

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for August 12, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. Opening prayer was led by Deacon Russ. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 19 Brother Knights in attendance.

Roll Call of Officers - (P-present, E-excused, A-absent, N-not present, X-not applicable)

P - Grand Knight	Rick Cervantes
A- Deputy G.K.	Jeremy Goffrier
P - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
E - Chancellor	James Britton
P - Recorder	Andy Olson
E - Fin. Sectry	Dick Hunt
P - Treasurer	Dean Lackey

P - Dist. Deputy	David Yordy
P - Advocate	Kevin Houser
X - Lector	Vacant
P - Warden	Dave Sullivan
P - Inside Guard	John Perez I
P - Outside Guard	Kevin Barton
A - 1yr Trustee	Charles Gibbs
P - 2yr Trustee	David Yordy
P - 3yr Trustee	Jim Wieland
X - Ins.Fld. Agnt.	Paul Kehoe

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

1) **Grand Knight Priorities:**

- Be sure our council is visible so we can build and support our Church, council and brother knights. Participation in events if you are called and able.

2) **Chaplain's Report:**

- Why do you bow your head so often during Mass?

3) **Membership:**

- James plans to have a membership table after Masses soon. Invite others to see what we have to offer.

4) **Financial Secretary:** None

5) **Treasurer's Report:**

- Jim Wieland made a motion to approve the report. Louie Alongi 2nd. Motion approved.

6) **Service Programs' Reports:**

Faith:

- Project for the Unborn is under control.
- Adoration is going well and all hours are filled

Family:

- Packet for Alleman Catholic Citizenship essay contest; due by November. David Yordy will pass on information to Andy Olson who will contact the Principal.

Life:

- The Hyde Amendment just passed through by one vote.

Community:

- Turn out for Midwest Food Bank (food distribution not food pantry) is very good. Match people up with the abilities.

7) **4th Degree Report:**

- Rick was at the 4th Degree meeting and proud to see three of our members step up.

8) **District Deputy Report:**

- All reports are in four our Council.
- David will read a message from Supreme Knight about membership.

9) **Old Business:**

- Birdies for Charity. Still have money to come due to paper work just being updated. Our 301C form was not completed and money should now be able to proceed.
- Tootsie Roll Drive is Sept. 24-26. Greg moved to that weekend so he can support. Have five locations. All agencies signed up. Have sign up for Masses and have permission to collect at Masses and have sign-ups for those and our locations. Have tables and bucket on table, with Tootsie Rolls on table and minimize contact. Encouraged to wear a mask. Money will be picked up regularly.
- Parish Festival on August 21, 5 to 8:30. Volunteers 4 (setup) to 9 (cleanup). We are supporting with cooking meet,

beverages, and other food. Have a volunteer list for sign up. St. Pius X [Louie Alongi] will be there. The more the merrier, bounce house. Asking for game organizers. Everything is free and please come, bring family/friends and participate. Have Jordan helping a lot as well.

- Golf Outing September 18. Need people to sign up, get hole sponsors (\$100; sign costs \$13), raffle holes, golfers to get teams of 4 (can be co-ed), etc. Need 25 teams by the 10th. For fun.

10) **New Business:**

- St. Mary's August 28, 8:30 and 9 for set up and St. Mary's. Parade starts at 11:30. Lowell Grammly will drive the trailer and will go to the base of the Centennial Bridge. Regalia or dark suit. No Mass this year.
- Wondering when the next Fish Fry is.
- August 28 & 29 will be collecting for Care Link.
- 5th Sunday Rosary on August 29 at 10: 30.
- Blood Drive Oct. 11 and Louie will start calling. The Lourdes Knights were able to earn \$250 for their school plus \$1 for each Jordan.
- Joe Melotello from Leo Council. Their assembly Trivia Night for the Veterans on Nov. 13. Asking us to sponsor a raffle basket between \$50 & \$100. Have individuals donate to it. Jim Wieland made a motion to provide a basket. 2nd _____. Motion approved.
- Great River Challenge is 25th of September. There is some new leadership. Deacon Swim will do some checking.
- September Coffee & Conversation will be Sept. 5th. Will get in the bulletin the week before.
- Pumpkin Patch [no risk] Fundraiser.
- St. Pius ball at the park. Just go to the August 27, 5:45 gates open.

11) **Sick or Distressed Brothers & Family:** See monthly Abstract. Please contact Andy to add and/or remove.

- Take Bob of list and leave Bettie.
- The sisters are coming back. Will be helping make their home more accessible.

12) **Good of the Order:** David Yordy won the 50/50.

13) **Closing Prayer** led by Msgr. Merdian with a decade of the Rosary.

14) **Meeting adjourned** Jim Wieland made a motion, 2nd. Motion passed for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Olson, Recorder