

Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604

Meeting May 04, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. by Grand Knight James Vanderhorst.

Opening Prayer was offer by our Chancellor Brother Paul DeLorenzo.

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

Recognized Dignitaries: GK recognized DD John Hansen,

Guests none tonight.

Approve the Minutes from prior meeting: Minutes of the previous meeting were transmitted to members and posted on our web site. Any discussion on the minutes. Motion to approve by Brother Keith Green second by Brother Paul DeLorenzo and the minutes were Approved.

Chaplain Message Fr. Rafal unable to be here tonight. Attending the School Board meeting. Keep up the good work.

Grand Knight Report: Grand Knight James, thank everyone for coming and helping with all the events we had in April. It is you guys that make this council great, it is not me, it is each one of you.

If you want to run for an Officier postion please let Al or Larry know elections will be on June 1st at our Council Meeting. If you plan to nominate someone for a postion make sure that person is here for the elections on June 1st.

Moving foreward all committees must have their dates set by May 2022 so I can have all Parish Reverastion Form filled out by June 1st 2023 so we get the dates we need. This includes all Meeting, Training, Dinners, Retreats, Breakfasts, Coffee & Donuts, Fish Fry's anything in the Parish Center / Church / Knight Hall. Knights Youth Activies. I thank everyone for your hard work making this council a great council.

Importance Dates May 9th Teacher Appreance Donuts 9:00am., May 14 & 21 Coffee and Dounuts after the 7:30 & (:00 Masses. Friday May 19th Blue Mass 11:30 in the Church. Florida State Convention May 26 – 28. Tuesday May 30, Officers and Directors Meeting Starting at 7:00 pm. June 1st Council Meeting with election at 7:00 pm. Columbian Meeting starts at 6:15 pm both in the KC Hall. Saturday 1/2 day Retreat June 10th 8:00 am in the KC Hall Fater Jim is the speaker. I still have Raffael tickets up here they are \$5.00 per ticket and abook for \$50.00 the money needs to get turn in in couple weeks. The council is charge \$500.00 and the council keeps anything over \$500.00. See me after the meeting if you need tickets.

Correspondences -There's None

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese – Brother Vince provided his report, Beginning Balance April \$22,444.46 - and the Current Balance of the month \$15,432.88 Any discussion on the Treasurer Brother Larry Locascio made the motion to approve the report and second Brother Pat McInerney and the motion was passe by the council.

Financial Secretary Report given the FS David Brown FS read the vouchers. If you owe for name tag/ shirts, please up.

Membership Report: GK James Vanderhorst we have no form 100's to be read today.

Our membership is at 108%. All council forms have been sent in.

Other Reports: Paul DeLorenzo -

Community Director Vince Colonnese All youth activities are done for the year. Working on dates for next year.

Faith Director: Will McCracken Bible Study every Monday night at 6:00 pm. the Parish Center.

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.

First Communion Retreat - Saturday May 6, from 8:30am to 12:30am – Need (2) volunteers to help with the activities of the day.

Crowning of Mary – Sunday May 7 at the 11:00 am Mass – Need the Knights to lead the entrance procession and place our Lady on the Altar on that day to be honored with flowers and crowned by the children of the Parish to include Religious Ed.

First Communion MC – to come to the Dress Rehearsal (if possible) on Wed May 10 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm and to be the MC at the First Communion Mass on Saturday May 13 at 1:00pm – I believe Denny Dolson is on board for this.

Family Director Bart Natoli – No Report.

Life Director Michael Furlong – No Report.

Fish Fry No Report.

Blue Mass May 19th 4 Law in enforcement City of Bradenton, Homes Beach, Manatee Sheriff, FHP, Bradenton Fire Department. We will have food. Mass 11:30 am. Drinks will be provided by GK James.

Fourth Degree: Next Assembly 1860 Meeting May 18th. at 6:15 pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Next Fourth Degree Exemplification June 24th at St. Coleman Catholic Church, 1200 S. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach, Fl. 33062. We will have Brother Joe Norrison.

