

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for May 12, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. Deacon Rush led us into a Rosary. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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
E - Chaplain	Msgr. Mark Merdian
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
P - Chancellor	James Britton
P - Recorder	Andy Olson
P - Fin. Secretary	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

- 1) **Recorder:** <http://kofc658.org/site/minutes/> A motion was made to approve, seconded. Motion carried.
- 2) **Chaplain's Report:** See Deacon's Question Box in Council Abstract. Holy Hour in October.
- 3) **Financial Secretary:** Balance sheet displayed on the large screen. Motion made to approve, motion passed.
- 4) **Membership**
 - St. Joseph Icon will be processed in at St. Mary's May 14 4 pm & process out 21 and process in Sacred Heart same day 5:15. Have members arranged to speak at Masses. Need Knights at the door.
 - Ron Stays (SP?) has transferred in to our council after 15-16 years.
- 5) **Chancellor:**
- 6) **Service Programs' Reports:**
 - Faith:**
 - Have received thank you letters back from seminarians.
 - Adoration going good. Will need to find a replacement for Msgr.
 - Family:** 5tyh Sunday Rosary May 29 at 10:30 am St. Pius.
 - Community:**
 - Midwest Food Bank is at Expo Center on May 18.
 - The ID Drive will be September 15 – 17. Mark your calendars.
- 7) **District Deputy Report:**
 - Went to the State Convention and we could be getting more awards. Keep doing things to retain and attract new members. Everyone should bring in one Knight.
 - Thank you for support with the St. Joseph Icon.
 - 4th Degree Exemplification June 26th 2 from St. Ambrose & 2 from Geneseo. Should have six. An email packet will go out.
 - Speak with David to volunteer at John Deere Classic. June 30th to July 1st. Friends and family welcome to volunteer with you. Have paperwork, also in abstract.
 - Life:** Keep praying for life. Very little disruption at Masses.
 - 4th Degree**
 - St. Joseph Icon will be processed in at St. Mary's May 14 4 pm & process out 21 at St. Mary's and process into Sacred Heart. Would be nice to have the Honor Guard on the 21st to participate at parishes.
 - Will also have a confirmation on May 22 at 1:30 at St. Pius with Bishop Tylka.
 - Have Field Day Mass on May 30 at 9 pm at Calvary Mausoleum.
 - Flag Retirement is June 11 at 9 am Arsenal. Trying to get together some more nights to do the Flag Presentation.
 - Request for Honor Guard at 43rd Annual Civic Awards is June 12, 5 social at Holiday Inn.
 - June 19 Corpus Christi procession at St. Pius, St. Mary & Sacred Heart is up in the air because we will be having a new Priest.
 - The Fr. Bader Assembly will loan \$500 for uniform and be paid back at \$25 per month.
- 8) **Grand Knight Message:**

- Muffins for Moms
- Coffee & Conversation was May 1st. Keep making ourselves visible.
- Had Mass with Bishop Tylka a couple times at St. Malachy's.
- Tentative slate of Officer's will be posted in the next Abstract will be voted on at the June Council.

9) **New Business:**

- 43rd Annual Civic Awards is June 12, 5 social at Holiday Inn. Tyler Evans is the Police Officer of the Year and Andrew Pratt Firefighter of the Year. Kevin will send out a blurb through Dick Hunt about more details.
- Priest Appreciation Dinner will be June 10 at the Riverfront Grill Social 5, Dinner 6. Cost is \$25. Really want to celebrate our priests. Email being sent out. Will take money at the door but would prefer to have RSVP. Men only.
- 4th Degree Exemplification June 26th at Galesburg. It will be a hybrid which will be shorter and will have a lunch.
- A lot more events could be submitted for the Columbian Award. It is on the web site. Have 11 days.

10) **Good of the Order:**

- Awards to Knights of the Month for March is Lance Johnson for chairing the Fish Fry. Couldn't do it without the volunteers. For April Dick Hunt is being recognized for his work with Honor Guard which is above and beyond his wonderful work as Financial Secretary.

11) **Prayers for members:** Want to follow up on Josh Brueggen's sister. See monthly Abstract. Please pray for Rex Scranton. Add Bob Spalding.

12) **50/50 was won by** Dick Hunt

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

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

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Olson, Recorder