	Kevin Houser
P - Deputy G.K.	Chuck Gibbs	x - Lector	Vacant
E - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian	P - Warden	Dean Lackey
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim	P - Inside Guard	Bob Spalding
P - Chancellor	Rick Cervantes	P - Outside Guard	Dr. Bud Phillis
P - Recorder	Jim Mack	P - 1yr Trustee	Jim Weiland
E - Fin. Sectry	Tarre Kroft	P - 2yr Trustee	Louie Alongi
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

- Great Job! Knights Recognition River Bandits night scheduled for August 20
- Recruiting – There are 10-12 potential new members lined up for next year. Please submit their applications.
- Admission First Degree on September 13

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

- Budget 2018-19 reviewed and was passed as presented
- Special Events schedule for the year was discussed. Please support our events.
- St. Pius Parish Festival – Aug 25, water/pop sales & info table, need 7-10 volunteers: 2-3@9-11, 3@11-3, 2-3@3-5
- ID Drive, September 21, 22, and 23
- Eagle Scout Ceremony for Luke Olson on September 1
- Thank you notes regarding:
 - Forth Degree participation at Independence day 8:30 Mass
 - Sister Clementia Confirmation

Assn't Chaplain's Message:

- Deacon Russ Question Box addressed the question “*What did Humanae Vitae really say? Was it really only about Birth Control?*” full text in the September Abstracts. Next Holy Hour will be Oct 11, pm at St. Pius.
 - Mass of the Unborn September 15
 - Deceased Members Mass St Marys on November 3

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

Financial Secretary's Report: No report

Reports of Service Program Committees:

Church Director: Jim Weiland/ Chuck Gibbs

- Vocations – Seminarians for the year 2018-19: James Hoogerwerf and Ben Schoonmaker
 - Vocation Raffle tickets have been sent out. Please return raffle ticket with your donation.
- Coffee & Conversation - Next C&C date is Sep. 2. Looking to schedule something at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's
- Adoration – Going well! Thanks everyone who is participating each Sunday 11pm -12 midnite, Would you like to be added to the schedule? Contact Kevin Hauser.
- Carelink 2018 - next collection date is Sep 30 @ St. Pius
- Confirmation Dinner – September 6, Farrell Hall
- St. Pius Parish Festival – Aug 25, water/pop sales & info table, need 7-10 volunteers: 2-3@9-11, 3@11-3, 2-3@3-5
- Octoberfest - October 6 Beer garden bags
- Watch Picnic – Sep 22, 5 pm, need 3-4 guys to grill brats, dogs, and burgers

Community Director: Louie Alongi

- Midwest Food Bank held on July 18 @ 9am-11:30 am at Expo Center, next date is Aug 22
- Blood Drive-Goal "100 for Fred", Oct 29

Council Director: Rick Cervantes

- Birdies for Charity \$1,800+ has been collected-Mike is the Chairman. Look for your notice to pay
- ID Drive Sep 21, 22, and 23
- Columbus Day Awards Dinner October 7, 5 pm
- John Deere Classic 17th Hole Captain Needed, Could the Knights take this over from Bob?
- Next Holy Hour will be Oct 11, pm at St. Pius

Family/Youth Directors: Andy Olson/Tarre Kroft

- 5th Sundry Rosary – July 29, Next is Sep 30, 10am, St. Pius, please consider leading a decade of the rosary with Andy.
- Great River Challenge – September 30, 11:30am-8 pm, Modern Woodman
- Building Domestic Church Kiosk – St Marys, St. Pius are sharing the Kiosk

Life Director / Chaircouple: Jack & Luann Swan

- Mass for the Unborn- Calvary Cemetary, Sept. 15.
- Saturday August 18 Pro-Life Event
- Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life - Each Fri Aug 3 through Sept 28

Chapter Report

Degree process is changing over to DVD's. More discussion to follow in future meetings.

4th Degree Report:

The Annual Bi-State Assembly Steak Fry was held at the Believers Together Center at Crist the King Church, Moline on Wednesday August 8th. Thanks to all who came and participated.

Old Business:

- Future "Investment" Fund – The Committee is still formulating their recommendation.
- T-Shirts are being purchased for distribution at a later time

New Business:

- Confirmation Dinner – Sep 6, Farrell Hall

Field Agent Remarks:

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

Sick & Distressed:

- Passed: Vince Klauer
- Ill: Barb Requet, Jack Schowalter, Dcn Frank, John Kustes, Mary Green, and Deacon Frank Randazzo

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

Respectfully submitted, Jim Mack, Recorder