

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

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

Opening Prayer was offer by our Chaplain Fr. Rafal.

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

Recognized Dignitaries: GK recognized Father Rafal, DD Joe Scalise.

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

Motion to approve by Brother Phil Indovina – second by Brother Jerry Leete, minutes were Approved.

Chaplain Message given by Fr. Rafal Welcome and thank you for all you do – beginning of Lent of 2021 we have hope and faith in God. Lent is time for prayer and thanksgiving.

Father went through the sacraments of Easter season No meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and no meat on Fridays.

Discussed Marriage and Baptism in the Lent season.

Stay humble and keep trying.

Bishop is coming to say Mass on St. Joseph Day March 19.

The Right of Election and Communion and Baptism will occur at the Easter Vigil.

New Priest Fr. Jim will join us at our next meeting and Fr. Shawn was transferred to Our Lady of Angels as of March 1st.

Father is excited for the fish fry starting on Friday March 5th.

Grand Knight Report: Grand Knight James Our next meeting April 1 is moved to April 8th due do Holy Thursday on April 1.

Who want \$500.00 this is what you have to do recruit two members in on month and your name will go into a drawing for the State Brother John Sinclair had his name in for the drawing.

Sunday March 7 at 11:30 am Our Lady of Queen of Martyrs will be conducting the new Exemplification any First, Second Degree members are invited to advance full Knighthood. We will have one new member going.

Father Rafal gave us permission to do takeout orders for fish fry on Fridays during Lent.

Brother David Brown will be our new FS.

The knights have been asked to be part of the Entombment Service on Good Friday. Brother John Sinclair will be leading this up.

Saint Joseph Day celebration – Mass with Bishop Dewane two 8th graders from each Catholic School in the diocese will be a attending. The Knights have been asked to help with the food after the Mass.

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.

March 11, 18, and 25 is our next Bible Study on the Eucharist in the PC. and on Zoom.
Our next Officers Meeting will be March 30, at 7pm. in the KC Hall All Officers and any brothers.
Next Council Meeting is April 8th, 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 Colonneseo - 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 Scott Demby. GK Jim Proposed him Brother Andy Minor made motion and Brother Tom Reese Seconded and was approved.

Other Reports:

Community Director Vince Colonneseo gave the report Council Basketball Free Throw is over and concludes the events for the year. We have one moving on to State

Faith Director: Will McCracken Present all the offering, given through the Church Bible Study THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 in the PC 6:00pm.

Family Director Bart Natoli – Good Friday and Holy Week.

Life Director Michael Furlong 40 Days for Life

Committees: Entombment service Good Friday Brother John Sinclair gave his report.

Fish Fry - Looking for a Chairman - Our Fish Fry March 5,12,19 and 26 take out only 4pm -6pm.

Fourth Degree: The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held virtual on Zoom. Saturday March 20, 2021 you will attend it here in our Hall.

Next Fourth Degree Meeting will be the 4th Thursday March 25th at 6:15 pm. in the KC Hall.

Insurance Agent: No Report

District Deputy Report: Worthy Joe Scalies –

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: Miss Suddart Mother Scholarship for a 1 time \$500.00 is up to \$1,000.00 after a donation of \$500.00 from a Brother Knight.

New Business: Election of Delegates to the State Convention in May. GK James Vanderhorst and Past GK Al Connizzo

Council Nominating Committee Al Connizzo and Phil Indovina

Reflection: Knights Knowledge – Brother Tom Reese provided short Knights Knowledge on the Stations of the Cross.

Grand Knight Summary:

Good of the Order - Prayer for Anna Cane, Tom Resse, Mother-in law, Tom's wife Mary. Mike Cotter.

Chaplain Fr. Rafal offered the closing prayer, and we recited a Decade of the Rosary. Year of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church.

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