

Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604  
Meeting February 03, 2022

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, John Gilbert Green New Transfer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were transmitted to members and posted on our web site.

Motion to approve by Brother Tom Hanket-second by Brother Paul DeLorezo and the minutes were Approved.

Chaplain Message given by Fr. Rafal Welcome and thank you for all you do.

Gospel Reading and Reflection for today: Mark 6:7-13 Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send the out two by two and gave them authority over unclean sprit.

Responsorial Psalm-1 Chronicles 29:10 Lord you are exalted over all.

Sunday, Feb 27 Installation of Father Rafal as our Pastor by Bishop Dewane at the 11:00 Mass and a Reception in the Parish Center after mass.

Grand Knight Report: Grand Knight James, I would like to thank all the brother Knight that helped with two Pancake Breakfast in Jan. both where very will attend our Parishioners. Even when Knights were sick, we seem to cover it very well. Thanks to Brother David Wagner for running a very will Pancake Breakfast. Our next Breakfast will be on February 13.

This past weekend we kick off our Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses and collected \$2,276.38 wow. I would like to thank all the brother Knights that came out on the coldest weekend in a long time.

On Wednesday Jan. 26 we held our Council Basketball Free Throw. Council winners were.

Girls:

9 year old – Kolette Kozenko

10 year old – Malone Powers

12 year old – Elli Heina

13 year old Serafina Coloneso

13 year old – Deane Villiquette

Boys:

9 year old – Rodnel Alouidor

10 year old – Shepherd Norton

11 year old – Nathan Reed

12 year old – Bendli Thony

13 year old – Deane Villiquette

District Basketball Free Throw competition will be Feb. 5 at 10

Knights Regional Spelling Bee was held on Saturday Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to St. Joseph Catholic School Students who won at the Knights Regional Spelling Bee in Lehigh Acres, 1st place for 5th & 6th Graders, Catherine Johnson

2nd place for 5th & 6th Graders, Connor Longo

2nd place for 7th & 8th Graders, D'joudly Auguste

These students will advance to the State Spelling Bee which will be held February 5<sup>th</sup>at 9:00am at the K of C Council 6624 in Kissimmee.

Thanks Brother Vince Colonnese Community / Youth Director for a job well done with Youth Programs.

Knights of Columbus from across the United States joined other pro-life advocates Jan.21 in Washington, D.C., to defend the right of unborn children at a historic March for Life. Only a few days before, the Order placed its 1,500th ultrasound machine in a pregnancy resource center, a major milestone for the Ultrasound Initiative, which has helped countless women choose life since the program in 2009.

Some upcoming events that I don't have the dates yet. Father Rafal ask the Knights to grill Hotdogs and Hamburg's after a 11:00 mass to thanks the Parishioners of St. Joseph for making 100% of our Catholic Faith Appeal last year. Soon as I hear the date, I will let you know. The other event is the Confirmation cookout for the Confirmation Class and their Families. We did this last year and had a wonderful cookout for the Confirmation class!

The Confirmation Day is scheduled for Saturday 1,2022 at the 4:00 Vigil Mass.

Vivat Jesus

James Vanderhorst Grand Knight

Correspondences - from Seminaries Daniel Scanlan

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese - provide the Treasurer Report. Beginning Balance of \$9602.46 - and the Current Balance of the month \$9566.33 Brother Tom Hanket made the

motion to approve the report and second Brother William Bergmann and the motion was passe by the council.

Financial Secretary Report given by Brother David Brown 5 vouchers and the trustee signed off on them to be paid.

Membership Report: GK James – Robert Young Proposer Rafael Aronoyo, we are at 70% of our membership.

Other Reports:

Community Director Vince Colonnese – District Basketball Free Throw Saturday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am on the outside basketball court. Also, same day State Bee at 9:00 am. At the K of C Council 6624 in Kissimmee.

Faith Director: Will McCracken – Bible Study – Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Start of “History of the “Rosary” Series at 9:00 am in the Parish Center. Wednesday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Joseph Middle School Retreat. 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> start at “The Bible and the Virgin Mary” Bible Study at 6:15 pm in the Parish Center and on Zoom.

Family Director Bart Natoli – No Report

Life Director Michael Furlong – Knights across the United States joined other pro-life advocates Jan. 21 in Washington Dc. Only a few days before, the order place its 1,500-ultrasound machine in a pregnancy center.

Fourth Degree: February 24<sup>th</sup> next Assembly meeting at St. Peter and Paul at 6:15 pm.  
Fourth Degree Exemplification will be April 23<sup>rd</sup>. here at St. Joseph.

Insurance Agent: Brother Ron – No Report

District Deputy Report: Worthy Joe Scalise– No Report

Unfinished Business: We will need to a Nomination Committee for next year

New Business: We will need to a Nominating Committee for next year Officers.

Reflection: Knights Knowledge was Brother Tom Reese –Saint Therese of Lisieux (blue Rose)  
Countless people (even Pope Francis) attest to the mysterious appearance of roses at the end of their novena in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux.

Family Fuad game -

Grand Knight Summary: Next Officers Meeting will February 22, at 7:00pm in the KC Hall.  
Council Meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 7pm. And the Columbian meeting starting at 6:15 pm both the KC Hall.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15 we will host a Webinar for Affiliate Member Program for the councils in our district.

Good of the Order –GK James recognize the outstanding accomplishments.

Family of the Month Knight Award - Michael Peg Cotter

Knight of the Month Award – Dennis M. Dolson

Pray for Brother Knights - Wallace Assembly 1860, Tony and Anna Cane, Kevin Wilcox, Brother Phil, Mike Cotter.

Chaplain 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.