

Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604

Meeting March 02, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. by Grand Knight James Vanderhorst.

Opening Prayer was offer by our Chaplain Fr. Rafal.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Grand Knight James lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognized Dignitaries: GK recognized Father Rafal, DD John Hansen, DW John Kreger,
Guests Jim Varrato, Dom Del Prete, Frank Daly

Minutes of the previous meeting were transmitted to members and posted on our web site. Motion to approve by Brother Joseph Norrison second by Brother Joseph Funtal and the minutes were Approved.

Chaplain Message given by Fr. Rafal - Welcome and thank you for all you do for the Parish. It is a very busy time in the Church Conformation, Easter. I have seen many people come back to the Church after many years. Many are going to Confession.

Fish Fry last week very successful, I came back at 5:45 and you were sold out.

New Roof going on the church and Parish Center starting very soon has not been done in 30 years. Next week will start the Mission. The bishop will be here on March 19th at 10:00am for Conformation we have 19 getting confirmed. March 24 will be the Exhaust Convent in Fort Meyers.

Ask and you will receive seek and you will find Knock and the door should be open, come closer to God.

Grand Knight Report: Grand Knight James, Thanks everyone for helping in the month of February, it was a very busy month for all of us, with the Pancake Breakfast and Fish Fry and every else that went on. Some date to remember the Fish Fry the 3rd, 10th 17th and the 31st. the 24th we will not be able to have one because a show is going that weekend. We can use all the help you can give. Pancake Breakfast last one March 12 after 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. March 18 St. Joseph Dinner and Dance and we will get you some help.

April 2nd Coffee and Donuts, Brother John Hamm can use help that day.

If you want to run for an Officer position, please see Brother Al or Larry. Election will be at our Council meeting June 1st.

Moving forward all committee we must have all are dates set by May so we can turn them in to Bridget in the Parish Office.

I want to thank all of you for making this council a great council, give yourself a round applaud. This past weekend was our district meeting. Out of all the meeting I have gone to this was the best one ever. Thank you, District Deputy John Hansen. A lot of good information came out of the meeting.

Correspondences - from Father Rafal a Christmas Card, Seminaries Daniel Scanlan thank you for all your support.

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese – FS David Brown provided the Treasurer Report. Beginning Balance of \$16,509.68 - and the Current Balance of the month \$14,795.59 Brother John McMahon made the motion to approve the report and second Brother Stan Koci and the motion was passe by the council.

Financial Secretary Report given by Brother David Brown 8 vouchers and the trustee signed off on them to be paid.

Membership Report: GK James – 2 new members Dom DePrete, Walter Stevens Transfer Blayn Downs, Brendan Jones, Brother Miguel Rodriguez, second by Brother Joseph Norrison and motion passed.

Other

Reports:

Community Director Vince Colonnese Hockey Challenge coming up this month and State will be April 1st 2023.

Faith Director: Will McCracken – Bible Study every Monday.

Eucharist Congress 3/25/2023 Fort Myers with the Youth Rally on Saturday.

Parish Mission start March 13 -15 with a Mass on Wednesday evening.

Conformation will be Saturday March 18 10 am with St. Peter and Paul. Knights Retreat will be June 10th starting at 8:00 am in the KC Hall. Exodus 40 – Still time to join Exodus 40 days during Lent.

Family Director Bart Natoli – No Report

Life Director Michael Furlong – 40 days for Life we will need a lot of help to cover all the time.

Fish Fry will need a lot of help.

Pancake Breakfast winding down.

St. Joseph Day Dinner and Dance March 18 and will start selling tickets after all the Mass. Sign-up

Fourth Degree: March 23rd. next Assembly meeting at 6:15 pm in council hall.

Insurance Agent: Brother Ron – No Report

District Deputy Report: Worthy John Hansen Thank the Grand Knight for the kind words. you have all your reports in and Delegates for the State Convention.

Unfinished Business: Potluck, Supreme Convention in Orlando at Marriott August 1-4, 2023.

New Business: Slate of Officers for next year.

Letter from Bishop Dewayne asking for money to cover the cost of Eucharistic Congress. Brother Al Connizzo made a motion to send \$100 we don't hear who second it, motion passed.

Good of the Order – GK James recognize the outstanding accomplishment.

Family of the Month Award – Rafeal and Mary Kay Arroyo

Knight of the Month Award – Miguel Rodriguez

Reflection: Knights Knowledge Brother Tom Reese – What Traditional Season are in - Lent, what are we supposed to do, Fast, Pray, Gave, Repent, Lent starts on Ash Wednesday Lent ends Easter. See if you know what I'm – I don't breathe through my nose, I'm fast and have no legs and I'm good to eat what am I? A fish.

Grand Knight Summary: Next Officers Meeting will be March 28, at 7:00pm in the KC Hall. Council Meeting April 6th. 7pm. And the Columbian meeting starting at 6:15 pm both the KC Hall

Pray for Brother Knights – Mike Cotter still in the Hospital, Joe Norriosn John Sullivan

Chaplain Fr. Rafal offered the closing prayer, and we recited a Decade of the Rosary.

Grand Knight James officially close the meeting at 8:05 pm.