

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for September 10, 2020

Meeting called to order and started with the installation of officers at 7:01 PM by Grand Knight Chuck Gibbs. An opening prayer was led by Msgr. Merdian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. 21 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
P - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian
E- 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
P - Advocate	Kevin Houser
P - Lector	James Britton
P - Warden	Dave Sullivan
A - Inside Guard	Tom Lawrence
A - 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: <http://kofc658.org/site/minutes/>

1) Grand Knight:

- Six grant requests.
 - 1.Sisters' convent home improvements.
 - 2.Germ gun.
 - 3.2nd request for Sisters' update. Phase 2.
 - 4.Update rock garden around St. Pius.
 - 5.Restore statue and build a pergola.
 - 6.RI Police equipment or K9 unit (possible ½ of \$9,500-10,000). Calling for all Knights for more feedback.
- Found Kevin Houser's wedding ring from 2 years ago from fish fry.

2) Chaplain's Report: Our lives have to match our faith and what we proclaim. Msgr. spoke about the new evangelization Acts 2:37. Repent and be baptized. Jesus in Matthew. Jesus wishes that all are saved. Believe in the forgiveness of sins through Jesus. Must convey the truth of the Church. Read more about Pope Paul the VI. Clear proclamation of the Gospel. Pope John Paul II & Pope Francis continued. Complete adherence and conversion. Re-evangelization from head to heart. Not just Priests and missionaries, it is everyone in Church. Three fold calling for each: priest prophet & king. Watch Bishop Barron's videos.

3) Membership:

- Transfer John Corona & Kevin Barton.
- Challenge is two members for each member. We have brochures to share, see Jeremy. Join online for free; waiving \$30 for limited time until Oct. 31.

4) Financial Secretary:

- If you need a copy, contact Dick Hunt; email address from the web site or abstract. Will only be showing the balances for the month at a high level.
- Budget for FY 21 was presented. David Yordy made a motion. Rick Cervantes 2nd. Discussion about how software will help keep the budget clear and reliable across accounts. Transactions are recorded with scan invoices. Motion passed.
- Working on getting a Zoom account set up so all members can see information.

5) Service Programs' Reports

Faith: Looking for more members to sign up for our 10 to midnight Adoration hours on Sundays. Every six weeks.

Community:

- I.D. drive is next weekend. Need some small tables. Greg has a safety protocol written up. Sign up with Greg. Church Drives at Sacred Heart & St. Mary's is also next weekend. St. Pius the following weekend.
- Hamburgers and Brats 2020 Prolife ID Drive. For every \$1.00, \$0.50 will be donated to the ID Drive. Will be in bulletins. David Yordy can get bigger flyers if need be. Dave Sullivan is getting supplies. Working with Nancy to get food & supplies by next Friday. Sign up passed around, name and phone number.

- Blood Drive is October 5. Have 105 signed up; need 30 more. Sign up passed around, name and phone number.
- Drive By Fish Fry successfully made \$1,200.

Family/Youth: No report.

Life:

- Field Day Mass for Sept. was cancelled.
- October is Sanctity for Life Month, get involved.
- Chapter and 4th Degree had the Silver Rose Pilgrimage. Rosary was said following.

6) **4th Degree Report:**

- October 1st at Riverfront Grill.
- 4th Degree Exemplification in November

7) **Chapter Report:**

- October 10 at Spalding Conference Center at 10:30, social start at 10. Done at 11:30.

8) **District Deputy Report:**

- \$1,285 raised + %5 = \$1,349 for Birdies for Charity.
- Need to fill out 10784 forms with Faith in Action, programs.
- Recruit; help Jeremy.

9) **Good of the Order:**

10) **Old Business:**

- Vocation Raffle currently at \$1905. Last year was 2047, but still have until October. Need to raise more due to some activities not being able to be done.

11) **New Business:**

- Come up with ideas for here; example Drive By Fish Fry.
- Insurance webinar presentation should be presented by our state agent twice a year. This is a requirement for Star Council. David Yordy can get you connected.
- 3rd Place for Division IIA for raising Newman charity.
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12) **Sick or Distressed Brothers & Family:** Sue Schaecher, Bev Casey, Jeff Barnes, Norma Manning, Betty VanDevoorde, and Deacon Russ. Let Greg Schneider know if you are willing to come to Deacon's home to visit Deacon when Pam Swim is out for a couple hours.

13) **Closing Prayer** by Msgr. Merdian.

14) **Meeting adjourned** for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Olson, Recorder