

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for March 12, 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. 24 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
E- Deputy G.K.	Rick Cervantes
P- Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian
P- Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
P- Chancellor	Jeremy Goffrier
P- Recorder	Andy Olson
P- Fin. Sectry	Tarre Kroft
P- Treasurer	Bob VandeVoorde

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

Minutes: No minutes distributed.

1) Grand Knight

- No prolonged discussions, keep short and to the point. Supreme council said there should be no meetings or projects where we collect people at should not be held until further notice.
- Prefer to not say something is cancelled, but rather say it has been postponed.
- The Trivia Night will be postponed.
- Louie Alongi will talk with the Blood Center regarding Blood Drive. Have 107 people signed up.
- Sentinels will be requested for Holy Thursday at St. Mary's.
- Men's Reflection has been postponed.
- Mass will be not an obligation for anyone who is ill or in a compromised situation or don't want to be part of the Mass. Jordan will be closed.

2) **Membership:** Nothing to report. Readmission for Matthew Smallwood. No objections. St. Ambrose is trying to set up a Major Degree. The video could be shown in the home.

3) Financial Secretary

- Dues are coming in. Cards will be sent out as soon as Tarre is able to.

4) Asst. Chaplain's Message

- See the March Abstract for the Deacon's Question Box.
- Memorial Day Mass May 25, 9 AM at Calvary Cemetery.

5) **Treasurer's Report** – See Handout. Coats for Kids was a big. Jack Swan made a motion to approve the report. Kevin Hauser 2nd. Motion Approved.

6) Service Programs' Reports

Faith Director:

- Adoration –10 - 11-12 pm Sundays. Is going well and the new system is working well.
- Midwest Food Bank only had 5 guys. See the abstract for dates and sign up.
- C&C

Community

- The Italian Dinner will be postponed if the Knights are not able to assist.
- Fish Fry for March 13 has been postponed. March 27 still scheduled.

Family/Youth: Free throw had seven Allouez winners. A few were planning to go to Dixon for the next level.

Life

- The Corona Virus has nothing compared to the 4,000 babies who are killed every day.

7) 4th Degree Report

- Will have our next meeting \$17.
- St. Patrick's Day Parade & Mass was postponed.
- Get your Night of Knight reservation into Tarre by April 14.

- 4th Degree Exemplification in November.

8) District Deputy Report

- We are missing our semi-annual audit for our Council.
- On the list for our May 1st Ceremonial. Need to put together a team.
- John Deere Classic. July 9 & 10. Need 35 people per day. 17 people for each half day.

9) Old Business

- Grants requests were read & voted on.
- \$1000 to Catholic Community at St. Mary's for promoting program for the African community. Louie made a motion to approve. Lance 2nd. Motion approved.
- \$300 were paid to ship vestments to Tanzania. Louie made a motion. Greg 2nd. Motion approved.
- \$1,400 for lodging of speakers for St. Mary's & Sacred Heart who are hosting a women's program on struggles with modern life. 1 day event. Lance made a motion. Greg Schneider second. Motion approved.
- \$1200 Sacred Heart is asking Development of Catholic Young QC Professional retreat days. Anyone can come. Greg Schneider made a motion. Louie 2nd. This is affiliated with the Catholic Young Professional is national and trying to bring Catholics into the Church & build their faith. Greg has great information to support this effort. A hand vote was taken; 24 yes & 0 no. Motion approved.

10) New Business –

- KofC will be doing the Carelink Collection March 28 & 29.
- 5th Sunday Rosary on the 29th.
- Request for the Illinois Sheriff's Association. No motion made.

Sick or Distressed Brothers & Family: Please see abstract.

11) Closing Prayer by Deacon Swim.

12) 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