

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois**  
**Minutes for Oct. 13th, 2022**

Meeting called to order for induction of officers at 7:00 PM by Deputy Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. Deacon Russ led us in a Our Father. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 19 Brother Knights in attendance. Keep everything on topic during meetings.

**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.	Dave Sullivan
X -Chaplain	Vacant
P- Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
A- Chancellor	James Britton
P- Recorder	Kevin Barton
P - Fin. Secretary	Dick Hunt
E- Treasurer	Chuck Gibbs

P- Dist. Deputy	David Yordy
P- Advocate	Kevin Houser
X -Lector	Vacant
P - Warden	John Doak
P - Inside Guard	John Perez I
P - Outside Guard	Jeff Schaecher
A - 1yr Trustee	William Weston
P - 2yr Trustee	
P- 3yr Trustee	David Yordy
X -Ins.Fld. Agnt.	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: motioned to approve minutes from last month. Seconded John Perez.**

**5) Financial Report: 2789 dollars to the Italian Society for the Italian dinner.**

**6) Coats for kids- 8 boxes bought.**

**ID drive will be in expenses. Net assets of around 92000.**

**Still don't show the 3000 for ultrasound will be recorded yet because it has not been paid out yet. The money will be left aside for now until paid. Games accounts still ahead on. 22 days without a winner. We need to get more people playing again. Motioned to approve Jeff Shaecher. Seconded.**

**7) Program Reports:**

**\* Faith:Very successful Holy Hour. Adoration is going well as well as the Memorial Mass. Always looking for new members for adoration. Looking for someone to fill Dean Lackey's spot.**

**\* Family: 5th Sunday rosary is in October as well. School essay contest coming up as well as the free throw contest.**

**\* Community- Had 90 units of blood collected. 8 new donors. 24 people that did not show up. 4 Brother Knights helped with cleanup. Next drive is April 10th.**

**- Midwest Foodbank: Third Wednesday of the month at the Expo Center.**

**\* Life: ASAP program set up for women's choice program. Ultrasound machine 3000 dollars approved of. Waiting to see if it might be a mobile ultrasound machine so we will wait and see if that happens. A lot of pro life centers and Churches being vandalized. 24 people arrested for singing hymns outside of abortion centers. Keep praying for pro lifers.**

**8) District Deputy Report: No discussion on membership. We got to do something to get new membership. Geneseo has 12 guys lined up for new membership. Maybe get the poster contest going.**

**9) Old Business: ID drive was successful. 5600 gross. The net cost was 412 dollars for the candy. Motion to approve as general operating expenses. Motioned Louie seconded approved.**

**Blue Mass- 12 Honor Guard was there. Continue to impress the community the way we support them. October 2nd coffee and conversation was going on at St.Pius at the same time. Dave Sullivan and Chuck Gibbs ran.**

**Emmaus Walk- Around 1000 people. The Honor Guard was there. Money donated was donated to the Eucharist Revival. Can do better at Holy Hour. Could always use a few more people to show up. Next one will be in May. 2nd Thursday in May.**

**White Mass at 9am October 15th with the Bishop and Msgr Merdian. With a light breakfast after and a medical presentation.**

**\* Parish Festival – Oct 30 Everything is already bought that is needed for the fest. Guys to help Rick on Saturday to get things prepped for the next day. Good will offering. About 2-3 guys to run the beer tent and a couple to run the grill.**

**Vocation raffle 100 books sold. Have more to sell running behind on them. Taking care of 4-5 seminaries this year. November is too late.**

**\* 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.**

**New Business: Chuck Gibbs will be taking over for Dean Lackey as treasurer.**

**Deceased members mass November 5th. Honor Guard. 4pm at St. Mary's.**

**Men's retreat. Father Chase will be there. 8-11 Nov. 12th. Building a relationship with Jesus. Will be in the bulletins.**

**Holiday cash raffle. Tickets will be printed out soon until Dec. 15th. 20 dollars per member. Made 1400-1500 dollars last year.**

**Avenue of flags work groups. Need people to put out flags on the flag holidays 70 flags at 4 dollars a flag. Could make about 1400 dollars a year. Breakfast Optimist club in Moline. In west Moline and Rock Island. 5 routes 2 Knights per route. Starting Veterans Day. 3 day holidays. Put up on Thursday, take down on Sunday. November 10th starts.**

**50/50- 16.00 won by Kevin Houser.**

**11) Good of the Order: n/a**

**12) Prayers for Members: Same as before.**

**13) Closing prayer: Deacon Russ said closing prayer- St. Michael prayer.**

**14) Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

***Kevin A Barton***

Kevin Barton, Recorder