Insurance Agent: Brother Ron – No Report

District Deputy Report: Worthy John Hansen. Mother Cabrini will be hosting a degree on May 23.

Second our State Secretary Rick Hughes has ask me brothers, as you know there is a suspended council Sacred Heart, they are asking that we find a new home for them. I have been asked if this council is interested in taking this on as a merger. What that means this council will not be responsible for any of their debts.

Question Brother Al Connizzo per Capita Supreme and State for Honorary and Honorary Life. DD John if they transfer in, you would be responsible for per capita.

How many members are still there, DD John not sure maybe 30-35.

Question Brother Tom Reese concerning their debt. DD John you will not be responsible for it.

Question Brother Larry Locascio why not they just transfer to our council so there no merger. DD John the council is a suspended council only way is to merger or reactivate the council.

Unfinished Business: Slate of Officers for next year Brother Larry. Grand Knight John Hamm, Deputy Grand Knight Keith Green, Chancellor Tom Reese, Recorder Dennis Dolson, Treasurer Vince Colonnese, Advocate Vacant, Warden Miguel Rodriguez, Inside Guard Joseph Norrison, Outside Guard Vacant, Trustees 1-year Al Connizzo, 2-year Larry Locascio, 3-year James Vanderhorst, Financial Secretary Appointed, Lecturer Appointed.

Booklets for the Blue Mass Brother Al Connizzo will see if his business will pay for them.

Supreme Convention in Orlando at Marriott August 1-4, 2023. Asking for help with this Convention. Brother Al, GK mention that the council cannot win any prize money so any books the council has to purchase we put St. Joseph Church or St. Joseph School.

New Business: Brother Teacher Appreciation week May 8-15, May 9th the school would like the Knights to fire up the donut machine, Knights will provide the donuts.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: John Hamm - Brothers ALL, thank you for all you do and helping with the Fish Fry. Also we will be doing donuts on the second and fourth Sunday during the summer. Thanks Al for the 10 donuts signs.

Highlights from the month of March:

Council Membership Meeting

Officers Meeting

Bible Study

Pancake Breakfast

St. Joseph Dinner and Dance

Lenten Fish Fry Events (Final results will be published in the April Report)

4th Degree Assembly Meeting

Knight of the Month – Miguel Rodriguez

Family of the Month – Rafael and Mary Kay Arroyo

Overview for the of March 2023,

The first eight days of the month fall during the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color violet or purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, as symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2023 - For a culture of peace and non-violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Focus of the Liturgy - The Mass readings for the first Sunday in April follows the Lenten season from Cycle A. The Weekday readings follow the annual Lenten readings. The Triduum and the Easter season readings are annual and remain the same each year. Highlights of the Month - As our Lenten journey comes to a close we prepare to follow Christ all the way to the cross and to witness His glorious Resurrection. Hopefully we have sacrificed and prayed so that we are now able to more fully reap the fruits of a well spent Lent. After our solemn commemoration of the last days and death of Our Lord we will spend the remainder of the month of April celebrating. As Spring breaks forth even nature will join us as buds and blooms begin to surface and we spend this month basking in the joy of the Resurrection. We continue throughout the entire month our cry, "Christ is risen, Christ is truly risen.

"Thank you Brothers" for all that.

DGK John Hamm

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

Family of the of Award – Eric Ciecuch

Knight of the Month Award – No Family of the Month

Certificate for Unit, Charity, Brother Patrick L. Hussey.

Reflection: Knights Knowledge Brother Tom Reese – What is June 1st? New Council Officers Roles. Do you know what each officers do. We try to have officer to move up to the next position in two years. Brother Tom Reese explained each officer is responsible for.

Grand Knight Summary: Next Officers Meeting will be Tuesday, May 30th, at 7:00pm in the KC Hall. Council Meeting June 1st. 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 Norrison, John Sullivan, Phil Indovina, Beth Hansen.

Brother Tom Reese offered the closing prayer, and we recited a Decade of the Rosary.

Grand Knight James officially closed the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Food and Fellowship after the meeting.