

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for February 13, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:06 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
P- Fin. Sectry	Tarre Kroft
E- Treasurer	Bob VandeVoorde

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

Minutes: No minutes distributed.

1) Grand Knight

- Dinner with Our Clergy 4/23 Flyer at door

2) Asst. Chaplain's Message

- Ash Wed. in two weeks. Think & prepare for Lent. Recommend taking something out of your life & spend on a time to focus on your spiritual life for Easter.
- See Abstract for Deacon's Question Box.

3) Membership

- Feb. 8 & 9 Membership Drive Sacred Heart, Moline. Had interest but no form 100s. Couple transfer ins and a reinstatement. Working on membership drives for St. Mary's & St. Pius X. Might have a 3rd transfer. Father Matthew is interested in joining. Training is coming up Saturday & Wednesday.

4) Financial Secretary

- Membership cards have been signed & will be sent out.
- Jack & Tarre have the order for Night of Knights.

5) Treasurer's Report – See Handout. David Yordy made a motion to approve. Dick Hunt 2nd. Motion passed.

6) Service Programs' Reports

Faith Director:

- Adoration All going well.
- Coffee & Conversation. Had a lot of early people, less after 10:30.
- Right to Life Pro-Life Breakfast, considering weather pretty good turnout. Great to have flyer in bulletins. Donations have helped save the day.

Community

Send flyers to Jeremy & Andy

- Fish Fry March 13 & 27. Tarre is working on liquor license. 1st one free & then can buy. Looking at keg will seek Kevin's guidance.
- Trivia Night 4/4. Requesting someone to chair. Need to send invitations to Horraceman & other locations we send checks to. Need to offer a higher cash prizes; 3rd place could pay for the evening. Striving for 30 tables.
- Blood Drive 4/13 Louie will be asking for help. Expanding out to other Churches for sign up.
- Italian Dinner NEW date May 9. Expand to a community gathering & other items to buy. KofC will be responsible for the gym area where music will be playing for people to gather, listen &/or dance. Liquor license is in process.
- Confirmation Dinner 5/28. Please donate your time & will find something for you to do.
- March 7th is the district competition for the Free Throw. St. Anne's Gym. Be there at 9 starts at 10.

Family/Youth Art of Faith – Help in Farrell Hall with set up Feb. 14, 2 pm and clean up Feb. 16, 2 pm. Andy Olson.

Life

- Hopefully you all did the 9 Days for Life Novena. March for Life Trip to D.C. started with a vigil at the Basilica

which the Knights paid over \$10 million with restoration. Met Cardinals & SK Carl Anderson. Friday Mass before rally. Est. 200,000. Ate with Sisters of Life. Presentation at UN Headquarters about the holocaust & how.

- District Meeting Feb. 1st McCarthy Hall went very well & had 20 to 25. Thank you.
- Looking at Rockford.
- Night of Knights 3/25, Mass is at 4:30, social 6, dinner 6:30. \$30 Msgr. & David Yordy are being honored. Sign up with our Council.

7) 4th Degree Report

- 4th Degree uniform has a new source in Alabama. Reduce price to \$499. Working on a transition; do away with chapeau and cape. Keep tux, Baldridge, sword. Will loan up to \$400 & pay \$10 to \$20 per month with no interest.
- Posters were presented and voted on.
- Last 4th Degree Meeting at Luli's Restaurant, Milan was very good. Next meeting April 9.
- Do have a float available for the St. Patrick's Day parade. **Mass 10 am & St. Mary's**. 4th Degree ½ earlier. Collection by St. Patrick's Day Society collects for our vocations fund.

8) District Deputy Report

- John Deere Classic called asking if we were participating. Sticking with Thursday, 9th & Friday, 10. Working with Lourdes in Bettendorf. Need 70 to 80 people or less if people do more than one shift.
- Two reports due. Audit is due Saturday. Need to get Trustees, Treasurer, Financial Sect., & GK. Annual Survey is due; take last years & update.

9) Old Business

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

10) New Business – None.

11) Field Agent's Report: Paul Kehoe is our rep. from Rockford. Jeff Schaecher is thankful for all our past support. Jeff will help get us connected with a Rep. if need be.

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 dark ink that reads "Andrew Olson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrew Olson, Recorder