

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for June 10, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Deputy Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. A Decade & Memorare prayer was said for our Sisters who were in an accident; led by Deacon Swim. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 15 Brother Knights in attendance.

Roll Call of Officers - (P-present, E-excused, A-absent,

N-not present, X-not applicable)

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

Minutes: <http://kofc658.org/site/minutes/>

1) **Grand Knight Priorities:**

- Protocols. Sign in. Concise reports.
- Correspondences read: Thank you from Salvation Army. Great River Challenge.

2) **Membership:**

- Try your best to get new members.
- Like to have more events including at least two membership drives a year.

3) **Financial Secretary:**

- See electronic report. Clean up books for new fiscal year. Dues trickling in.
- Prefer scholarships go to those who are going to Alleman.
- Five nights possibly five years past due.
- We are considering that all Games account players (42) are all paid through December of 2021. Try to get more people active in the games account. When checks go out it should have the winning number and when. Abstract should have all the numbers that won or not and how much was won by who. Keep people engaged.
- Kevin Houser made a motion to approve financial report, David Yordy seconded. Motion approved.

4) **Chaplain's Report:**

- Great River Challenge at Modern Woodmen Park Saturday, September 25.
- See June Abstract for Deacon's Question Box.

5) **Treasurer's Report:** Bob VandeVoorde is retiring.

6) **Service Programs' Reports**

Faith:

- All are showing up for Adoration & all spots filled.

Community:

- Food Bank distribution went very well. Msgr. helped with the food distribution.
- Memorial Day Mass had about 150 people. Eight 4th Degree Knights.
- Corpus Christi had Honor Guard presence at both morning & afternoon processions.
- Food Pantry is headed by Chuck & Karen Gibbs.
- Birdies for Charities – up to 5% bonus. Encourage donations and Brother Knights assisting. Looking for a flat donation; estimate number of Birdies. Dean is heading that up.
- CareLink Collection.

Family:

- 5th Sunday Rosary had about 10 and 3 Brother Knights.

7) **Chapter Report:**

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8) **4th Degree Report:**

- Social went very well.
- Working on Priest Appreciation Dinner; dates tricky.
- St. Malachy's Mass....

9) **District Deputy Report:**

- 10784 Forms for programs needs to be filled out. Need to be done by June 30. Plan our activities.

10) **Old Business:**

- New nominations for Fraternal Year 2021-2022 were read. Asked three times for any more nominations. Jim Wieland made a motion to make the slate unanimous, Bob Spalding 2nd. Approved. Officers & director/chairmen needs to be submitted to Supreme.
- Storage unit was gone through. Cleaned up and price is hard to beat. Open for discussion and may have made a commitment in doc-u-sign. Could pay by month and be able to move. 4th Degree clothing; 20 to 30 tuxes and still appropriate wear for 4th Degree. Moose wants to offer to new 4th Degree and then offer loan to get the new regalia. Ceremonials is important and don't want to have someone use illegitimately so emblems need to be removed. May plan to retire regalia like we do for our U.S. American flags. Nothing is stored anywhere else.
- Coffee and Conversations went very well; took in \$168. \$61 made over expenses. No C&C in July and August.
- Sacred Heart Women's Conference has been rescheduled and the \$1,400 we donated was not paid because COVID hit, but will now be donated.
- Flag Retirement for June 12 was cancelled. Will do in the near future.

11) **New Business**

- July 4th Mass on Monday, July 5th Honor Guard at 8 AM. Boy Scouts will bring in flags. All Knights can join us even if you are not part of the Honor Guard.
- Sat., August 21st Parish Feast Day Festival 5 to 8 PM. Knights help with food.
- GK Cervantes would like to have a men's retreat.

12) **Sick or Distressed Brothers & Family:** See monthly Abstract. Please contact Andy to add and/or remove. Karen Gibbs is recovering well. Sisters Magdalen, Clementia, & Michael.

13) **Good of the Order:** Bob Spalding shared some remarks about his time as a Knight and being the Council's Treasurer for more years than he remembers. Highlights are his and the Council's participation as hole #17 marshals and the Midwest Food Bank. Bob hopes we will continue to support these two activities. Special thanks to Financial Secretary Hunt and GK Gibbs for their support. Thank you to David Yordy for helping with the JD Classic. Thank you Bob for your many years of service! David Yordy won the 50/50 raffle.

14) **Closing Prayer** by Msgr. Merdian with focus on restoration and complete healing of our Sisters.

15) **Meeting adjourned** Jim W. Motion, Bob S. 2nd. Motion passed for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Olson, Recorder