

Minutes of the Knights of Columbus Council 5604

Meeting: November 5, 2020

Meeting opened at 7:02 hours by GK James Vanderhorst

Recognized Dignitaries or visitors:

Joe Scalice – District Deputy

A prayer was offered.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call of Officers was made and noted as follows:
All were present with the following exceptions:

Father Rafel - Excused

Worthy FS - Mike Kozenko - Absent

Worthy inside guard - Diego Estegarribia - Absent

Worthy Advocate - Phil Indovina - Excused

Worthy 2 year trustee - Jose Estegarribia - absent

The Opening Ode was Sung

The Meeting is now officially opened for business.

Report of the Chaplain:

___No Report

Minutes of the preceding meeting of __October 1__, 2020__ were read and a motion made Al Connizzo and seconded Andy Powers to accept the minutes as motioned to approve and second by and the minutes were approved by voice vote.

Report of Admissions Committee:

1 new member this month - we need 9 for the year and we are at 8

Alex Packer was present and he introduced himself as a potential transfer

Grand Knights report:

_Knights report is attached -

I want to thank Al, Tom and Mike for putting up the flags for veteran's day

Thank you for all the effort for the Veteran's Day

Challenge each officer and member to recruit and bring to a meeting one new member -

We have assigned months to all of the officer's to team up and recruit a new members - this will allow us to achieve our goal

Nov 28th will be the 4th degree event at Riverview - we were going to host it but then we were not allowed to host it - as we can't have as many churches can - the diocese up north are allowing it

Thank you to the knights that helped in the soccer challenge and spelling bee -

Looking to hold the installation on Nov 22nd - we will present Father Rafel with his flag at that time

We would like to have a clean-up at the hall on Nov 21 - for Advent and the Christmas

Jim spoke with Little Farmer's to spray the weeds and that was a week ago

Right now no food can be served in the Parrish center - so no pancake breakfast and we say the rosary after the meeting

Report of the Treasurer:

Balance Forward from previous month.....:	\$	<u>11,809</u>
Monthly Receipts:	\$	<u>1365</u>
Bills paid as authorized by FS and trustees: \$	<u>992</u>	
Balance.....:	\$	<u>12239</u>

Notes: _ move to approve by Mike Cotter and seconds by Tom Hankit - the report was passed unanimously_____

Reading of Bills and Communications:

_Andy Minor read the communication

Financial Secretary's Report: The Treasurer read

the bill's and vouchers for the month as proposed to the Trustees.

Notes: _____ Vince Coloneso is read the vouchers report.

Trustees Report: the books are reviewed and passed to the Grand Knight. Vouchers are approved for payment.

Notes: _____ Mike Cotter reviewed and approved the report

Chancellor's Report on Vocations:

_____ Andrew Powers provided no report

Report of Service Program Committees:

Membership: Mike Cotter - _____

No New member applications were presented

Program Director: -

No report

Church Director: David Leghorn -

No report

Community Director: Vince Colonnese-

Soccer challenge was very good and we have several children going to state

the Spelling bee was a success

The essay contest is going well

The writeup for the scholarship is due DEC 1st

Council Director: Jose Estigarribia -

No report

Culture of Life Director: James Vanderhorst -

The ultra sound we put into Manatee pregnancy center - is having their 500th ultra sound

Family Director: Bart Natolli -

no report

Standing Committee Reports: Bocce Ball - Phil Indovina-

No Report

Unfinished business:

Al Conniso lead the election process to fill the open seats

James Varderhorst was nominated and elected as the Grand knight

Tom Hackit was nominated by Andrew Powers and second by Ed Coletta and was elected

Andrew Powers was nominated and elected as Chancellor

Tom Reese was nominated and elected as the Year 3 Trustee

Bocce Ball Committee -

Mike Cotter gave the report of the bids for the committee

They couldn't get bids and they have decided to walk away and they will not continue to do the upkeep the court

it is a shame as they held a big tournament and held several tournaments -

Tony Cane - said he needs volunteers to repair and fix the courts

Jim agreed to incorporate the clean-up of the court with the hall cleanup on Nov 21 and 28

New Business:

Fourth Degree Report:

Jim Vanderhorst gave the report -

Military ball happening on Nov 7th at IMG Academy - not as big as it used to be - should be about 60 people

Next 4th degree ceremony will be Thanksgiving weekend if it happens - St Stephens in Riverview

There will be a candlelight vigil for the Women of St. Joseph's

Field Agents report:

No report

District Deputy Report: Joe Scalise

___Joe reported that events are happening at other parish's - our Lady of Victory and other parishes are able to have food.

Congratulated all the officers of being elected - we need to find new members to clean up the hall and the grounds

About the food - some councils are doing events off site - some parishes are not allowing member to be on campus

Pastors and administrators are governed by different rules

Our Lady of Martyrs is making a degree team and needs

Golf tournament for vocations - but he doesn't know what he is doing and we may be contacted for help

Sex trafficking - victims are everywhere and it is very sad

Joe is an open book - ask him whatever you want

KNIGHTS KNOWLEDGE - Tom Reese provided Knights Knowledge. How do you pray to get through change - Patron saint of change and new beginnings - Mother Elizabeth Ann Setton -

The GOOD of the ORDER

Ed Coletta's son has passed away

Phil Indovina is sick

Joe Scalice is sick

Ed Baron is sick

Pray for Larry -

David Wagner - is sick

Bart Natoli was presented with his certificate for his degree

Vince Coloneso was awarded the Knight of the month for October

We have been informed that Mike has stepped down as the FS

__Tom Reese led us in a decade of the rosary

The Closing Ceremony was held. The closing ode was sung

Grand Knight Vanderhorst officially closed the meeting at 8:14PM