

Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604 Meeting April 8th, 2021

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

Opening Prayer was offered by our Chaplain Fr. Jim Simko.

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

Recognized Dignitaries: GK recognized Father Jim, DD Joe Scalise and FA Ron Moliterno.

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

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

Chaplain Message given by Fr. Jim Simko is happy to be back home in the Parish that he grew up in. Talk about how the parish is a family community.

Grand Knight Report: Grand Knight James If our Field Agent Ron Moliterno calls you, please speak with him and see what he can do for you and your family. The FA is a very important part of our council.

Brother David Brown is our new Financial Secretary.

State Raffle tickets. Drawing at the State Convention in May we still have tickets to sell remember ½ the money stays with the council. See the Grand Knight if you need tickets.

Looking to have our Tootsie Roll Drive soon and having our Sunday Breakfast soon again.

Discover The Riches of The Mass will be our next Bible Study in PC and on Zoom starting April 15,22 May 13,20 &27 starts at 6:15 PM.

Fraternal Benefit Seminary April 28th Van Muller presents Faith, Family and Financial Security. More to come by email.

Gary Ingold CEO of the Community Pregnancy Clinics called me and ask if we could put down some pavers that were donated to them, at their Mary House next to the Community Pregnancy Center. This service project will start Saturday, April 10.

I would like to thank Brother John Sinclair and the Knights for the beautiful Entombment Service on Good Friday.

I would like to thank all the Knights who helped with the fish fry on Fridays during Lent.

Brothers Thank you for all your hard work last month.

Next Officers Meeting will be April27th at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall.

Next Council Meeting is May 6, 7 pm. sharp. In the KC Hall and Columbian Meeting starting at 6:15 PM 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 3 members short in meeting our goal.

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese - provide the report.

Beginning Balance - \$11,815.54, Current Balance - \$11,991.04 Brother Al Connizzo made a

motion to accept and second by David Wagner and Motion passed.

Brother David Brown read the vouchers and the trustee signed off on them to be paid. Motion to accept and second the motion and the motion passed.

FS David asks you to update our personal information, who still needs a membership card and name tag to see the FS.

Communications from Seminarian Pierrot Lazarre and letter from Selah Freedom.

Membership Report: GK James – balloting of candidate for admission New Member No new members. We are at 67% of membership and 210 members.

Other Reports:

Community Director Vince Colonnese gave the report all youth actives done for this year.

Faith Director: Will McCracken Present all the offerings, given through the Church Bible Study. A Biblical Walk Through The Mass Bible Study, Helping you find Peace, Power, and Passion after divorce.

Family Director Bart Natoli – Family Pray together - Family Prayer Nights.

Life Director Michael Furlong Help put pavers down at the Community Pregnancy Clinic.

Committees: Council Nominating Committee Brother Al Connizzo received 1 nominee so far.

Fish Fry – Brother Mike Cotter Congratulated GK James well-organized Fish Fry.

Fourth Degree: The Fourth Degree Exemplification was held virtual on Zoom. Saturday, March 20, 2021 here in our Hall. Congratulations to the four Brother Knights who took their Fourth Degree they were David Brown, Paul DeLorenzo, Andy Minor and Alexander Packer.

Next Fourth Degree Meeting will be the 4th Thursday April 22nd at 6:15 pm. in the KC Hall.

Insurance Agent: Field Agent Ron Moliterno Gave his report – Fraternal Benefit Seminar Van Mueller presents Faith, Family and Financial Security. Sponsored by your Knights of Columbus Lawandus Agency. Date April 28th 2021 time 7:30 PM. Registration link: register.flkofc.com.

District Deputy Report: Worthy Joe Scalies – Council doing a great job keep on recruiting - Council Requirement - Fraternal Benefits – Genetic emails.
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 to be made out.

Checks for Coats for Kids need to be made for \$250.00 voted on Dec. 3rd.

New Business:

Reflection: Knights Knowledge – Brother Tom Reese provided short Knights Knowledge on the Easter Candle – The Paschal Candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter. Discuss the making of the Paschal Candle.

Grand Knight Summary:

Good of the Order - Prayer for Anna Cane, Tom Resse, Mother-in law, Tom's wife Mary. Mike Cotter and Brother Phil Indovina Bart Natoli.

Fr. Jim 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 closed the meeting at 8:05 pm.