

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois**  
**Minutes for Sept. 8, 2022**

Meeting called to order for induction of officers at 7:00 PM by Deputy Grand Knight Dave Sullivan. Father Peter 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)

E - Grand Knight Rick Cervantes

P- Deputy G.K. Dave Sullivan

X -Chaplain Vacant

E- Assn't Chaplain Deacon Russ Swim

E- Chancellor James Britton

P- Recorder Kevin Barton

P - Fin. Secretary Dick Hunt

P- Treasurer Dean Lackey

P- Dist. Deputy

P- Advocate

X -Lector

P - Warden

P - Inside Guard

A - Outside Guard

A - 1yr Trustee

P - 2yr Trustee

P- 3yr Trustee

X -Ins.Fld. Agnt.

David Yordy

Kevin Houser

Vacant

John Doak

John Perez I

Jeff Schaecher

William Weston

Charles Gibbs

David Yordy

Paul Kehoe

**1) Grand Knight's Message: N/A Will be in new abstract...**

**2) Chaplain's Message: N/A Will be in new abstract...**

**3) Chancellor's Report:N/A**

**4) Recorder's Report: Dave Yordy motioned to approve minutes from last month. Seconded.**

**5) Financial Report: Trying to get more people for games account. More in raffle sales. Not where we want to be right now though. Goal is 1400 for the year. Italian dinner expenses net revenue was 5578 split with the Italian Society. Think what we can do to get a larger crowd for the Italian dinner next year. Food cost a lot more this year than previous years so we did not gain what we wanted. Invoice from state council 1300. Year to date 3400 dollars profit from everything. The number goes down to 1600 after paying the Italian Society their share from the Italian dinner. Dave yordy motion to approve. Seconded.**

**6) Membership Report: N/A**

**7) Program Reports:**

**\* Faith: Unborn mass is for everyone and anyone to attend. Mass is going to be at the mausoleum then afterwards a march across the street to have a short prayer service at the grave of the unborn. Holy hour was mentioned as being in October as well.**

**\* Family: 5th Sunday rosary is in October as well. Dave Yordy heading up the youth essay on Catholic citizenship. How can we bring people back to mass after covid is the topic. Keep Christ in Christmas and free throw contest. Looking for someone to help connect with the schools for these programs. Alleman and Jordan.**

**\* Community**

**- ID Drive: Id drive this weekend at St. Pius. Next weekend it will be at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart and at the grocery stores. Need volunteers to stand at the tables. Just to greet people to catch their eyes. Contact Greg Schnieder.**

**- Midwest Foodbank: Third Wednesday of the month in September and October. The Veterans are stepping up in October while Chuck is on vacation to run things there. The food bank is at the Expo Center.**

**\* Life: Funding for Rachel's Vineyard is going to be asked for. Jack Schwan is trying to set up. Diocese sponsors two retreats a year. Jack Schwan is working with the state chapter to donate to this cause. New program that council has. ASPB. The supreme council will match 100 for every**

500 dollars raised. Jack wants to make a motion to fund a new ultrasound machine for women in need. Council funded 3000 last time. Kevin Houser seconded the motion. Jerry Schroeder proposed the pancake breakfast money, at least half of it to support that as well. Dave Yordy suggested making a letter out on the matter to present to the other councils in the area to share in their support to acquire more funds. Dick Hunt suggested asking for mail in donations and for Allouez Council to match all donations for this specific request. Motion to commit 3000 dollars for the machine is what Jack and Kevin motioned for. Motion passed after taking a vote. 8 for and 5 against.

8) District Deputy Report: Knights on bridges is coming up . September 23- October 2nd is the window to do this if we can. To show support of Pro-Life. Silver Rose is coming through in Galesburg this Saturday if anyone wants to go to the mass. Not in the QC this time. Looking to bring in youth for new membership. Talked about a ministry fair. Setting up tents to bring in new members like Geneseo did to bring in new members which they had very good success with. Father Peter suggested that on days like the parent open house at Jordan for some Knights to greet the parents and invite the Dads to the meetings. To make the Knights presence known. Trying to schedule an exemplification. 4th degree is trying to plan for one. October 6th is the next 4th degree meeting here at St.Pius for the bring your meat and cook it.

9) Old Business: Helping out Calvary with funds for a new flag pole and foundation to fix their flags on the roof. 500 dollars that Dick said he will donate as long as the council fixes the sign. Dean Lackey has a flag he can donate. Talked about painting the nativity set as well. The Knights own it.

10) New Business: Blood drive October 10th. Louie has called almost everyone to volunteer. Blue Mass as well at Sacred Heart in Rock Island October 2nd at 9 am. The Honor Guard will be there. Tony Forlini took over the Facebook webpage for Allouez Council..

\* Great River Challenge – Oct 1 Modern Woodmen Park. Kids with special needs event. We are selling 50/50 tickets. Two shifts volunteers needed.

\* Eucharistic Procession – Oct 8 - 5 mile walk that starts at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport to St. Mary's in Moline. We can even start the walk at different areas like at St. Mary's in Rock Island. There will be porta potties along the route.

\* Parish Festival – Oct 29 Everything is already bought that is needed for the fest.

\* Coats for kids. last year handed out 8 boxes of coats. Trying to do the same this year. Gave Skip A Long 6 boxes might do this again. 2200 birdies for charity money used last year for the Coats for Kids. Ordering coats next week. Motion for 2300 this year. Motioned and seconded.

50/50- 38.00 dollars Jerry Schroeder won and donated the money back to the council ...

11) Good of the Order:

12) Prayers for Members: Same as before.

13) Closing prayer: Father Peter led in a Hail Mary.

14) Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin A Barton*

Kevin Barton, Recorder