

Knights of Columbus Minutes

Jan. 05, 2023

Call to Order: GK at 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer: By Father Rafal Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Pope Benedict XVI Passing.

Pledge of Allegiance: lead by GK James

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

Guest: Brother Joseph Burch, Tom Betty, Richard Kloss. Gerard Barnes

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 Pat McInerney second by Brother Al Connizzo the minutes were approved and pass.

Chaplain Report: Fr. Rafal – Short Bio of himself born in Poland.

Funeral of Pope Benedict XVI was today. Father Rafal – gave short Bio of Pope Benedick XVI.

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

Thank you for all you do and have a blessed New Year.

Grand Knight Report: GK James thank everyone for a great year we had. Looking for another great year this year and I going to keep my report very short, we have a lot to cover.

Correspondence – from seminaries Daniel Scanlan and Andres Cordero, Women's of St. Joseph thank for our help at there Craft show

Financial Report: Treasurer Vinc Colonnese Vince provided the report

Begining Balance \$8,186.43 Current Balance \$10,244.89 Motion to accept the Treasurer by Tom Reese second by Stan Koci 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 Basketball Jan. 18th after school will need some help. Spelling Bee winners going the Regional in Jan. Regional Soccer Challenge on Dec. 17. Keep Christ in Christmas Poster.

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

Family Director: Bart Natoli – No Report

Life Director: Michael Furlong - Committees: No report

Pancake Breakfast David Wanger help with the upcoming Breakfasts.

Bocce Ball will be shut down for repair.

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

St Patrick Day Dinner March 18th. Saturday help will be needed.

Fourth Degree: next Assembly Meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 26 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. ASAP program for every \$500.00 donated Supreme will give the council \$100.00. Supreme in August in Orlando.

St. Joseph Icon we will be the first one to have it in our area Jan. 16.

DGK: John Hamm- update on the Donut Machine. Will do couple more training in the evening. 4 donuts at the coast a \$5.00 Rest of my report will be in the newsletter.

Old Business: Election of 2023 State Convention Delegates will be done at our February meeting.

New Business: 3rd Annual Prayer Service for Kids, killed from violence in the Country.

Blue Mass looking like it will be in May 2023

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

Good of Order: GK James recognized the Outstanding accomplishments.

Family of the Month Award – Vince and Carlee Colonnese

Knight of the Month – Stan Koci

Reflection: Tom Reese – Knight Knowledge – Holy Spirit came to me - discuss Epiphany.

Grand Knight Summary: Next Officer Meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan.31 at 7:00 pm. Council Meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 02, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the KC Hall with the Columbian meeting starting at 6:15 pm. Stay for fellowship after our meeting.

Closing Prayer: Mike Cotter, Phil Invdovina John Sullivan Al Connizzo brother for his new heart.

Fr. Rafal led us in a Decade of Rosary in honor of Pope Benedict XVI.

Meeting Closed at 7:30 pm.