

Knights of Columbus Minutes

April 7, 2022

Call to Order: GK at 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer: By Father Rafal

Pledge of Allegiance: lead by GK James Vanderhorst

Recognize Dignitaries: Fr. Rafal, DD. Joe Salsie,

Guest: Louis Gil, Dave Coffey,

Approve the Minutes from prior meeting: The Minutes of the previous meeting were transmitted to all members via email and posted on the council web page. Motion made to approve by Brother Tony Cane second by Brother Stanley Koci the minutes were approved and passed.

Chaplain Report: Gospel Reflection: John 8:51-

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Jesus said to the Jews: "Amen, Amen, I say to you, whoever keeps my word will never see death." So the Jews said to him, "Now we are sure that you are possessed. Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'Whoever keeps my word will never taste death.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? Or the prophets, who died? Who do you make yourself out to be?" Jesus answered "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing; but his Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God' You do not know him, but I know him. And if I should say that I do not know him, I would be like you a liar. But I know him and I keep his word. Abraham you have Father rejoiced to see my day; he saw it and was glad." So the Jews to him are you not fifty year old and you have seen

Abraham.

Jesus said to them, "Amen, Amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM" So they pick up stones to throw at him; but Jesus hid and went out of the temple area.

Grand Knight Report: Please pray for Kevin Wilcox family. Brother Kevin was called home April 1, 2022. We will recite one decade of the Rosary at the end of our I would like to thank all the Knights who helped with the Conformation Mass and the cookout for the Conformation Class.

We need help with Holy Week especially Usher's please let Brother Mike Sutherland know if you can help.

April 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm – 7:00pm last Youth Group Fish Fry in the Parish Center. 15 7:00pm Good Friday Entombment service in Church.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Set up in the Parish Center for the Fourth Degree Exemplification.

23<sup>rd</sup>. Fourth Degree Exemplification all day Parish Center. If you want to become a Fourth degree Sir Knight let me know tonight so we can get the paperwork done. If you are a Sir Knight and plan to go the Exemplification and the Banquet, I need to know later than this Sunday and have your Banquet money turned in. Will need help both day Fri & Sat setting up and serving.

24<sup>th</sup>. Last Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses.

27<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday Council Officers and Program Directors in the KC Hall.

26 & 27 St Joseph School Giving Challenge both days. I would like to challenge each knight if you are able to match my \$100.00 donation to the Giving Challenge for the North Campus Improvement Plan to our school.

Become a Volunteer for Special Olympics USA Games June 5-12, 2022. Special Olympics USA Games will unite more than 5,500 athletes and coaches from all 50 states and the Caribbeans during one of the country's most cherished sporting events.

May 5<sup>th</sup>. 6:00pm Columbian Meeting and 7:00pm Council KC Hall.

Correspondence – from seminaries Daniel Scanlan and Andres Cordero

Financial Report: Treasurer Vinc Colonnese Vince provided the report

Beginning Balance \$10,426.53 Current Balance \$13,229.27 Motion to accept the Treasurer by Brother Paul Delorenzo second by Brother Will McCracken Motion passed. FS David Brown Read the Vouches and the trustees signed off on them.

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

New members and Transfers Louis Gil Motion to accept by Jeff Stando and second by Stanley Kozi and passed.

Other Reports: Chancellor Paul DeLorenzo

Community Director: Vince Colonnese – State Basketball Competition we had 4 competing all place well 3 received medals out of 36.

Faith Director: Will McCracken – Here is my report. Additional activities are that on June 18th, we will be having a retreat for our Council. All Knights are invited and encouraged to attend. It will be from 8:00 to Noon in the Council Hall, with Welcome and Food starting at 7:30AM.

We are looking for more Knights to come to the Bible Study the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring, "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". It is Monday Night from 6-7:30PM. No preparation is required as we watch a video and then we have group discussion. Bring your hearts and your Bible and unite them to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Word of God!

Ave Maria University will also have a Marian-Eucharistic Conference May 13 to May 15<sup>th</sup>.

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Catechists Appreciation Breakfast – 8:30am to 9:20am – Any help in making this event special is greatly appreciated.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am to 12:30am First Communion Retreat – Looking for two adult or teen volunteers. They could stay all morning or split in two-hour shifts.
- May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am Mass – May Crowning. – Two Knights prompting the children as they align in the back and up to front helping place the flowers, they bring at the feet of our Lady.

- May 11<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Dress Rehearsal and Pictures – Will, I know you will be going to Ave Maria Conference, correct? Could Denny or any other Knight, be our MC and attend this rehearsal and the First Communion Mass?
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – 1pm – First Communion Mass
- July 16 to July 22<sup>nd</sup> Totus Tuus Summer Camp – Attached is the flyer and Guidelines. This is a wonderful week for the Parish, and it involves not only the K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade children but their families and the Parish in general. Cristina Najmy, Erica, and me, assisted for a group of ladies are looking into the details and will reach out to you when we know more on how we need your help.

Family Director: Bart Natoli – No Report

Life Director: Michael Furlong - Committees: Roe V wade

Boce Ball Ever Wensday evening at 6:00pm

Pancake Breakfast: David Wagner – April 24<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses

Fourth Degree: next Assembly Meeting will be Thursday, April 28th at 6:15 pm at St. Joseph KC Hall.

Fourth Degree Exemplification will be Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. at St. Joseph Parish Center.

Field Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno – Open House - Faith, Flamily, and Financial security, St. Joseph Council in KC Hall May 24<sup>th</sup>. At 7:00pm.

District Deputy: Joe Scalise-Unfinish Business: State Convention May 13,14,15 in Orlando Council doing a Great Job Thank the Grand Knight for his help.

Al Collonizzo - Slate of Officer for next year

New Business:

Slate of Officers for 2022-2023

TITLE	NAME
Chaplain	Fr. Rafal Ligenza

Grand Knight	James Vanderhorst	
Deputy Grand Knight	John Hamm	
Chancellor	Paul DeLorenzo	
Worden	David Wagner	
Financial Secretary	David Brown	Appointed
Treasurer	Vince Colonnese	
Recorder	Denis Dolson	
Inside Guard	Stanley Koci	
Outside Guard	Giordano Scarano	
Advocate	Michael Sutherland	
1 year Trustee	Mike Cotter	
2 year Trustee	Tom Reese	
3 year Trustee	Al Connizzo	
Lecturer	Tony Cane	Appointed

Bills not previous

Approved.

Good of Order: GK James recognized the Outstanding accomplishments.

Family of the Month Award – Vince and Carlee Colonnese

Knight of the Month Award – Stanley Koci

Reflection: Tom Reese – Knight Knowledge -

Grand Knight Summary: Next Officer Meeting will be held Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Council Meeting will be Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the KC Hall

Closing Prayer: Intentions Kevin Wilcox Family Brother Kevin as called home on April 1<sup>st</sup>. prayers for sick or distressed member and family.

Father Rafal led us in a Decade of Rosary for the soul of Brother Kevin Wilcox

Meeting Close 8:13pm.