

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
September 13, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Dave Yordy. The Opening Prayer was led by Msgr. Mark. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Twenty-eight Knights were in attendance.

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

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| P - Grand Knight | David Yordy | P-Advocate | Kevin Houser |
| P - Deputy G.K. | Chuck Gibbs | x - Lector | Vacant |
| P - Chaplain | Msgr. Mark Merdian | E - Warden | James Britton |
| P - Assn't Chaplain | Deacon Russ Swim | A - 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

- Recruiting – Rick delivered his goals for the year.
- Please submit potential new members applications.
- New Admissions Degree for us tentatively set for Nov, First Degree Leo Council First Tuesday in Oct, Oct 28 Major in Milan.

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

- ID Drive, September 21, 22, and 23
- Adoration, add 10-11 pm Sunday, now 10-12 pm
- Columbus Day Dinner, Oct 7, 5 pm RI Holiday Inn
- Dean Lackey

Assn't Chaplain's Message:

- Deacon Russ Question Box addressed the question "*How Do We Respond To The New Crises?*" full text in the October 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. Motion made Jeff Schaecher and approved to move \$3,000 from the Games Account to the General Fund.

Financial Secretary's Report: No report

Reports of Service Program Committees:

Church Director: Jim Weiland

- Vocations 2018-19 – James Hoogerwerf, Ben Schoonmaker – Please return raffle tickets
- Adoration – Sunday 11-12 pm, going well, Thank you!!
- Watch Picnic – Sep 22, 5 pm Sunset Marina, grill brats & hot dogs,
- Carelink 2018 – next one: Sep 30, St. Pius Church
- Coffee & Conversation – Restart went well, next Oct 7
- Confirmation Dinner – Great event! Served 90 people
- St. Pius Parish Festival – Sold water & soda, net \$73
- Octoberfest – Cancelled for this year at St. Pius, Sept 23 at St Mary's 11:30-3:30
- Harry Potter Trivia Night is November 3 at St. Pius, doors open at 5:00, contest starts at 6:00, members please bring something for the raffle baskets, G.K. Dave to generate a list of suggested items

Community Director: Louie Alongi

- Midwest Food Bank – Sep 19, 9 -11 am Expo Center
- Blood Drive – Oct 29, Farrell Hall

Council Director:

- Birdies for Charity – ~\$1,800
- ID Drive – Sep 21-23, Greg is the Chair
- CareLink Collection – Sep 29-30, St. Pius all Masses
- Columbus Day Dinner – Oct 7, 5pm
- Holy Hour – Oct 11, 5pm
- Deceased Member's Mass – Nov 3, 9 am, St. Mary's, Greg is the Chair

Family/Youth Directors: Andy & Mindy Olson/Tarre Kroft

- 5th Sunday Rosary – Next one: Sep 30, 10 am, St. Pius
- Great River Challenge – Sep 30, 11:30am – 8pm, Modern Woodman
- Building Domestic Church – St. Mary's, Sacred Heart to share kiosk

Life Director / Chaircouple: Jack & Luann Swan

- Mass for the Unborn – Sep 15, 9 am, Calvary Cemetery – Set up tent Fri, 5:30 pm
- Novena continues for Pro Life Justice, Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life - Each Fri Aug 3 through Sept 28
- October is Respect Life Month-37th annual Respect Life Dinner in Peoria on Oct 7

Chapter Report

- Oct 6 for the next meeting

4th Degree Report:

- Busy week, Bishops visit, funeral, Labor Day Parade, Several other events
- Next Mtg: Oct 4, Geneseo – Cellar, please try to show up by 5:30

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:

- Dinner Books, \$35 see Jim Mack 309-236-1683

Field Agent Remarks:

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

Sick & Distressed:

- Ill: Dean Lackey, Barb Requet, Jim Cecil, Dcn Frank Randazzo, Mary Green
- Passed: Dr. Clement Cunningham

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

Respectfully submitted, Jim Mack, Recorder