

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for October 8, 2020

Meeting called to order and started with the installation of officers at 6:58 PM by Grand Knight Chuck Gibbs. The 1st decade of the Luminous mystery was led by Msgr. Merdian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. 20 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 Priorities:**

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2) **Chaplain's Report:** No report.

3) **Membership:** Work on your two members. Schedule a first degree later on when we have candidates.

4) **Financial Secretary:** Report given. Suggest doing a 50/50 raffle at meetings. Will hold money raised from the Burger & Brats and combine that with the breakfast. James Britton will be taking over the Games Account. A letter will be sent out to membership. See handout and attached email.

5) **Service Programs' Reports**

Faith:

- Adoration hours are being covered.
- Vocation raffle 112 books sold. \$1,680 + \$160 just donated. Last year sold 125.

Community:

- ID Drive completed. Thank you to all who helped. Net \$6051 down from \$7000. The agencies that this helps really need this assistance. Some cases sold to others. To offset the cost of Tootsie Rolls, Greg asks the Council to pay off the remainder cost. Louie made a motion to donate \$2,000. Jeremy seconded. Discussion. Motion approved.
- Deceased Member Mass is November 7th at Sacred Heart at 5:15 pm regular Mass. Greg read a list of six deceased members; a couple more names were emailed to Greg. Request Honor Guard and all members come.
- Brats & Burgers went very well. All the names of who helped were read and thanked.
- Blood Drive had 90 donations including one plasma. Around six deferred. 15 people did not show up for their appointment. Thanks to all who helped set up and tear down. Next one is April 19.
- Awards Banquet will be catered in house in Farrell Hall on October 31. Not looking at doing anniversary or years of service; mail the award. Chuck will send an email blast out through Andy from Allouez Council. Suggestion made to have heavy ordure's & mixer rather than a meal. No charge.

6) **4th Degree Report:** Exemplification coming up at the Parish Center in Milan 10 to Noon. Looking for Sir Knights that have new uniform.

7) **District Deputy Report:**

- Christmas Poster Contest
- Coats for Kids
- March for Life is January 29. Jeremy's Church group is having a meeting and he will check to see if they are going.
- Congratulations to the Council all that we are doing. Burger & Brats, ID Drive, Dick Hunt taking on the FS position. Work on getting two members.

8) **Old Business:**

- Dean Lackey reported on the renovations for Sisters update. Asking guys to help on Monday. Still have some items to buy. The Sisters are very appreciative and understanding of the time it takes, but we would like to knock this out

as quickly as possible. The kitchen will be a phase two and would like to take a wall out. Will have a phase 3.

- 9) **New Business:** Do we want to have a ask a KofC Insurance person come to us? A new requirement for Star Council is that we need to do two sessions a year.
- 10) **Sick or Distressed Brothers & Family:** Sue Schaecher, Jerry Fowler, Karen Hughes, Betty VanDevoorde, and Deacon Russ. Please contact Chuck & Dick.
- 11) **Closing Prayer** by G.K. Gibbs.
- 12) **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