

Knights of Columbus

Allouez Council 658, Rock Island, Illinois

Minutes for March 14, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight David. A prayer was led by Deacon Swim and the Pledge of

Allegiance was recited by all. Exemplification was done for two Knights.

Number of Brother Knights in attendance not recorded.

Roll Call of Officers - (P-present, E-excused, A-absent, N-not present, x-not applicable)

P -Grand Knight Dave Sullivan

P - Deputy G.K. John Doak

P - Chaplain Father Vitold

P - Assn't Chaplain Deacon Russ Swim

P - Chancellor

E - Recorder Kevin Barton

P - Fin. Secretary Dick Hunt

P - Treasurer Chuck Gibbs

P - Dist. Deputy Rick Cervantes

P - Advocate Kevin Houser

x - Lector Vacant

-Warden John Perez

-Inside Guard Scott Perez

P - Outside Guard Jeff Schaecher

-1yr Trustee

-2yr Trustee

- 3yr Trustee

E - Ins.Fld. Agnt.

Minutes: No minutes distributed.

1) Grand Knight's Remarks: Thanks for all who helped with very successful Fish Fry. Lou Granato did a spectacular job.

2) Deputy Grand Knight's Remarks: Reminder that Lent is going fast. Holy Week is around the corner and need sentinels for Holy Thursday.

3) Financial Secretary's Remarks: Have 33 who have not paid dues. 11 are two or more years. Made about \$2,600 for religious education from pancake breakfast. Payments made to Supreme as well as donations to State for General Assistance and Pro-Life ~ 400.

4) Grand Knight Thank you to all for your work, support, & Merry Christmas.

5) Deputy Grand Knight Merry Christmas.

6) Service Programs' Reports

Faith & Community

No Faith Report

Midwest Food Distribution coming up.

7) District Deputy Report

Regional free throw contest went very well and have some going onto state. Need safe environment training to be done.

8) Membership Retention Committee will make calls to members in arrears. Membership Drive March 2nd and 3

rd have some potentials.

Membership Dues Payment Status

o 33 members still have not paid their dues.

o 11 members owe 2 or more years.

o Total Outstanding Dues = \$1,880

Retention Committee will be making calls.

9) New Business

St. Patrick's Day Mass – 10am, Saturday, March 16th at St. Mary's, Rock Island nine Sir Knights signed up and

only two for Grand Parade 11:30am, after the Mass. We need a few Knights to volunteer to help carry our Knights

of Columbus Banner and the US flag, Papal Flag, and the Illinois flag. Need to reconsider if we want to continue

participating in the parade.

Holy Thursday March 28 will have Eucharistic Adoration after 7am Mass and goes until midnight at St. Pius &

Sacred Heart (see John Doak about assisting). Honor Guard wear uniform, others may wear suite, tie and sash.

May 9

is our Holy Hour that starts at 5 at St. Pius.

Blood drive - April 1

. 99 scheduled. Jordan gets \$1 per donation. Contact Louie Alongi.

Italian dinner - April 20

Flyers are out. Need 28 people to help 1 ½ hours over two shifts. Will have in all RI

bulletins and as well as Sacred Heart, Moline. Will have the credit card system. Need a back up for money.

Alleman Heritage Ball prize is \$100K. Have 350 tickets left.

May 8

, 7pm Confirmation at St. Malachy's.

April 27

at 5:30pm Confirmation at Our Lady of Peace

10) 4th Degree Report May 4, 4

th Degree Mass at 4 and Meeting 6:30 in the Cellar. Call Jerry Fowler.

11) Chaplain's Remarks: 5:30pm May 15th

Confirmation Mass at St. Pius. Need Honor Guard. Spoke about six truths of the Catholic Faith. The one God sees, hears and knows everything that has, is and will happen, our thoughts and desires. We need to always be aware of God's presence in our lives and when we think we are alone, that is a problem. We should be concerned about what God thinks of us. We can't excuse ourselves and God doesn't forget. Because someone sins against us gives us the ability to forgive. We should realize that our knowledge & abilities are not that great without God.

12) Asst. Chaplain's Remarks: See Abstract for Deacon's Question Box about the History of the Memorare. Encourage all to participate in everything they can for Holy Week.

13) Good of the order:

Louie Granato won the 50/50.

Add Msgr. Showalter and Frank Adlfinger to the Sick & Distress list.

14) Closing Prayer by Deacon Swim

15) Meeting adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Olson, Sub Recorder

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