

Knights of Columbus

Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois

Minutes for April 11, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Dave Yordy. A Decade of the Rosary was led by Deacon Swim and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

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

P -Grand Knight David Yordy

E- Deputy G.K. Chuck Gibbs

E - Chaplain Msgr. Mark Merdian

P- Assn't Chaplain Deacon Russ Swim

P- Chancellor Rick Cervantes

E- Recorder Jim Mack

P - Fin. Sectry Tarre Kroft

P- Treasurer Bob VandeVoorde

x - Dist. Deputy

E- Advocate

x - Lector

P/E - Warden

P - Inside Guard

P - Outside Guard

E - 1yr Trustee

P - 2yr Trustee

P - 3yr Trustee

A - Ins.Fld. Agnt.

Vacant

Kevin Houser

Vacant

James Britton/Dean Lackey

Bob Spalding

Dr. Bud Phillis

Jim Wieland

Louie Alongi

Jack Swan

Jeff Schaecher

Minutes: Were passed around. Louie made a motion to approve and Ray seconded. Minutes approved as presented.

Admissions/New Applications or Membership: None

Grand Knight's Report

- 1) Membership – Recruiting Pamphlet done and will get 200 print outs.
 - Allouez Major Degree planning – May 19 – Pull in recruits!! Read Brendon Swim's application sponsored by Deacon Swim. Motion approved. VanHusen works at Wheland Funeral Home Pulford is Sponsor. Motion approved. Both plan to attend Major Degree. Ten names have shown interests from membership drives. Jeff Schaecher will contact. First 10 members to bring a new member get two tickets to a River Bandits game on the 26th.
- 2) Grand Knight
 - Thank you from Mary Wells and donated \$100
 - Thank you for real Italian dinner.
 - Fish Fries – Great work! Lance thanks everyone!! 200 people 1st Friday and 140 the 2nd. Need some creativity
 - Italian Dinner – Also great job!! Around 500 people. Thank you to all who contributed baskets and came to the dinner.
 - Victory Over Violence, Apr 12, 4:00 pm, Augustana Olin Auditorium. Presentation by Joyce McCauley-Brenner of Feminists for Life. Ms. McCauley-Brenner will speak about her challenges as a young mother in distress. This talk is targeted to young adults but all adults are welcome. Follow link for more info. [FFL AUGUSTA FLYER .pdf](#). Greg made a motion to approve to donate \$300. Lou Granato seconded. Motion approved.
 - Blood Drive – Apr 22, Farrell Hall. Have about 120 people scheduled. Hoping to sign up 15 to 20 more. Louie needs Knights at the St. Pius doors this weekend.
 - Confirmation Dinner – Apr 25, Farrell Hall. Ready to go. Will have approximately 120 people. Let Louie know if you would like to help. Italians are helping.
 - 2019-20 Officer's Nominations will be put in the Abstract.
 - Faith In Action
 - o FREE Spiritual Reflection – May 11, St. Pius, Into the Breach w/ Fr. Thieryoung Dcn Russ. Promotion active, on kofc68.org, and newsletter. Preregister online so we know how many to expect. Meet in McCarthy and will move into Church.
 - o Good Friday Promotion and opened up to all Holy Week services – Posters up, St. Pius, Sacred Heart & St. Mary's. Also press release sent to Dispatch-Argus & Catholic Post.
- 3) Asst. Chaplain's Message. In the past at St. Mary's the Church was filled every service during three of the holiest days of Holy Week. See the May Abstract for Deacon's question box.

- 4) Bob VandeVoorde presented the Treasurer's Report Louie made a motion to approve. Dr. Phillis 2nd. Motion approved.
- 5) Financial Secretary's Report – Please pay your dues if you have not already, otherwise the Retention Committee will be contacting you. 60+? just need to pay current dues. Betty Stange passed away and is donating 2% of her estate.

Service Programs' Reports

Faith

Adoration – 11-12 pm Sundays, going well.

Coffee & Conversation – St. Pius, Apr 7, next May 5, Sacred Heart – cancelled Apr 21, next May 19

Holy Hour – May 9, St. Pius Church, 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm. David will contact Jim

Wieland about asking Karen.

Community

Midwest Food Bank – Mar 27, next Wed, Apr 17, 9 -11 am QCCA Expo Center

CareLink Collection (3rd one) – Mar 30 & 31. \$900. Next one is in June.

Family

John Deere Classic – Marshalls for Hole 17, Jul 11-12

Spreading Mulch at the Jordan playground tomorrow and Saturday.

Life Thank you for supporting the Augustana speaker. Jack Swan will be attending the event and will take the check. St. Pius showed the movie “Gosnell” last Sunday. The movie “Unplanned” has moved from Iowa to Illinois theaters. Please read Jack's Pro-Life report in the monthly abstracts.

- 6) Chapter Meeting Report - Night of Knights was Apr 6, Fr. Logan chosen. Jack will move up to Vice President.
- 7) 4th Degree Report – Apr 4 was at Pizza & Subs, next meeting June 6 at Believers Together Center. Mass, meeting followed by social and dinner.
- 8) Old Business – Investment Fund nothing new.
- 9) New Business
 - Officers Nominating Committee, Augie R2L Speaker
 - Care Pack is trying to raise \$500-\$1000 to buy a trailer to take around for donations.
 - Jack will be mailing out the abstract ad renewals. Jack needs someone to step up and get letters sent out to businesses and may need to follow up with some. Get your emails to Andy Olson if you do not get the abstract via email. If you don't need
 - Mike will be attending the Birdies for Charities meeting. It is a great source of donations. 100% comes back to us, plus at least 5% more. Would like to expand the number of coats we give out; Supreme doubled the requirement. We had 35 donations last year and 40 the previous year.
 - Thank you to Rick & Jerry for helping WCC.
 - June 15 at 9:00 Flag Retirement.
- 10) Field Agent's Report- David encourages Brother Knights to participate in our insurance plan.
- 11) Sick or Distressed Brothers

Ill: Jim Cecil, Dcn Frank Randazzo, Mary Green, Bev Casey, Dick Friedel, Norma Manning, Katherine Huggins, Dr. Bernas, Margaret & Jessie Lopez, Sue Schaecher, Jeff Barnes
- 17) Closing Prayer by Deacon Swim.
- 18) Meeting adjourned for drawing, refreshments and fellowship.