

Knights of Columbus Minutes

Feb. 02, 2023

Call to Order: GK at 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer: By Father Rafal Our Father.

Pledge of Allegiance: lead by GK James

Recognize Dignitaries: Fr. Rafal, DD. John Hansen, DW. John Kreger.

Guest: Brother Joe Norrison, Dave Diffendal, Eric Chieciuch.

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 John Hamm, second by Brother Jeff Stano, the minutes were approved and pass.

Chaplain Report: Fr. Rafal – Thank you for being here. Prayer for Simeon – Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man. He was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

It had been revealed to him by the spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,

he took him in his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now Master, you may letting your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory your people Israel.”

We are called light of Jesus Christ.

Grand Knight Report: GK James It is going to be a long report not like last month, write this number down 9640# this is the new gate code it is the same as the hall doors. Other thing I have this week has their giving challenge. As I did last year, I am challenging each brother Knight to donate \$100.00 if they can match my \$100.00 it is the only Catholic School in Manatee County. Few dates District Basketball Free Throw will be this weekend 10 am here at St. Joseph. Pancake Breakfast this weekend.

Correspondence – from seminaries Andres Cordero,

Financial Report: Treasurer Vinc Colonnese Vince provided the report

Begining Balance \$10,257.77 Current Balance \$10,254.28 Motion to accept the Treasurer by Joe Norrison second by John Sinclair motion passed.

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

Shirts and name tag any Knight that need shirt see FS Dave Brown

40 members has not paid their dues and that comes out to \$1,700.00 and we must pay Supreme and State per Capita.

Membership Report: GK. James – Balloting of Candidates for Admission no New members, and 1 Transfers Knight Gerard Barnes from Ohio Motion to accept by Council Officers and passed. We know we have 220 members.

Program Director – Paul DeLorenzo:

Community Director: Vince Colonnese District Basketball Free Throw, Council Hockey Challenge on Ash Wednesday at 3:15 pm in PC.

Faith Director Will McCracken: Bible Study every Monday night at 6:00pm in the P/C.

Eucharistic Congress Youth Rally Friday March 24, Adult Conference Saturday March 25, in Fort Meyers.

Parish Mission starts March 13, 14, 15 at 7:00pm each evening in the church.

Confirmation Saturday March 18,

St. Joseph Men's ½ Day Retreat - The Eucharist June 10th 2023 8:00am till Noon will be the 3rd Annual St. Joseph Men's Retreat sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Jim Simko will be keynote speaker

Family Director: Bart Natoli – No Report

Life Director: Michael Furlong -Pro Life Rally at Robert Arena Sarasota, 40 days for life, and Pennies for Babies, please pick up a baby bottle on Ash Wednesday and return it by Easter.

Committees:

Pancake Breakfast David Wanger help with the upcoming Breakfasts.

Bocce Ball will be shut down for repair.

Tootsie Roll Drive - Chairman John Diemen We did thing different this year and did very well over \$1,000.00 more this year than last year. We went to the Bradenton Farmer market two weekends, Publix Supper Market, and two weekends at church.

St Joseph Day Dinner March 18th. Chairman Larry Locascio Saturday help will be needed.

Fourth Degree: next Assembly Meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:15 pm at St. Joseph

Field Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno – No Report

District Deputy: John Hansen- Happy to be here. Mid-year meeting, State Convention register for it. Supreme in August in Orlando. Make sure that your Semi-Annual Audit is done along with your Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity.

DGK: John Hamm- update on the Coffee Donut's – our first Coffee and Donut's went well; we took in \$317.00. availability of the Parish Center is very limited currently late in the year. We have 1 date in April and 3 dates in May. I want to thank everyone who helped.

Fish Fry Dennis Dotson will me helping me run the Fish Fry. We will be serving fresh batter fry fish and bake fish serving coleslaw, bake beans, fries, and hushpuppy. No more batter frozen fish. We will have Fish Fry every Friday except for 1 Friday. I will have a Sign-up sheet for every Friday we will need about 15 helpers each Friday.

Old Business: Election of 2023 State Convention Delegates will be James Vanderhorst and John Hamm Paul Delorenzo, David Brown.

New Business:

Blue Mass looking like it will be in May 2023

Bills not previous Approved Audit be done on the Council Books.

Good of Order: GK James recognized the Outstanding accomplishments.

Family of the Month Award – John and Dee Hamm

Knight of the Month – John Dieman

Reflection: Tom Reese – Knight Knowledge – Why we started the Knight Knowledge back when we had the old Third-Degree Exemplification it was to help remember our faith. What are the 10 Commandments and 8 Beatitudes.

Grand Knight Summary: Next Officer Meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb.28 at 7:00 pm. Council Meeting will be Thursday, March 02, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the KC Hall with the Columbian meeting staring at 6:15 pm. Stay for fellowship after our meeting.

Closing Prayer: Jose & Diego Estigarribia Father passing, Mike Cotter, Phil Invdovina John Sullivan Al Connizzo brother for his new heart.

Fr. Rafal led us in a Decade of Rosary

Meeting Closed at 8:23 pm.