

Knights of Columbus Minutes

Dec. 01, 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. John Hansen, Deacon Ron Dains, FA. Ron Moliterno.

Guest: Tom Betty, Richard Kloss.

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 as amended Brother Al Connizzo second by Brother Stan Koci the minutes were approved and pass.

Chaplain Report: Fr. Rafal - Lots of stuff happening in the church, school, and the parish. Be prepared for the upcoming season. Think about how you can be spiritually preparing yourself for the season.

Gospel of the day: Matthew 7:21,24-27 21 "It is not anyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord" who will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but the person does the will of my Father in Heaven. Therefore, everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on a rock.

Rain came down, floors rose, gales blew and hurled themselves against the house, and it did not fall. It was founded on rock.

But everyone who listens to these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a stupid man who build his house on sand.

Rains came down, floods rose, gales blew and struck that house, and it fell; and what a fall it had!"

Thank you for all you do for the Parish and the school.

Grand Knight Report: I want to thank everyone for helping during the month of November. We sold Nativity Silhouettes 2'X2' and 4'X4' at the car show and pancake Breakfast, and advertising in the church bulletin. We sold 23 2x2 and 13 4x4.

Raffle books to be sold. We keep 50 % of what we sell.

We need to get in the garage behind the kitchen and straighten it up and get rid of what we don't need.

Correspondence – from seminaries Daniel Scanlan and Andres Cordero correspondence letters.

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese: Vince provided the report. Beginning Balance

\$8,049.33. Current Balance \$8,341,39. Motion to accept the Treasurer Report by Brother Will McCracken second by Brother Keith Green, Motion passed.

FS David Brown read the Vouchers and the trustees signed off on them.

Membership Report: GK. James – Balloting of Candidates for Admission as new members, and Transfers. Motion to accept by Council Officers motion passed.

Program Director – Paul DeLorenzo:

Community Director: Vince Colonnese: Spelling Bee winners going to the Regionals in January. Regional Soccer Challenge is on Dec. 17. 2022. Keep Christ in Christmas Poster on going. Working with Youth on Activities for the year and adding hockey.

Faith Director Will McCracken: Bible Study on the Book of Revelation started Nov. 14th , 2022. it is in the Parish Center from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for 11 weeks.

The Lion Judah Middle School group will need chaperons on Friday December 2, 2022, from 6:30PM to 10:30PM for Skate Night at the Ellenton Skate Rink.

The Knights of Columbus are requested to support the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at the 5:30PM Mass on Sunday December 11th.

Family Director: Bart Natoli – No Report

Life Director: Michael Furlong – No Report

Committees: No Report

Pancake Breakfast: David Wagner needs help with the upcoming breakfasts.

Bocce Ball is being held every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm. The group is looking for more members to show up.

Tootsie Roll Drive: Chairman John Diemen advises Tootsie Roll Drive will start after Jan. 21&22 and Jan. 28&29. Money raised will go to benefitting the Special Olympics of Manatee County.

Fourth Degree: Next Assembly Meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:15 pm at St. Peter and Paul Church. We did very well on the Military Ball

Field Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno – Whole Life / Term Policy was explained.

District Deputy: John Hansen - Belated happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. He will be at Holy Cross Dec. 13, 2022. at 7:00pm. Happy to be here.

DGK Report: John Hamm- updated members on the Donut Machine.

Old Business Al Connizzo – Breakfast with Santa Manatee County Foster Children about 60 children and Foster Parents attended on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022. Event was held at St. Joseph

Parish Center.

41 Flags were placed in front of the Parish Center for Veterans Day.

New Business: Blue Mass looking like it will be in May.

Bills not previous Approved. Audit to be done on the Council Books in January of 2023.

Good of the Order: GK James recognized the Outstanding accomplishments. Family of the Month Award – Mike and Peggy Cotter

Knight of the Month – John Sinclair

Reflection: Tom Reese – Knights Knowledge – No Knights Knowledge

Grand Knight Summary: Next Officers Meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 7:00 pm. The next Council Meeting will be held Thursday, January 05, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the KC Hall.

Brothers are welcomed to stay for fellowship after the meeting.

Closing Prayer: Pray for the health of Tom Reese, Al Brothers, State Deputy Rob, and Phil Invdovina

Fr. Rafal lead the members in a Decade of Rosary.

Meeting Closed at 7:50 pm.