

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

Meeting called to order and started with the installation of officers at 6:58 PM by Grand Knight Chuck Gibbs. An opening prayer was led by Msgr. Merdian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. 16 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
A- 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	Dick Hunt
E- Treasurer	Bob VandeVoorde

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

Minutes: No minutes distributed.

- 1) **Grand Knight:** Review the Council By-Laws; Feb. 2009. Talk with Dick Hunt if you want to be on the committee. Would like a general group of officers and non-officers. Supreme suggests all officers have a credit card. Need to be sure to word the Council Dues so we don't have to reprint if we change.
- 2) **Asst. Chaplain's Message:** See the March Abstract for the Deacon's Question Box. Send your questions to Deacon, email in Abstract.
- 3) **Membership:**
 - Nothing new until we can fully get back into the Church. A challenge is coming. Come up with two people who can possibly be a new member and get at least one in.
 - Discussion was had about our virtual option. GK Gibbs would like to do our degree after Mass. Keep asking our practical Church goers.
- 4) **Financial Secretary (Dick Hunt):**
 - Still in transition with Supreme and working with Tarre Kroft.
 - Dick will be working on
 - We now have a PO box for our mail address.
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- 5) **Treasurer's Report:** –
 - See Handout. Louie Alongi made a motion to approve. Jeremy 2nd. Motion approved.
 - Will be moving to a new software program that should make reporting easier and more accurate. Dick & Chuck start training on the 18th.

6) Service Programs' Reports

Faith:

- See the Church bulletin & the stpiusri.weadorehim.com site for open spots.
- Hoping to get back to Coffee & Conversation in Sept. or Oct.

Community:

- Fish Fry is going to be a good will donation on August 15. Hoping we will have enough people to help. Can open up the gym and outside to help keep physical distancing. Concerned about the numbers of people. We need ideas. Need two shifts. Do it, be safe, have fun, don't worry. Andy & Stanley will help with the committee.
- ID drive is moving forward on Sept. 18-20. All locations are OK, except for Moline HyVee who said no, but will check back in August. BH Special Ed could not say they would be able to participate. Nothing from Skip-Along yet. Tootsie Rolls are on order; going to be delivered to a business.
- Confirmation Italian Dinner is moving forward on Sept. 17 in Farrell Hall. Need some help in the dining room; Italians have the kitchen covered. 6 PM and then go to Church. Emails is going out.

- Birdies for Charity would have been this week. Guarantee 5% bonus. Get your form postmarked by this coming Saturday. Can do it online 1690 Allouez. Have about 2/3 of what we had last year.

Family/Youth:

- Confirming the 5th Sunday Rosary.

Life:

- Day of Remembrance, Calvary Cemetery, RI Saturday, September 12, 9:00 – 10:30am.
- Good and bad came out of the Supreme Court.

7) 4th Degree Report:

- Summer Social had to be cancelled.
- Honor Guard for Deceased Member Mass Nov. 7?

8) Chapter Report:

- Meeting scheduled for 15th of August. Gather at 10 for donuts & coffee. Checking on McCarthy Hall. 10:30 meeting. Done at 11:30. Lunch following.
- There is a whole Holy Hour
- Knight of Knights will be rescheduled perhaps in April.

9) District Deputy Report:

- Online training for officers are available. Andy will send emails to David Yordy all officers' email addresses.
- District Deputy training was virtual; 3 ½ hours. Schedule was put together for July & August. Next meeting August 22. Possibly one in Rockford.
- Putting together a summary of what needs to happen to get Star Council.

10) Old Business:

- Not close to getting Star Council; only had a net increase by two.
- 4th Degree may get Star Assembly.
- Vocation Raffle went out. Mail them back to Jim Wieland.

11) New Business: KofC Mailing Address changed to a PO Box.

- Eucharistic Miracles, Christ the King, Believers Together Center, Moline Sept. 20-23, times vary.
- Deceased Member Mass, Sacred Heart, RI Nov. 7 at 5:15 pm.

12) Sick or Distressed Brothers & Family: Please see abstract. Brother David Sweeney passed away.

13) Closing Prayer by Deacon Swim.

14) Meeting adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Andrew Olson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrew Olson, Recorder