

Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604 March 03, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. by Grand Knight James Vanderhorst.

Opening Prayer was offer by our brother Tom Reese

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Grand Knight

Recognized Dignitaries: GK recognized DD. Joseph Scalise, John Gilbert Green New Transfer.

Guest: St. Joseph principal Ms. Suddarth, School Liasson Carlee Colonneseo.

Minutes suspension while guest speaker talks to the council on the North Campus Improvement Plan for the school.

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

Motion to approve by Brother Andrew Powers - second by Brother Jeff Stano and the minutes were Approved with the exception of the date for the Confirmation date Saturday March 20, 2022 not the 1st.

Chaplain Message: No Report

Grand Knight Report: Grand Knight James, would like to thank the two new brother Knights that joined our council last month. They are Stanley Koci, and Jim Geueke. Congratulations to the two of them.

I would like to thank all the brother Knights that came out and helped with Father Rafal Installation and his Reception as Pastor on Sunday Feb. 27th. This would not be possible without your help setting up, working the kitchen serving the wine, and cleaning up. Also, a special big thank to the Ladies of St. Joseph for all their many hours and hard work, especially their president Ann Shelton. The Lady of Walking with Purpose their leader Ann Marchino. All 3 groups for organized a beautiful Reception for our Pastor Fr. Rafal. I would like to thank the Assembly 1860 for their Color Corps for the 11:00 Mass.

Couple special events coming up in March and April. First is the Youth Group Fish Fry Dinners on Friday's, that the Knights will be helping in the kitchen and deep-frying fish and fries. Dates will be March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 8th. Time for these events will be 4:00 pm. to 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you can help Erica Lesak would appreciate it.

Sunday March 13 will be our Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. David Wagner can always use the help in the kitchen setting the table and cleaning tables and cleaning up.

Confirmation Class cookout on Thursday March 24th at 6pm. behind the Parish Center with a pit fire. I have donations for the hotdogs and hamburgers also buns and water chips. Confirmation class family will be bringing side salads and desserts. This is the second year doing it. We will need about 10 Knights for this event please let me know.

Saturday April 23 will be the Fourth Degree Exemplification here at St. Joseph. More information to come as the date get closer. I will be asking the council to run the Drinks bar after the Mass and before the banquet. If you would like to become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, please let me know.

Officers and Program Directors Meeting will be Tuesday March 29th at 7pm. in the KC Hall.

Vivat Jesus!

James Vanderhorst Grand Knight

Correspondences - from Seminaries Daniel Scanlan

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese - provide the Treasurer Report for February.

Beginning Balance of \$9,758.51- and the Current Balance of the month \$10,424.53 Brother Tom Hanket made the motion to approve the report and second Brother Harland Tolhurst 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 – we are at 90% of our membership.

Other Reports:

Community Director Vince Colonnese – District Basketball Free Throw Saturday Feb. 5th 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 – First Friday and Saturday in April. Bible Study – Feb 8th Start of “History of the “Rosary” Series at 9:00 am in the Parish Center. Wednesday Feb. 23rd St. Joseph Middle School Retreat. 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Feb. 28th 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 – 40 Days for Life – 100% of the ladies that had have an ultrasound done at the North River Pregnancy Center went through with their birth. Baby Bottle starts Ash Wednesday thru Easter so please take a bottle in the back of church and fill it with cions and return it to the church by Easter.

Fourth Degree: February 24th next Assembly meeting at St. Peter and Paul at 6:15 pm.

Fourth Degree Exemplification will be April 23rd. here at St. Joseph.

Insurance Agent: Brother Ron – No Report

District Deputy Report: Worthy Joe Salise – Council is do a very good job, just 1 member away from Star Council. Council is still in need of one Fraternal Benefit Night.

Holy Cross Council 7414 will have a Columbiettes starting up in March and they will have their Installation on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

DD attended a Military Ball at Tarra last Saturday, and it was put on by the Assembly San Damiano and it was great. The Faithful Navigator gave an Insurance Report that was Great and better than some Insurance agents.

Fr. Rafal Installation as Pastor was Great and the event was awesome, the Dinner went very well and food was great well organize. Other Councils should learn from your council. Keep up the good work!

Unfinished Business: Delegates for State Convention GK James Vanderhorst, Past Deputy Grand Knight John Hamm. Alternates delegates Al Connizzo and David Brown.

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

Reflection: Knights Knowledge - Brother Tom Reese –canceled because length of meeting

Grand Knight Summary: Next Officers Meeting will be Tuesday, March 29th, at 7:00pm in the KC Hall. Council Meeting Thursday, 7th. 7pm. And the Columbian meeting starting at 6:15 pm both the KC Hall.

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

Family of the Month Knight Award – Tom and Mary Reese

Knight of the Month Award – John Hamm

Pray for Brother Knights - Brother Phil, Kevin Wilcok

Brother Tom Reese offered the closing prayer, and we recited a Decade of the Rosary.

Grand Knight James officially close the meeting at 8:20 pm.