

Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604
Meeting May 6, 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.

Guest Joe Burch from Sacred Heart Church.

Minutes of the previous meeting were emailed out to members and posted on our web site.
Motion to approve by Brother Tom Hanket – second by Brother Tony Cane, minutes were Approved.

Chaplain Message given by Fr. Rafal - Thank you for being here and thank you for you service thank you for everything.

Everything went well for all the celebrations in April.

Christmas attends was low, but Easter was high with 2000 people attending.

We are busy this month we have graduation May 20th and last day of school My 28th.

1pm on May 8th we will have first communion - 28 families will be celebrating 1st communion.

Met with the finance committee and we are looking to place a new sign in front of the church.

In the future we will be looking to expand our food pantry - we are meeting with professionals and we will need to meet with the Bishop to discuss the expansion of the food pantry and we need over \$1 million dollars.

We have a new seminarian - he is from Haiti and he is staying with us and we will have another later this month.

Father went over the Gospel of John chapter 15.

Keep his commandments and remain in his love - The greatest commandment is the love of God and our neighbor.

Ask yourself do I love others as Jesus would want us too.

Easy to love those that are lovable and we need to love all - thoughts -how can I love those that are not lovable - change the world by changing your heart

Keep trying keep trusting to follow the lord.

Grand Knight Report: Grand Knight – James I would like to personally thank each and every-one of you for your dedication and hard work these past few months.

I am asking each and every-one of you to stay on as an Officer or Program Director. I feel that we have a very strong and active council and accomplish many great things these past few months with your dedication, talents and hard work.

I know that we will have a great slate of Officers for next year.

We are very close to making Star Council this year, we are one new member away from Star Council. Our council has earned the Columbian Award and should receive the Founder award.

Fraternal Benefit Night was Wednesday, April 28, Van Muller had a great present Faith, Family and Financial Security.

Next Bible Study Discover the Riches of the Mass next Bible Study May 13, 20, & 27 in the PC.

June 5 will be our Retreat with Fr. Jim 9:00 AM-12 noon in the KC Hall.

State Raffle tickets.

Our next Officers Meeting will be May 25th 7:00pm

Our next Business Meeting will be June 3rd 7pm sharp.

We are still looking for 4 knights for the degree team.

We are working on our next year council calendar, if you have an event that you would like to have just let me know.

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese - provide the report.

Beginning Balance - \$11,815.54, Current Balance - \$11,412.58 Brother John Sinclair made a motion to accept and second by Tom Hanket 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 ask to you 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 offering, 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 Brother Al Connizzo delivered the report from Arch Bishop of San Fransio.

Committees: Council Nominating Committee Slate of Officers – unfinish business.

Fourth Degree: The next Fourth Degree meeting will be May 20th at 6:15 pm in the KC Hall.

Insurance Agent: Field Agent Ron Moliterno no report

District Deputy Report: Worthy Joe Scalie – 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: Slate of Officers for next year

Grand Knight – James Vanderhorst

Inside Guard – Bart Natoli

Chaplain – Fr. Rafal

Outside Guard -

Deputy Grand Knight – Thomas Hanket

Advocate –

Chancellor-

I Year Trustee-

Financial Secretary – David Brown

2 Year Trustee -

Treasure – Vince Colonnese

3 Year Trustee – Al Connizzo

Recorder – Andy Minor

Lecturer – Tony Cane

New Business:

Reflection: Knights Knowledge – Brother Tom Reese provided short new Knights Knowledge.

Grand Knight Summary:

Good of the Order - Prayer for Anna Cane, Tom Resse, Mother-in law, Tom’s wife Mary.Victor Ortez Mike Cotter and Brother Phil Indovina John Sinclair, wife Mary.

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

Grand Knight James officially close the meeting at 8:05 pm.