

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for January 9, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by Grand Knight Chuck Gibbs. A Decade of the Rosary was led by Deacon Swim and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. 18 Brother Knights in attendance.

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

P -Grand Knight	Chuck Gibbs
P - Deputy G.K.	Rick Cervantes
E - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
P - Chancellor	Jeremy Goffrier
P - Recorder	Andy Olson
A - Fin. Sectry	Tarre Kroft
A- Treasurer	Bob VandeVoorde

P - Dist. Deputy	David Yordy
P - Advocate	Kevin Houser
P - Lector	James Britton
P - Warden	Dean Lackey
E - Inside Guard	Lou Granato
P - Outside Guard	Dave Sullivan
P - 1yr Trustee	David Yordy
P - 2yr Trustee	Jim Wieland
E- 3yr Trustee	Louie Alongi
X - Ins.Fld. Agnt.	Paul Kehoe

Minutes: No minutes distributed.

1) Grand Knight

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2) Asst. Chaplain's Message

- Holy Hour May 14, St. Pius Father Spannagel will be leading.
- Men's Reflection April 18, St. Pius about the Mass presenter Msgr. Merdian. 9 AM.
- Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members. Attendance has been lagging. Might be short one more Priest in the Vicariate and Nov. 7, 5:15 PM at Sacred Heart & will meet your Sunday obligation. Our council will be visible during the Mass and 4th Degree Honor Guard is requested. Next Year it will be St. Pius and the following St. Mary's.
- See Abstract for Deacon's Question Box.

3) Membership

- Feb. 8 & 9 Membership Drive Sacred Heart, Moline.

4) Financial Secretary

- Pay your dues and membership cards will be sent out.

5) Treasurer's Report – See Handout. Father Luke is a big supporter of the Knights. Our 3 RI Church's were given \$1,000 each. Jordan didn't get as much as they were asking for because the form they filled out wasn't real clear; encouraged to submit another request. Counters expected Jan. 16/17.

6) Service Programs' Reports

Faith Director:

- Adoration is going well. Dean Lackey & Kevin Houser can help with scheduling for our 10 to midnight hours.
- Coffee & Conversation is going well.
- Right to Life Pro-Life Breakfast signup passed around. Posters going up this weekend at Churches. Announcements in St. Pius bulletins 3 times & in Catholic Posts and My QC calendar. Share from the Facebook page. Not sure if the other Churches will have it in their bulletin.

Community Director:

- Want to expand Italian Dinner to include a dance after in the gym with an Italian band.
- Request for Fish Fry help will be coming in Feb. Will have cheese pizza from Happy Joes.

Family/Youth Art of Faith – Help with set up Feb. 14 and clean up Feb. 16. Andy Olson in charge.

Life

- Bus trip supported. Trip to D.C.. QC Right to Life has room on a bus. Encourage all to do the Novena for Life.
- Chapter meeting hosted by our Council on Feb. 1st in McCarthy Hall. Need help setup and clean up. Lunch will follow. Like to see Grand Knights and District Deputies.

7) 4th Degree Report

- 4th Degree will take place in Lisle Feb. 22.

- 4th Degree Meeting: Thursday, February 6. 6:00 Dinner & 7 Meeting at Luli's Restaurant, 1213 10th Ave. West, Milan

8) District Deputy Report

- Feb. 6. Dinner at 6. 6:30 video meeting. 7 at Pizza & Subs.
- February 15 the semi-annual audit is due.
- 9 Days for Life is Jan. 21-29. Handout given out for everything you need. Will start planning for next year. Let Dave know who has participated via email or at meeting.
- Alpha program is coming up. This a foundational piece for the Church. Encourage to invite friends, families, & neighbors. Working on setting up childcare and will feed the kids as well. No cost! Plans to move onto other sessions.

9) Old Business

- Looking at proposing our money in a more prosperous way at our next meeting.

10) New Business – None.

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11) Field Agent's Report: Jeff has resigned as a KofC Field Agent. We thank Jeff for all that he has done for our Council, Brother Knights, and our Church. He will continue to be a member.

12) Sick or Distressed Brothers & Family: Please see abstract.

13) Closing Prayer by Deacon Swim.

14) Meeting adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Olson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Andrew Olson, Recorder