

Knights of Columbus Minutes

October 6, 2022

Call to Order: GK at 7:00 PM

Recognize Dignitaries: Father Rafal Ligenza, DD. John Hansen

Guest: None

Opening Prayer: By Father Rafal - Hail Mary in honor of our Holy Mother

Pledge of Allegiance: lead by GK James Vanderhorst

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 Tom Reese second by Brother John McMahan the minutes were approved and passed.

Chaplain Report: Frather Rafal on his Bootcamp experience. I am happy to be back. Very hot in Alabama, awaking up at 3:45 am every day to run. Morning was not the best time for me. Physical part of boot camp was OK. Book work was challenging for me, writing talking papers was very hard.

Talk about replacment of the Church and Parich Center. Fitting and paint of the church inside and outside. Possible remolding the restrooms.

New families coming into our Parish.

Good to be back, can't wait for your breakfast to start back up.

KnightReport: I would like to thank all the Knights and their families that came out after the Hurricane to clean up around the school and the church. We had a Great turn-out for it on Friday and Saturday. We really need to reach out to our brothers and neighbors and help them currently.

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2023 Florida State Council Charity Raffle each council is asked to sell 20 books total income is \$1,000,00 and the council is responsible to turn in \$500.00. This is a great way the council can raise \$500.00 selling them at Pancake Breakfast or the Car Show.

We were very lucky that the storm did not hit us, our Hearts to them in Fort Myers

Correspondence – Thank you note from Seminarian Andres Cordero. Hotdog card Thank you Knights for the Hotdogs from the 3K perschoolers

Financial Report: Treasurer Vinc Colonnese Vince provided the report

Begining Balance \$8,043.10 Current Balance \$7,635.78 Motion to accept the Treasurer by Brother Paul DeLorenzo second by Brother Al Connizzo Motion passed.

FS David Brown Read the Vouches and the trustees signed off on them.

Membership Report: GK. James – Balloting of Candidates for Admission None at this time.

Other Reports: Chancellor Paul DeLorenzo

Community Director: Vince Colonnese – We had our Soccer Challenge and Essay Contest will be done early Oct. will need help reading and judging the Essay. Spelling Bee Nov. 3rd.

Faith Director: Will McCracken – Bible Study Monday nights in the Parish Center. Sunday Dec. 11, at 5:30 Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe. Men Retreat in Tampa Nov. 11-13, First Friday and First Saturday this Month.

Family Director: Bart Natoli – Pancake Breakfast for Families

Life Director: Michael Furlong – Needs more sidewalk Advocates at Planned Parenthood on Tuesday morning.

Boce Ball Ever Wednesday evening at 6:00pm

Pancake Breakfast: David Wagner – Oct. 9th after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. Help is needed.

Tootsie Roll Chairman is John Dieman

Fourth Degree: next Assembly Meeting will be Thursday, Oct, 27th at 6:15 pm at St. Peter and Paul. Military Ball Nov. 12th at IMG tickets \$50.00 per person, and the Veterans Day Mass Nov. 11th.

Field Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno – No Report due being sick

District Deputy: John Hansen – Happy to see you here. If you need help please let us know.

State Council Award for 2021-2022 awarded to the GK Knight James.

Holy Cross will be doing a Degree early Nov. also will be running the white tee shirt for the Migrant Workers. Looking forward to working with you council this year.

Unfinished Business: Council Potluck Dinner after our meeting.

Florida State Charity Raffle. Held at the State Convention May 3rd.

Deputy Grand Knight give a report on the Donut Machine further discussion needed before we can purchase one.

8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner after the 4:00 Mass on March 4, 2023 to support their Eight Grade trip.

New Business: The Columbian voted tonight to donate \$1,00.00 in the council name for the Diocese of Vince for the Hurricane Relief efforts.

Bills not previous -Approved.

Good of Order: GK James recognized the Outstanding accomplishments.

Family of the Month Award – Al and Sue Connizzo

Knight of the Month Award – Dennis Dotson

Reflection: Tom Reese Knight Knowledge – Good news Bad news NO Knowledge tonight.

Grand Knight Summary: Next Officer Meeting will be held Tuesday Oct. 25th at 7:00 pm. KC Hall.

Council Meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 7:00 pm in the KC Hall Columbian Meeting.

Closing Prayer:

Prayers for sick or distressed member Phil Indovive, and John Guze D.D. John Hansen Father Father Rafal led us in a Decade of Rosary passway Denise Kernan wife of Christoher Kernan the State Deputy, Brothers & Sir Knight Ken Jones, Brother John Hass, Brother & Sir Knight Ray Lynch,

Meeting closed at 8:08 pm.

