

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois**  
**Minutes for August 11, 2022**

Meeting called to order for induction of officers at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. Deacon Russ led us in a Our Father. 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
P- Deputy G.K.	Jeremy Goffrier
X -Chaplain	Vacant
P- Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
E- Chancellor	James Britton
P- Recorder	Kevin Barton
E - 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	Dan Hintzke
P - 1yr Trustee	William Weston
P - 2yr Trustee	Charles Gibbs
P- 3yr Trustee	David Yordy
X -Ins.Fld. Agnt.	Paul Kehoe

**1) Recorder:**

<http://kofc658.org/site/minutes/> A motion was made to approve July meeting's minutes. William Weston motioned, Jeremy Goffrier 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**2) Chaplain's Report:**

- See Deacon's Question Box in Council Abstract.

**3) Financial Secretary:**

- July was pretty quiet. With Dick excused not much to discuss that has not been discussed. Louie motioned, 2nd approved.

**4) District Deputy Report:**

- Having a budget approved quickly is really good. Fast start is good for programs. Form 365 in. Form in for safe environment. To cover our tracks. We need the right training to prevent any issues. Safety policies in place.

**5) Service Programs' Reports:**

**Faith:**

- 1120 dollars and 60 some books sold for the vocation raffle.

**Family:**

- No report.

**Community:**

- Next Wed. August 17th, 9-11 for food bank at the Expo Center. Could always use volunteers.

**Life:**

- Jerry Schroeder- Roe v Wade overturned. Asked about changing the pro life breakfast from Jan 2023 to June due to the March in DC going on in June on the 50th Anniversary. Group decided to stay in January after discussing it and discussed maybe figuring out another fundraiser in June like an ice cream social or something.

**6) Old Business:**

- 4th degree meeting. A couple get together talked about. Bring your own meat to grill gathering in October. Early December Christmas party was talked about as well. Looking for a Pilot and Recorder position for the 4th degree assembly.

- Getting off to a fast start so far this year. All of our reports are caught up. Semi Annual report is in. Allouez council is looking to fill Jeremey's position. Safe environment course to take per child safety and insurance issues.
- New membership was talked about as a priority. Keep asking anyone that might be interested. We have to try to make up for the turnover rates. Older members passing away faster than we are getting new recruits. We need someone to man the membership table to talk about the Knights after some of the masses.
- Sept 4th thru the 10th Silver Rose is making the journey by here. Not coming here as of yet. Talked about the council being interested in participating again.
- Pro Life banner- Sept 23rd - Oct 2nd. Need more info on volunteers and where to have it.
- Priest appreciation dinner went good. Need a check for 120 or so dollars to cover our part of the Priests' gifts.

Talked about giving the gifts that were left over from the priest appreciation dinner to the new priest. Would be a good welcoming gift.

- Italian dinner Aug 13th. Looking for volunteers. Need servers. Louie short two people to volunteer. The dinner averages around 400 people.

### **7) New business:**

- Event coming up- Memory mass Sept 10th - 9 am in the morning at Cavalry. Hoping for a good turnout.
- Parish festival Aug. 20th. 4pm until dark. Bouncy house. Knights will cook. Need volunteers. Beer tent. Good will offering no cost. Free beer. Need about 8 guys. Beer, grilling and serving. Everything will be outside. Should be good weather. Around 300 people went last year. Need help with some of the games. Possibly the Wives of some of the Knights. Get ahold of Kathy Schluter.
- Kitchen is almost done at the convent. Waiting on the countertops and cabinets to be installed on the 24th and 25th. Could use donations to help cover some of the costs so far.
- Labor day parade on Monday Sept 5th. Dick will make calls for volunteers. 3rd degree as well as 4th degree members are needed...
- Tootsie roll ID drive. 16th, 17th and 18th. Sacred Heart and St. Mary's, St. Pius is the previous weekend. Need volunteers. Come 10 minutes before and after mass to collect money. Need help at the HyVee in Rock Island as well.

### **8) Good of the Order...**

- Thank you for the support of the 4th degree... A lot of Knights showing their support for the new 4th degree members.
- 3 new knights in October in Geneseo could be an opportunity to try to get some new knights from around here as well...
- Jeremy is moving to Kewanee. Need someone to take over the KOC Facebook page.

### **Prayers for members:**

- See monthly Abstract.. Bob Spalding recovering.

### **50/50 was won by:**

- Dave Yordy... 22.50 Donated it back...

### **Closing Prayer:**

- Led by Deacon Swim St. Michael Prayer.
- **Meeting adjourned** for refreshments and fellowship. Made a motion to adjourn. Many Brother Knights seconded. Motion approved. 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin A Barton*

Kevin Barton, Recorder