

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for March 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at _____ PM by Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. Msgr. Merdian led us into started a Rosary which include the first Luminous Mystery. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. _____ 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
P - Deputy G.K.	Jeremy Goffrier
P - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
P - Chancellor	James Britton
P - Recorder	Andy Olson
P - 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
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/> _____ made a motion to approve, _____ seconded.
Motion carried.

2) **Grand Knight Message:**

- Check from blood drive was presented to Principal Kelly McLaughlin.
- Checks from the Pro-Life Breakfast were distributed to four groups who have wonderful resources and lots of great things going on. Thank you cards from the Women's Choice Center & Christ Child Society was read. WCC has a full-time doctor on staff and can see anyone and help in many ways. The previous Planned Parenthood building is now the Circle of Life. The WCC was donated by _____ and Father Logan sprinkled Holy Oil around the perimeter of the building.

3) **Chaplain's Report:** See Deacon's Question Box in Council Abstract.

4) **Membership:** Will have sign ups at different tables. The brochure is going to be updated with new pictures.

5) **Financial Secretary:**

- Balance sheet displayed on the large screen.

6) **Service Programs' Reports:**

Faith:

- Adoration is going very well.

Community:

- Midwest Food Bank will 9 to 11 am March 23 at Tax Slayer, & April 19 at Expo.
- Blood Drive has over 100 signed up.

Life: Have a banner to hold at a prominent location for Bridges for Life.

7) **4th Degree Report:**

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8) **District Deputy Report:**

- Will be having the St. Joseph icon at St. Pius March 19 & 20. Will have Honor Guard at Masses, procession 4 & 10:30 Masses at St. Pius. Still have details to fill in such as people and what is to be said at Masses.
- Big drive for from the state is to have at least one in this last quarter. Had a prospect for Anthony Granato to join, but he will be joining where he is going to college.
- There is a March 10 insurance event. Working on setting up one for just our council.
- Easter is coming up. Have been doing Honor Guard and Sentinels. David Yordy has information on setting up for Holy Week. Looking for someone to set up. Set up at St. Pius and most likely Sacred Heart. 10 pm to midnight.

9) **Old Business:**

- March 12 St. Patrick's Day Mass at 10 am St. Mary's, Rock Island. Honor Guard will participate and all Knights invited; all can attend. Due to the weather e have withdrawn our participation in the parade.
- Retention committee has withdraws for just two members. Rest of members who are 2 or more years have been contacted. People who are currently past due need to be contacted. Dick & Jeremy are looking for input on how we proceed with 23 members who are in arrears for just this year.

- Fish Fry coming up Friday, March 25, 4:30 to 8 PM. Lance Johnson is chairing. Menu reduced and flyers available with details. Is a solemnity, so additional options could be made. Encourage 5:30 Stations of the Cross. Food has been ordered. Encourage to team up with Alleman and coordinate dates; they are having theirs April 1st. Sign up list, please volunteer, call 812-629-0019. Supreme has encouraged councils to take advantage of membership drives at the Fish Frys; i.e. have conversations with prospective members. Someone needs to get ahold of Kelly at Jordan to help set up and tear down; can have the afternoon to help set up.
- Mini-men's retreat will April 2 with Kevin Schadt 8:30 to noon at McCarthy Hall. Also promote the 7 AM Mass.

10) **New Business:**

- Request four checks for RSVP for seminarians before Easter. Dick & Rick will get those to Jim Wieland.
- Andy Olson needs to change his focus to the Diaconate Program as a candidate. He has already taken on the role as the Communication Coordinator for Class XII. He will be handing over the Abstract Coordinator, Recorder position and Family Chair to Brother Knights as they are able to take those on.
- Donation request from Catholic Care Packs Tim Ott for a trailer will be joining our Council meeting.
- Supreme Office has put out information about helping Ukraine through a fund. Request that the council make a donation.
- Support other Catholic Fish Fry – Our Lady of Guadalupe & Alleman.

11) **Good of the Order:**

- Thank you from Msgr. for Chasuble.

12) **Prayers for members:** See monthly Abstract. Memorare for an end to abortion and for a reduction of violence and human dignity.

13) **Closing Prayer** Led by Deacon Swim by and blessing by Msgr.

14) **50/50 was won by** _____.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Olson, Recorder