

Knights of Columbus
Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois
Minutes for December 15th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. Deacon Russ led us into a decade of the Rosary for all the people that will be alone on Christmas . Pledge of Allegiance was recited afterwards. 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.	Dave Sullivan
X - Chaplain	Vacant
P - Assn't Chaplain	Deacon Russ Swim
E - 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
P - Outside Guard	Jeff Schaecher
A - 1yr Trustee	William Weston
X - 2yr Trustee	
X- 3yr Trustee	
X - Ins.Fld. Agnt.	Paul Kehoe

- 1) **Recorder:** <http://kofc658.org/site/minutes/> A motion was made to approve by Jeff Schaecher , seconded by John . Motion carried out.
- 2) **Chaplain's Report:** See Deacon's Question Box in Council Abstract. Deacon Russ let us know Holy hour will be May 11th and October 12th. The deceased member Mass is set for November 4th at Sacred Heart Church with the dinner being at Schroeder Hall.
- 3) **Grand Knight message:** See in Council Abstract.
- 4) **Financial Secretary:** Balance sheet displayed on the large screen. Birdies for Charity received 1500 dollars. Invoice for Civic Awards paid for the year 251.70. Vocation checks sent out to the seminarians from the Vocation raffle. 250 dollars apiece. 3 digit numbers renewal sent out request in membership dues letters. Sent out ID cards for honorary members. 168 membership dues owed. 147 members just owe this year coming up and 14 members two years in dues owed. 7 members 4 years or more in dues owed. Lance motioned to approve. seconded and approved.
- 5) **Membership report:** James was not here.
- 6) **Service Programs' Reports:**
 - Faith:** Nativity display up in Cavalry. Thanks to Jim Wieland for donating it. Thank you note from one of the seminarians. No one from around here won the vocation raffle. Names of winners are in the abstract.
 - Adoration:** Kevin said everything was going good for adoration. Need one more member to take over Dean Lackey's spot.
 - Family:** Keep Christ in Christmas posters going on in the Jordan art class. Free Throw contest: New coach at Jordan is excited about it. About 200 forms were submitted for the contest at the end of January.

Community:

 - **Coffee and conversation- Rick:** Nice turnout. Dave and Chuck are doing a good job. Donuts for Dad had a good turnout. Dave set up a Knights table and Dave gave a nice speech on what it means to be a Knight trying to drive membership.
 - **Red Kettle Collection- Louie:** Collected 1003.12 from 10 Knights working one hour each. Was a nice day out. Last ten years 1000 dollars or more. Lots of thanks from Louie.
 - **Midwest Food Bank-** December 14th: Did it on the 14th. Always could use more bodies there to help. Next 3 months it will be at the Vibrant Center. So it will be cold.
 - **Life- Jack:** Healing prayers for Jack Swan. Pro Life is a key issue for the Knights.
- 7) **Fourth Degree:**
 - Honor Guard- Dick:** Lots of events. We have been very active. This coming Monday we are having a holy hour. A special Monstrounce traveling to St. Ambrose in Milan. Service will be 6:30pm. Will be having swords for this service. Present sword at the beginning. Meet at 6pm. Dick has a calendar of where the Monstrence is going. Honor Guard is going really well. Being asked to be at more and more events.
 - Christmas Social and dinner- Louie and Dave:** 46-48 people showed up for the social. We had a Christmas sing along at the end. Went really good.

- 8) District Deputy Report- Dave:** Couple things going on with the chapter. Dave paid chapter dues. Knight of Knights is coming up. If anyone knows any nominations let Rick know by December 31st. Newman postcards went out. If someone did not get one let Dave know. There is a scancard on there to be able to donate. 4th degree is looking for more members. Dave is going to have a meeting in January. Dave is going to ask for us to invite someone to an open house to where we will ask them what they would like to see from the Knights that they think we could do. No commitments. Just try to bring some people. District wide. Congrats Allouez Council and Grand Knight Rick Cervantes. We won the Columbian Award. That is from being active and running programs.
- 9) Old Business:** One member to join January 12th. Trying to get another member to join with him. Dave is trying to get the member initiated after a mass. Dave is going to see if Father Peter will invite people to stay and watch. Holiday Raffle tickets and drawing- Rick: Rick picked 3 names 300, 200 and 100 dollars.
50/50 won by Dave Yordy.
- Pro Life Breakfast- Jerry:** January 22nd. 50 years to the date Roe vs Wade was passed. Need volunteers in the kitchen to help make the pancakes. Everything is on track to get supplies. Flyers are out. If anyone needs envelopes just ask Jerry. He has a lot of extra ones.
- 10) New Business:**
- 11) Good of the Order:** Rick received a thank you from Kathy Schluter for the Knights running the grill. Dean Lackey wants to remain in the council. He started his first round of Chemotherapy and wants us to keep him in our prayers.
- 12) Prayers for members:** Deacon Pual has been in the hospital the last few weeks. Keep him in our prayers. Remember all the people separated during the holidays. Whether due to the military or sick in the hospital. Prayed the Saint Michael prayer.
- 13) Closing Prayer** Led by Deacon Russ Swim. Watched a really nice music video on St. Joseph's relationship with Jesus to end the meeting.
- 14) Meeting adjourned** for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin A Barton

Kevin Barton, Recorder