



Minutes of the Knights of Columbus Council 5604

December 3, 2021

Call to Order: GK. James Vanderhorst - called the meeting to order at 6:58pm

Opening Prayer: Tom Reese leads us in the Lord's Prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by GK. James Vanderhorst

Recognize Dignitaries: DD. 49 Joe Scalise, FA. Ron Moliterno

GUEST - Jack Timmons, Richard Andrade

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

Chaplain's Message: Fr. Rafal excused No Report.

Grand Knight Report: James Delivered the Grand Knight Report - I would like to wish each one of you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our first Pancake Breakfast was November 14th we had almost 20 Brothers helping with cooking, serving, and cleaning up. It was well attended over the 7:30 mass an 9:00 mass. Thanks to our Pancake Breakfast Chairman David Wagner for a wonderful job. Our next Pancake Breakfast is December 5th after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses.

Friday, December 3rd the St. Joseph School PTO will be hosting their Christmas Family Fun Night from 5:30 – 8:30 pm behind the Parish Center, games, Santa, cookies, and hot cocoa, Chicken sandwich from Chick, along with chips and bottled water, and showing the Disney's movie Frozen.

On Saturday Dec.4th the Knights will be cooking pancake, sausage, and eggs for Michelle Adopted Family, and Adopted Parents Association of Manatee

County.

Saturday, December 11th we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe starting at 3:30pm. with dancers in front of the Parish Center, then the Knights will lead the procession to the 4:00 Mass and place Our Lady of Guadalupe on a table near the altar in church. After the Mass the Knight will lead the procession to the Parish Center with a second set of dancers and follow with the Rosary.

We will be collecting money for the H2 Migrant Farm workers White Tee Shirts Drive more to come in an email. This is a District wide effort.

Our next Officers and Program Directors Meeting will be Tuesday, December 28th at 7pm in the KC Hall. Our next Council Business Meeting will be Thursday January 6th and the Columbia Meeting starting 6:15pm both in the KC Hall.

Christmas tree is up, and we need help decorating the hall. Have a wonderful Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - be safe during the holiday.

Recorder Andrew Minor Read the correspondence.

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese gave his report - Balance \$9,211.14 at the beginning of the month - balance at the end of the month - \$9,003.67 Motion to approve the report was brought by Al Connizzo and seconded by Mike Sutherland and passed.

Financial Secretary - David Brown read the vouchers and the trustees signed off on them.

Membership Report: GK. James - Balloting of Candidates for Admission George Rome, Kevin Wilcox, and Richard Crohall. Michael Sutherland made a motion to accept and William Bergmann and Approved.

New Members -

James Varrato, George Rome, Kevin Wilcox, Richard Crohall, Mike Sutherland motion to accept and William Bergman seconded and approved.

Other Reports:

Community Director: Vince Colonnese - No Report

Faith Director: Will McCracken - Jim gave his report - Dec. 6th is a Bible study at in the Parish Center and on zoom. The Lady of Guadalupe will be on Saturday Dec. 11th starts at 3:30pm in front of the Parish Center.

Family Director: Bart Natolie - No Report

Life Director: Michael Furlong - Gave the report about the Supreme Court case about overturning Roe v Wade - Mike gave a very strong report. You might want to check out liveaction.org - at 16 days the heart is beating.

Committees:

Honoring our Veterans - Al Connizzo - No report

Pancake Breakfast - Dave Wagner - next pancake breakfast will be on Dec 5th will need help.

Tootsie Roll Drive – Richard Andrade no report

Fourth Degree: Mike Sutherland gave the report - 30th Anniversary Captain Robert O'Neill was held on Nov. the 6th and was very successful. The next Fourth Degree meeting will be Dec 16th. At Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. At 6:15pm.

Gioradano - Gave a report about doing the Newsletter if you have any information, please email to me at jscarno@verizon.net.

Insurance Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno - Gave his report and gave his report about providing solutions with life insurance. 1 year in - thank you for all the support

District Deputy: Worthy Joe Scalice - Short report - we have a mid-year meeting on Dec 10 and 11 - in Kissimmee - give him any ideas about the Knights -

Main issue that we are bringing up is the operation of the website - they are working on it

Holy Cross is trying to start a Columbites for women; he is looking for additional women to join.

A lot of training online - he has signed up for DD 2.0 - he is super excited about the training - but they keep canceling it.

Our Lady of Victory put on a Thanksgiving dinner - they had 60 turkeys, but they didn't need all of them - so they are looking to give some turkey away.

T shirt thing is we are trying as a region - we want to help and provide Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Unfinished Business: This Saturday - adopted Parents association - 9am at the Parrish - needs help with the 60 foster children - photos with Santa - in the Parrish center -

Mike Sutherland motioned that we should donate \$250 to the t shirt project - so that we will discuss that at the next officer meeting

Bocci ball is now ready to play.

New Business: no new business

Good of the Order:

Family of the month - Dave and Lorna Wagner

Knight of the month - Andrew Powers -

Other Awards - new members -

Reflection: Tom Reese - Knights Knowledge - he spoke about the knight's tradition.

Grand Knight Summary: Next officer meeting will be on Tuesday the 28th of December and the council meeting will be January 6th

Closing Prayer: GK intentioned for sick or distressed member and family -

Ed Fergeson passed away this week

Please pray for Kevin Wilcox, Phil Indovina, William, and Al, Mike Cotter, Armando Lebbetto, and Andrew Powers, Richard's son Joshua.

Tom Reese led us in a Decade of the Rosary.

The meeting was closed at 7:59PM