

Minutes of the Knights of Columbus Council 5604

Meeting October 7, 2021

Call to Order: GK Jim Vanderhorst - called the meeting at 7:01

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, Ron Moliterno

GUEST - Denny Dolson, Patrick Mcinerney

Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting: Tom Hanket made the motion to accept and Mike Sutherland second the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Chaplain's Message: Thank you for being here tonight.

Father talked about the Gospel of the day Luke 11:9 - And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be open to you,

He talked about his trip to Poland and had a good visit with his Mother.

he is very pleased with Erica work with the youth and the technology on the website and Facebook page.

Father talked about upcoming event in the church.

Grand Knight Report: Thank you all for coming.

Ladies of St. Joseph are holding a craft fair on November 6. They did this 6 years ago in collaboration with the Knights car show and food truck. The Knights will provide coffee and donuts in the morning, Hotdogs, and fries for lunch. Time for this event is from 10:00 am till 4:00 pm. More information to come.

St. Joseph Catholic School PTO will be hosting a Family Fun Night on October 29th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. This will include fall games, food, popcorn, temporary Sugar Skull tattoos, goody bags, and will be showing the film Coco. We are hoping that the Knight would be open to bring our Food sponsor for Drinks, Hotdogs, and chips. The Knights will also do the cooking. More to come. We are at 30 percent of our goal for this year.

We are starting a phone calling list -Our Council Officers and Programs Directors will be calling members for meeting, and events as well as keeping up with Brother Knights.

I hope our monthly Newsletter will start this Month it will be emailed to Brother Knights.

Recorder - Mike Sutherland full in for the Recorded and Read the correspondence from our two seminarians.

Financial Report: given by the FS David Brown - Balance \$9655.11 at the beginning of the month - balance at the end of the month - \$9,384.80.

Motion to approve the report was brought by Tom Hanket and seconded by Ed Bearing 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 212 members - we need about 70 more to pay their dues. He also talked about name tags and shirts.

Membership Report: GK James - Balloting of Candidates for Admission none this month.

Other Reports:

Community Director: Grand Knight James gave the report we will be hosting the District Soccer Challenge this Saturday Oct. 9th at 9:30 am. at our soccer field. We will need help for this event. We are also hosting the Regional Soccer Challenge on October 23 at 9:30 am. at our soccer field

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 – 40 days for life St. Joseph date is October 19, 9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. If you can't make that time, you can go and pray the Rosary at the Planned Parenthood in Sarasota.

Honoring our Veterans - Al Connizzo - No report

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

Tootsie Roll Drive - we need a new chair

Fourth Degree: Mike Sutherland gave the report - the next Assembly meeting will be October 21st at 6:15 at Our Lady of Queen of Martyrs. He also read aloud the invitation to the Military Ball. Missing of Sir Knight Mike Quinn.

Insurance Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno – Who love the IRS. Covid relieve rent money 78% of the money has not been spent. Field Agent here to protect you.

District Deputy: Worthy Joe Scalice – Glad to be here and will be on vacation for the next two weeks. November 13 District Meeting at St. Francis Cabrini

Unfinished Business: credit card for the council.

New Business: none

We discussed bills not previously approved

Good of the Order: GK James Recognized the outstanding accomplishment

Family of the month – Al and Sue Connizzo

Knight of the month – Tony Cane

Other Awards – District Deputy Joe Scalice presented the Star Council Award from last year to the Grand Knight James Vanderhorst

Reflection: Tom Resse - Knights Knowledge – Brother Tom talk about the different between the Council, Assembly, and the Columbian Association.

Grand Knight Summary: Next officer meeting will be on Tuesday the 26th of October and the council meeting will be November 4th.

Closing Prayer: GK intentioned for sick or distressed member and family - Please pray for our past Grand Knight Ed Coletta in Blake Medical Center, Mike Cotter had total Knee replacement, Phil Indevino, Patrick Mcinerney back surgery, Joshua Andrade and all brother Knights, and their families.

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

The meeting was closed at 8:15pm