

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois**  
**Minutes for November 10th, 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
E - Deputy G.K.	Dave Sullivan
E - Chaplain	Vacant
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
E - Chancellor	James Britton
P - Recorder	Kevin Barton
P - Fin. Secretary	Dick Hunt
P - 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
P - 1yr Trustee	William Weston
P - 2yr Trustee	
P - 3yr Trustee	
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.
- 3) **Grand Knight:** Back to protocol at meetings. Everything set up like before with roll call along with others. New member waiting Kevin Hoffman. Belongs to St. Pius X Sponsored by Chuck Gibbs. Dean Lackey motion to accept. Greg Schneider seconded.
- 4) **Recorder:** Minutes posted to the web site. No changes. motioned by Lance Johnson. Greg Schneider second.
- 5) **Financial Secretary:** Balance sheet displayed on the large screen. Parish Fest 558 net. Deduct cost of tootsie rolls from general fund. More people playing the games account needed. Minimum balance of 2500 dollars in general fund account at all times or bank charges 5 dollars a day. So transferred 2000 from the games account into the general count. Dave Yordy asked about putting money into CDs to see if there were better interest rates. Motion from John Doak Seconded Dean Lackey.
- 6) **Membership report:** James was not here.
- 7) **District Deputy Report:** Main thing is trying to get new membership. It is good we got a potential new member. Geneseo thought they had 12 people signed up and then ended up having none. We had names but nothing came about it. Dave is going to follow up on why. People need to be out there trying to pull in members. Insurance seminar we are not going to do this time around. Something to do in the future.
- 8) **Service Programs' Reports:**
  - Faith:** Men's retreat Saturday. Father Chase is the speaker. Hoping for a good turn out. Adoration is going well.
  - Newman scholarship program sent out emails last year and it fell apart as to where all the donations and who sent them are going. Now it is fixed, the money is going to the right place.
  - Family:** Nothing to report right now.
  - Community:** Midwest Food Bank. Chuck is hoping it will be inside this time. Thanksgiving is a big week to do this. 9-11 at the Expo Center. November 16th.
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  - Life:** Jack Swan is doing good after heart surgery continued prayers his way. Information is coming out for the councils to support the March for Life. One we usually support is the Chicago one. Jeremy used to coordinate that one. Dave Yordy will get a hold of him to see if it is still set up to do.
- 9) **Old Business:**
  - 24 people did not show up for the blood drive October the 10th, but 94 draws did show. Our blood drive is the largest mobile drive they do.
  - Deceased members' mass was a good turnout had the awards ceremony afterwards. It will be held at Sacred Heart Church next year with the awards ceremony held at Schroeder Hall again.
  - Coffee and conversation Dec. 4th. Blessed burrito breakfast the same day so we discussed bypassing the coffee and conversation that day and to ask Sister Bernadette if we could donate and help out with that. The council decided instead to get with Sister Bernadette on if maybe she can switch it to another Sunday.

- Birdies for Charities checks. 1500 dollars. Need someone to step and coordinate this event since Dean is moving away. Submit 10784 form. Supreme needs to know all we do. A thank you note from the Children's therapy center for the coats for kids.
- 10784 can be used for any events we do and sent to the supreme council.

8) New business:

- New event. Optimus putting flags out 5 times a year. Started today. Good patriotic thing to do. 4 groups went out Tuesday and Wednesday putting flags out. About 1 hour and a half to put them all out. Went pretty good. 80 flags went out. 320 dollars we should be getting.
- Men's retreat Saturday. Building a relationship with Jesus is the topic. from 9-11 Father Chase will speak. Something we all need to refresh our minds. Adult men 18 and over can go whether a Knight's member or not.
- Holiday cash raffle started. 5 dollars a ticket. Each member will take a packet of 20 to try to sell. Drawing December 15th Last year sold 300. Last year cost 150 to make this year cost 184.
- Keep Christ in Christmas poster this year Dave Yordy will be leading. For the schools.
- Do both council meetings next month on Dec. 15th so it does not interfere with the 4th degree social. December 8th is the Christmas social. 20 dollars for the meal. Includes everything.
- Need checks for seminarians. There are 5 of them now. 250 dollars each.
- Friday Dec 2nd Knights of Columbus will ring the bell for Salvation Army at Hy-Vee. 9200 dollars we have gotten donated in the 9 years we have been doing it. Louie needs 7 more guys to volunteer from 10am to 7pm. Council donates 100 dollars as well for the kettle. 4th degree will donate 100 as well. The money is in the budget for that.

10) **Good of the Order:**

- Added Dean Lackey to prayers for members, Dave Sullivan had hip surgery and Jack Swan for open heart surgery.

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

12) **50/50 was won by** 21 dollars. Won by Dave Yordy won.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin A Barton*

Kevin Barton, Recorder