

Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604  
Meeting September 3, 2020

Meeting was call to order at 7:00 pm. by Acting Grand Knight James Vanderhorst

Recognized Dignitaries: GK recognized Father Rafal.

Prayer was offered by Father Rafal.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call of Officers was made and noted as the follows: All were present with the following exceptions: Excused Advocate Phil Indovina, Chancellor Rob Bellville:

Opening Ode was Sung.

Chaplain Message: Given by Father Rafal, the schools are back in session and so far so good, the kids are doing well as they are being good and quiet with the mask. Very blessed with the school family and staff.

We are here as we believe in God and to do his work. He presented the gospel reading of the day from Luke 5:1-11. Focus on the little line of the meaning and the fact that Jesus ask Peter to put his boat out into deep water. They had not caught any fish all night – but they were obedient and caught more fish than they could handle.

What does going out to deep water mean? This is representative of evangelize and reach the souls of men.

What if Simon did not do it – “Said Maybe Tomorrow” Peter would miss out on the catch and we fail to hear his commands we out on the blessings from God.

The Lord is always waiting and wanting to spend time with you.

When you reflect on this question, your willingness to follow radically the direction He gives!!

Minutes of the preceding meeting of August 8, 2020 were read and a motion made by Jerry Leete and second by Al Connizzo and the minutes were approved by voice vote.

Report of Admissions: No new members

Grand Knight Report: Given by the acting GK James Vanderhorst. We will have nomination for vacancy of the GK, DGK and 3yr Trustee under new business, and election at our October meeting.

Brothers make that your personal information is correct on the Supreme Site. Please see FS Mike, GK James or Field Agent Rob Forcella to update your information.

Safe Environment Course if a council does not meet their full requirements they will not be able

to participate in Youth events.

Starting tonight we will recite one decade of the Rosary at the closing prayer.

There will be a Bible study starting on Tuesday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Via Zoom 6:30am – 7:10am.

For more information contact Liliana Ronderos: 941-756-3732 Lronderos@sjcfl.org

Report of the treasurer:

Balance forward from previous month.....: \$11,682.74

Monthly Receipts.....: \$ 1,365.00

Bills paid as authorized by FS and Trustees: \$ 992.98

Balance.....: \$12,504.76

Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Tom Hanket and second by Mike Cotter the report was passed unanimously.

Reading of Bills and communications:

Letter from State District Deputy Scott O'Connor. Knights to wear Council shirts and be more Visible and help their Pastor and their Church in these times.

Financial Secretary Report: The Financial Secretary read the bill's and Voucher's for the month as proposed to the Trustees.

Report of the Trustee: Vouchers are approved for payment.

Chancellor's Report: No Report on Vocations

Report of Service Program Committees:

Membership: No Report

Community Director: Vince Colonnese Soccer Challenge will be held on Wednesday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm. Please let Vince know if you can help.

Life Director: James Vanderhorst 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Culture of Life Statewide Conference from Conception to Natural Death on October 24, 2020 - Virtual Conference. Sponsored By: Catholic Charities.

Family Director: Bart Natolli One decade of the Rosary will be said at the closing prayer.

Faith Director: Dave Leghorn No Report

Unfinished Business None.

New Business: Acting GK James handed the meeting over Brother Al Connezzo to run the nomination process. Dave Wagner nominated James Vanderhorst for GK and was second by Diego Estigarrribia. Mike Cotter nominated Tom Reese and was second by Tony Cane. No nomination for DGK.

Tom Hanket ask the council to take an ad in the Military Ball Program for \$100.00. Brother Vince requested that we table it and it is part of the Budget and the budget will be emailed out.

Fourth Degree Report 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Military Ball happening on November 7, 2020 at IMG Golf and Country Club.

Next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on thanksgiving weekend at St. Joseph. We have a new Master and will have to see if it is still on.

Field Agent Report: no report.

District Deputy Report: no report.

Knights Knowledge – Brother Tom Reese provided Knights Knowledge. How to pray to get through change. Patron Saint of change and new beginning Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Good of the Order

Brother Ed Coletta's son is sick in the hospital

Brother Phil Indovina is sick

District Deputy Joe Scalise is sick

Pray for Brother Larry

Father Rafal offered the closing prayer and we recited a Decade of the Rosary.

Closing Ode was sung.

Acting Grand Knight James officially close the meeting at 8:20 pm