

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois**  
**Minutes for June 16, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. Deacon Russ led us into a Rosary. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 21 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
E - Chaplain	Vacant
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
A - Chancellor	James Britton
P - Recorder	Andy Olson
P - Fin. Secretary	Dick Hunt
E - Treasurer	Dean Lackey

P - Dist. Deputy	David Yordy
E - 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. Deacon is holding off on writing a piece on the upcoming Eucharistic revival. Please read the latest issue of the Columbia and send Deacon your questions.
- 3) **Recorder:** Minutes posted to the web site. No changes. Jack Swan made a motion to approve. Jim Wieland 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.
- 4) **Financial Secretary:** Balance sheet displayed on the large screen. Checking is getting a little low and might need to move some money to meet the minimum amount required. Suggestion was made to transfer funds from games account. Jack Sawn motion to approve, Jim Wieland 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.
- 5) **District Deputy Report:**
  - David still has St. Joseph Icon. Will be going to St. Ambrose in July for prayer service. Someone from the Chapter meeting is interested in; Jack Swan will pass onto David.
- 6) **Service Programs' Reports:**
  - Faith:** Nothing to report.
  - Family:** 5th Sunday Rosary was May 29. Not a lot in attendance.
  - Community:**
    - Thank you to all who supported the Civic Awards.
  - Life:** If Roe vs. Wade is overturned, each state will determine what to be done about abortion. 65 million lives have been destroyed since. Ultrasounds have a huge impact of helping mothers see their baby and realize there is life within her. Pray for a great ruling and a peaceful outcome.
  - Election of Officers:** GK asked if there were any more nominations three times. The slate of officers was voted on to be accepted. Passed unanimously.
- 7) **Old Business:**
  - Flag Retirement was June 11 at 9 am Arsenal. Should have more Knights in attendance.
  - Had Honor Guard at Msgr. Merdian's & Fr. Wilson's last Mass.
  - 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Civic Awards had five Honor Guard. Should have more Knights in attendance to show our support to our civil servants. Had \$4,500 worth of gifts from sponsors; listed on the program.
  - No Honor Guard was requested to participate in Father Burns funeral.
  - The Clergy Appreciation Dinner was very well attended, around 46. Jerry Fowler has the financial numbers.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is June 26, 11 am Mass, IHM Galesburg, 12:30 Lunch KofC Hall, 1:30 Exemplification, KofC Hall. Three slated to attend. Have a long list of others not able to attend. Car Pooling leaving from Farrell Hall at 9:30.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Mass at St. Pius 8 am. Honor Guard is not just about 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; all Brother Knights should attend.
  - Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> will be the Labor Day Parade. Will have Lowell's trailer; have room for ~10 to sit.
  - Authentic Italian Dinner August 13, 4-7 pm, Farrell Hall. Have tickets available for purchase; printed by Stecker Graphics. Will be sending mailing out to all Knights and the Italian Society. Will have volunteers from both.
  - ID Drive Sept. 16-18. Organizations have either opted in or out, but their volunteers have been scarce; will need

more Brother Knights to step forward. Locations set. Tootsie Rolls have been ordered. Churches are set if not tentative. The State requires organizations to participate; hours need to be turned in and they will not send checks if they do not.

- **Columbian Award June 30 Deadline** – Form 10784's. Any program or activity we participate in, if it is related to KofC, submit a form so the hours can be consolidated and reported. If we submit enough forms and application for the Columbian Award we can receive the award.
- **John Deere Classic recruiting** needs 12 to 15 people per shift. We are short for Friday. Contact David Yordy & more details in May abstract.
- **Memorial Day Mass tent** was covered by the Vogals and need road work, but perhaps we should be perhaps be coving the cost. Jack Swan is making a motion to contribute \$1,000 for them to use as they need. Discussion, we also have needs for the convent. Would like to move this into the July meeting. Need to find ways to fund those events.
- The cemetery provides a Nativity and needs some repair.

8) **Good of the Order:**

- Coffee and Conversation at Sacred Heart after 9 AM Mass for Father's Day.
- Jack Swan has some programs from Night of Knights.

9) **Prayers for members:** See monthly Abstract.

10) **50/50 was won by** Ron Staes

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

12) **Meeting adjourned** for refreshments and fellowship. Many Brother Knights made a motion to adjourn. Seconded. Motion approved.

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