

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for June 13, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Dave Yordy. A Decade of the Rosary was led by Msgr. Merdian 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

P - Deputy G.K. Chuck Gibbs

P - 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

P - Advocate

x - Lector

E/E - Warden

P - Inside Guard

P - Outside Guard

P - 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. Change of June 31 to June 30. Louie made a motion to approve and Red seconded. Minutes approved as presented.

Admissions/New Applications or Membership: Five new members; need to follow up and get them involved. Goal for year was 23 and had 16. 16 members will most likely be removed for being in arrears.

Grand Knight's Report

1) Grand Knight

- Civic Awards went very well, 106+. Entertainment was provided by Sarah Dvorsky's student choir during the social. Short \$21 of \$4,000 for gift certificates to Officer & Firefighter of the Year. President Trump sent a recognition thank you for recognizing 40 years of awards.
 - Faith in Action. David is getting submittals ready for each program. May be calling for more information.
 - Thank you to Deacon Swim, Father Thieryoung and all who participated in the Spiritual Reflection.
 - Looked at Budget Final Payouts; total of \$6,900 left.
 - We need more volunteers for hole marshals at the John Deere Classic; have about 47+ out of 60. Bob V. thanks our Council for taking over. See the May Abstract for more details.
- 2) Asst. Chaplain's Message. See the June Abstract for Deacon's question box; "What do we need to do to become holy?"
- 3) Bob VandeVoorde presented the Treasurer's Report Jack Sawn made a motion to approve. Rick Cervantes 2nd. Motion approved.
- 4) Financial Secretary's Report – Working on getting documents to clean out our membership. Helping Dave get forms complete. After four billing notices, no more are sent out. Will be contacting sponsors to contact Brother Knights who have not paid their dues.

Service Programs' Reports

Faith Director: Jim Weiland

Adoration – 11-12 pm Sundays, going well

Coffee & Conversation – going well.

St. Pius, June 2, next Sep 1

Sacred Heart – May 19, next June 16

Memorial Day Mass – May 27, weathered the rain – attendees love this mass!

Corpus Christi Procession – Sacred Heart to Saint Mary's, Jun 23, 9:45-10:30

Community Director: Louie Alongi

Midwest Food Bank – May 22 had 7 Knights, Next June 16, 9 -11 am QCCA Expo Center

20th Annual Flag Retirement – Jun 15, Arsenal Cemetery, Pav #2, 9 am Will cancel if it is a rainy day.

CareLink Collection – Jun 29 & 30. Just need a couple people at 4 PM on the 29th.

Birdies For Charity has been mailed out. Please send you pledges in ASAP.

Family Directors: Andy & Mindy Olson/Tarre Kroft

5th Sunday Rosary – June 30, 10 am, St. Pius. Anyone interested in leading a decade.

Bags Tournament – Dave Sullivan will be chairing and will be a great success.

St. Pius Octoberfest – Oct 5. Will be working with Marc Lemon.

Service Day at St. Pius is August 24. Knights can have a table.

Life Director / Chair Couple: Jack & Luann Swan

Illinois legislation has passed the most pro-abortion bill. PRAY HARD! Pray your Rosary. Bishop Propaki (sp?) has taken a stand in not allowing pro-abortion legislators. Seven states have enacted strict pro-life. There are 24 willing couples to adopt one baby who is murdered through abortion.

5) Chapter Meeting Report – Jack Meeting in Henry, IL. All officers stepped up to the next level of leadership. Jack was the alternate to go to the Caucus, but was told not need to go. Asked that information is passed on. Next meeting is in August.

6) 4th Degree Report, Jack –June 6 social/meeting with 41 in attendance, next mtg Aug 1.

7) Old Business

- Election New Officers – Dave showed a projection of new officers. Dr. Milas made a motion to accept the list of officers as posted. Jack Swan 2nd. Motion approved. Jack Swan made a motion to close the slate. Dr. Milas seconded. Motion approved.

- Jack Swan has been busy getting the Abstract Ads set.

8) New Business –

- 177 Project, Sacred Heart Sep. 29 & St. Pius October 7 Holy Hours, \$300 - Dcn Russ Evening of adoration and directed prayer and singing in front of Jesus. Parish fees + local grants. David recommends we table it for the new officers.

- ID Drive is coming up Sept. 20, 21, 22.

- No July or August Coffee and Conversation. Start up again September.

- David Yordy is planning on taking on the District Deputy position. Thank you to David Yordy for his past three years as Grand Knight.

9) Field Agent's Report – If you are thinking about or needing insurance, look no further than the KofC. Jeff is always happy to meet with you.

10) Sick or Distressed Brothers & Family - Dave

Ill: Jim Cecil, Dcn Frank Randazzo, Mary Green, Bev Casey, Dick Friedel (says hello), Margaret & Jessie Lopez, Sue Schaecher, Jeff Barnes, Norma Manning

Passed: Katherine Huggins, Dr. Burnas, Fr. Bruce Lopez

17) Closing Prayer by Deacon Swim.

18) Meeting adjourned for drawing, refreshments and fellowship.