

# Minutes of the Knights of Columbus Council 5604

## Meeting September 2, 2021

Call to Order: GK Jim Vanderhorst - called the meeting at 7:03

Opening Prayer: Our Chaplain leads us in the Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by GK Jim Vanderhorst

Recognize Dignitaries: Father Rafael, Joe Scalice,

GUEST - Denny Dolson - 4th Degree, Erica Lesak

Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting: Mike Cotter made the motion to accept and Dave Wagner second the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Chaplain's Message: Thank you for being here and loving the church and the school. Gospel is from Luke - Put out the nets into Deep water - we need to be obedient to the teaching of Christ. Sometimes our plans are not His Plans.

A Pastor must be obedient to the teaching and direction of the Bishop. We need to be the best version of ourselves. There are bad things, but we need to trust the Lord and it will all work out. Follow Christ and be the best version of ourselves.

Bishop came and celebrated the mass on August 18th about being a people of generosity.

The housing meeting was very intense - thank you for attending. Our voices were heard yesterday, and the final decision belongs to the Bishop. Please

pray for the good decision on this project.

He will be in Poland from the 6th to the 20th - he will have a substitute over the next few weeks - speaking in Polish.

There will be a second collection will be taken for Hurricane Ida on Sept. 25 and 26.

Erica spoke tonight about the youth group, and he is very pleased with her work with the youth and the technology on the website and Facebook page.

WE will be open for several activities - he described the bible studies and classes offered by the church. Youth, children, and Married couples.

Grand Knight Report: Thank you for your support.

Recorder Andrew Minor Read the correspondence.

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Coloneso - Balance \$9,721.81 at the beginning of the month - balance at the end of the month - \$9,829.63.

Motion to approve the report was brought by Mike Sutherland and seconded by Jim Welch and passed.

Financial Secretary - David Brown read the vouchers and the trustees signed off on them - he reported that dues are coming in and we have 210 members - we need about 70 more to pay their dues.

Membership Report: GK James - Balloting of Candidates for Admission.

New Members - Dennis Dolson motion to accept Mike Sutherland and seconded Jim Welch and Approved.

George Rome - Motion made by Tom Hanket and Seconded by Mike Cotter and approved.

Patrick McInerney - Motion made by Al Connizzo and second by Tom Hanket - the motion was approved.

Other Reports:

Community Director: Vince Colonnese - Presented his report - several events are coming up as school starts -

Soccer Challenge - September 15th at 3:15 Wednesday right after school.

Essay Contest - October 28th - Spelling Bee - Nov 3rd - need judges.

Poster contest will be before Christmas and Basketball will be Jan 12th.

the GK has all the dates and will be emailing them out and the DD also has other dates that will issued out.

Faith Director: Will McCracken -Delivered the report -Love Ed - they need some dads from the school and other volunteers - we have bible studies for everyone and look on the website.

Family Director: Bart Natolie -No Report

Life Director: Michael Furlong - No Report Committees:

Honoring our Veterans - Al Connizzo - No report

Pancake Breakfast -Dave Wagner - Dates are approved - 1st event will be Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.

Tootsie Roll Drive - we need a new chair

Fourth Degree: Mike Sutherland gave the report - the next meeting will be September 23rd at 6:15 at the hall. He also read aloud the invitation to the Military Ball.

Insurance Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno - not present - no report

District Deputy: Worthy Joe Scalice - Joe sent every Grand Knight a thank you note for their efforts for in growing the faith. Let the father know that we are here to help.

He wants the councils to work together and create a larger family. thank you, all the wives. Without the wives it would be impossible.

Sign up for the webinar.

Unfinished Business: credit card discussed, and Vince will be getting that soon. It will be available before November.

New Business: We need to look at the Facebook page and make sure that it is up to date.

We discussed bills not previously approved

Good of the Order: GK James Recognized the outstanding accomplishment

Family of the month - Matthew and Erica Lesak

Knight of the month - Giordano Scarano

Knight of the Year award - Will McCracken

Family of the Year award - Vince and Carlee Colonnese

Other Awards - new members - James Gates, Giordano Scarano, and third-degree brother - Giorgio Ferrari

Reflection: Tom Resse - Knights Knowledge - he spoke on Miracle - we the miracles for HOPE.

Grand Knight Summary: Next officer meeting will be on Tuesday the 28th of September and the council meeting will be October 7th

Closing Prayer: GK intentioned for sick or distressed member and family - Please pray for Mike Cotter, Tom Reese's Dad and Phil Indevino

Father Rafel closed the meeting by leading us in a Decade of the Rosary.

The meeting was closed at 8:20pm