

Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604  
Meeting February 4th, 2021

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

Opening Prayer was offer by Brother Tom Reese.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Grand Knight James lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognized Dignitaries: GK recognized our new Field Agent Ron Moliterno.

Minutes of the previous meeting were emailed out to members and posted on our web site.

Motion to approve by Mike Cotter – second by Tom Hanket, minutes were Approved.

Chaplain Message given by Grand Knight James – Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge for February. Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori challenge us to do a comprehensive examination of conscience at the end of each day and make at least one good and humble confession during the month. He also challenges us to watch [Into the Breach](#), with emphasis on the Spiritual Warfare episode. [Kofc.org/intothebreach](http://Kofc.org/intothebreach).

Grand Knight Report: Grand Knight James spoke about the sanitization process and the cleanliness of the building before and after the meeting.

I have so many Brother Knights to thank this month. First 11 Brothers Knights that sign up for the Eucharist Bible Study, along with Will McCracken and Mike Furlong for their help with the Bible Study.

John Sinclair for recruiting two new Knights.

Will McCracken for taking his 2 & 3 Degree and taking the Faith Director position.

Brother Vince Colonnese for all his hard work with the youth program and my right hand at times.

Father Shawn cookout for the Confirmation Class and the 8 Brother Knights that came to help.

All the Knights that came out to help with the Basketball Free Throw the last two Saturday morning for the Council and the District.

Brothers Thank you for all your hard work last month we had over 180 service hours.

Tootsie Roll Drive is still on hold.

Looking forward to having breakfast again.

Feb. 11, 18, and 25 is our next Bible Study on the Eucharist in the PC. and on Zoom.

Our next Officers Meeting will be Feb. 23, at 7pm. in the KC Hall All Officers and any brothers.

Next Council Meeting is March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm. sharp. In the KC Hall.

I am still looking for couple Knight to help with the Degree Team.

GK ask members to recruit one new member, we are 9 members short in meeting our goal.

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese – Brother Mike Sutherland provide the report.

Beginning Balance - \$12,123.36, Current Balance - \$11,803.84

Brother Mike also read the vouchers and the trustee signed off on them to be paid. Brother Mike Cotter motion to accept and Al Connizzo second the motion and the motion passed.

Membership Report: GK James – balloting of candidate for admission New Member James Walsh, and David Riley transfer to our council Approved. We still need 7 new members for our quota.

#### Other Reports:

Community Director Vince Colonnese – GK James Gave the report Council Basketball Free Throw and District are Done 5 will be moving on to Regionals.

Also, the Regional Spelling Bee was held our youths took 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade moving up to State.

Faith Director: Will McCracken Present all the offering, given through the Church Bible Study THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE dates 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 in the PC 6:00pm.

Family Director Bart Natoli – no report

Life Director GK James – Supreme Knight received Pro Life Legacy Award. Supreme Carl Anderson was honored with the 2021 Pro-Life Award at the March for Life 's Virtual Rose Dinner Gala last Friday. This award recognizes a lifetime of his exceptional work advocating for the inherent dignity of the unborn human person.

#### Committees:

Fourth Degree: Sir Knights placed of wreath at the Annual Blackthorn Memorial at the Skyway Bridge Blackthorn Park Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Next Fourth Degree Meeting will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm. in the KC Hall.

Insurance Agent: Ron Moliterno gave his introduction.

District Deputy Report: Worthy Joe Scalies – GK James gave the DD Report. Membership is always importance and encourage members to recruit new members.

Supreme will be launching a monthly webcast series to promote personal development and faith formation.

If any members have missed past Fraternal Training Webinars they can view them at [kofc.org/webinar](http://kofc.org/webinar).

Fraternal Benefits Seminars present great opportunities, please try to attend these Seminars, I will try to schedule a District or Try District Fraternal Benefits Seminar.

Lent starts February 17<sup>th</sup>, ask your Pastor if there anything the Council can do to help during these times. There are a few Spiritual Programs that can be used: Good Friday Family Promotion and Spiritual Reflection.

I wish to thank all, of your members for their prayers during my knee problems and surgery. I am doing much better than I thought I would be at this time. The power of prayer is awesome. I thank all of you, and you and you all are in my prayers. God Bless all of you.

Unfinished Business: NO Report

New Business: Brother Mike Sutherland made a motion to support our Governor Ron DeSantis through a proclamation that state level of support – Tom Hanket second the motion discussion and the motion passed. Governor Ron DeSantis is also a Knight. GK James will proposed a Resolution for the State Convention to the Resolution committee.

Brother Andrew Minor prosed a one time, scholarship of \$500.00 in the memorial of Ms. Suddarth's mother who recent passed -Phil Indovina seconded it and passed – it was discussed at the officer's meeting.

Reflection: Knights Knowledge – Brother Tom Reese provided short Knights Knowledge on the 8 Beatitudes.

Grand Knight Summary: Still looking for a Financial Secretary.

Good of the Order February Knight of the Month John Sinclair.

GK James brother-in law Nathan Proctor passed away, Ms. Suddarth passed away,

Prayer for Anna Cane, Deb Sutherland, Tom Resse, Mother inlaw, Tom's wife Mary. Mike Cotter, Brother Vince Colonnese.

Brother Andrew Minor lead the Litany of Blessed Michael McGiveny.

Brother Tom Reese offered the closing prayer, and we recited a Decade of the Rosary.

Grand Knight James officially close the meeting at 8:00 pm.