

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for November 18, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. Opening prayer was 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)

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

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

1) **Recorder:** <http://kofc658.org/site/minutes/> Jim Wieland motion to approve October. Kevin Houser 2nd. Approved.

2) **Chaplain's Report:**

- Take advantage of the many Advent opportunities at our Church's for Advent.
- See Deacon's Question Box in Council Abstract.

3) **Grand Knight Message:** Will cover later in the meeting.

4) **Membership:** See other items.

5) **Financial Secretary:** Balance sheet displayed on the large screen. David Yordy made a motion to approve. Jim Wieland 2nd. Motion approved.

6) **Service Programs' Reports:**

Faith:

- Successful Holy Hour for vocations
- Vocation Raffle Tickets sent out. 105 books were returned and some donations were given. Would like to support four seminarians. Motion made to support a 4th seminarian was made by Jim Wieland. Dick Hunt 2nd. Revisit after speaking with Msgr. Motion approved.
- Sunday Adoration is going well.

Family:

- 5th Sunday Rosary went well Oct. 31, 10:30 am at St. Pius X.
- Essay Contest being picked up Oct. 21 from Jordan & Alleman. Each grade 1st prize \$40 & 2nd prize \$20.
- Christmas Poster Contest to be delivered to Jordan. Motion made to award \$120 for awards. David 1st Lance 2nd

Community:

- Watch for announcements when & where January's Midwest Food Bank will be done.

Life: See abstract.

7) **4th Degree Report:**

- Marty Herman is taking over the Faithful Navigator.
- 1st Saturday in December is our Christmas Social; Riverside Grill.

8) **District Deputy Report:**

- Exemplification had four new members from another council. Need to get our drive going early next year.
- Midyear District Deputy & GK meeting Dec. 3-5 in Normal. Anyone interested can go with David on the 4th & 5th.

9) **Old Business:**

- Deceased Member Mass went very well. Tying it to the Social worked very well. Next year will be at St. Mary's.
- Columbus Day Social went very well and plenty of food. Thanks to Greg, Dave, Jeremy, Dick, Dean, etc. for all that you did. Many from the Deceased Member Mass went to the social.
- Holiday Raffle Sale. Selling on December 3 & 4 after all Masses at three Churches. Ask for volunteers to sell.

10) **New Business:**

- Bell Ringing has ten Brothers scheduled on Dec. 3 from 10 to 8 at Hy-Vee, Rock Island. 3rd, 4th and Italians have

donated \$100 each. David Yordy made a motion to donate \$100 to Salvation Army. Seconded. Motion approved.

- Working on getting the abstract ads to run from January through December so ads can be changed as needed. Dick will put on the calendar. Have about ½ responding.
- Pro-Life Breakfast January 23. Jerry Schroeder stepped forward to chair.

11) **Good of the Order:**

- Chuck Gibbs was presented Past Grand Knight Gibbs certificate, album and PGK Ribbon. Name has been added to the plaque.
- Prayers for Jack Showalter, not to add to the Sick & Distressed.
- Chuck Gibbs won the 50/50.

12) **Sick or Distressed Brothers & Family:** See monthly Abstract.

13) **Closing Prayer** Led by Deacon Swim.

14) **Meeting adjourned** Bob VanDeVoorde made a motion to adjourn. Seconded. Motion approved for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Olson". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a large initial 'A' and 'O'.

Andrew Olson, Recorder