

Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604

Meeting June 01, 2023

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

Opening Prayer was offered by our Chaplin FR. Rafal.

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

Recognized Dignitaries: GK recognized FR. Rafal, DD John Hansen, DW John Kreger

Guest tonight, Herbert Raybourn.

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 Larry Locascio second by Brother Stan Koci and the minutes were Approved.

Chaplain Message Fr. Rafal ***Calling All Men! That Man is You!*** – That Man is You (TMIY) is a Catholic men's program that honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teaching of the Church and wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Since its inception, more than 100,000 men have been involved in TMIY. The transformative effects in participants have been most evident in helping men become better husband and fathers, strengthening them in virtue, and increased parish participation. There will be numerous parishes in the Dioceses of Venice that will be starting up TMIY programs in the Fall of 2023. For updated listing of locations for TMIY information sessions in the coming weeks visit the [Diocese of Venice website](#). I am looking for (1) one person to lead this program for our parish.

Grand Knight Report: I want to thank all of you for your support over the last two- and one-half years I served as your Grand Knight. This council is a great council because of all the hard work each of you do. It has been a pleasure serving you as your Grand Knight.

Saturday 1/2 day Retreat June 10th 8:00 am in the KC Hall Father Jim is the speaker.

June 11th Coffee and Donuts after 7:30 and 9:00 masses in the PC Hall.

June 22nd Fourth Degree Meeting at 6:15 pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.

June 25th Coffee and Donuts after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses in the PC Hall.

June 27th 7:00 pm Council Officers and Program Directors Mandatory Meeting KC Hall.

July 6th 7:00 pm Sharp Council Meeting.

All Council reports need to be sent in.

Correspondences – Daniel Scanlan and Andres Cordero.

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese – Brother Vince provided his report, Beginning Balance as of May \$19269.29. Current Balance \$18594.69. GK asked for any discussion on the Treasurer report. Brother Al Connizzo made the motion to approve the report. Brother Larry Lacasico seconded report. The council passed the motion.

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

Membership Report: GK James Vanderhorst said we have two transfer forms 100's to be read today. Stan G Koci, and Herbert Rayburn.

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 St. Joseph Men's ½ Day Retreat – Topic -The Eucharist on June 10th, 2023, 8:00am until Noon. Retreat 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 – absent

Blue Mass being held May 19th for Law enforcement, City of Bradenton, Homes Beach, Manatee Sheriff, FHP, and Bradenton Fire Department.

Fourth Degree: Next Assembly 1860 Meeting June 22nd 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. Brother Joe Norrison is planning to take his fourth degree.

Insurance Agent: Brother Ron – No Report

District Deputy Report: Worthy John Hansen.

Unfinished Business: None recognized.

Supreme Convention in Orlando at Marriott August 1 -4, 2023. Supreme is asking for help with this Convention.

New Business: Election of Officers performed by the Trustee Brother Larry Locascio. Brother Larry began by reading the first officer up for election. Brother Larry asked Brother John Hamm to stand as he was being voted on as Grand Knight. Brother Larry asked for other nominations from the floor. Brother David Brown rose and nominated current GK James Vanderhorst for the position of GK for the new year. GK James Vanderhorst accepted. A runoff vote for John Hamm and James Vanderhorst for GK was conducted by paper ballots. GK James Vanderhorst was reelected as GK by a margin of 14-9. Each additional position was not contested. Last years officers accepted and vowed to continue in their current roles.

Council Officers 2023 – 2024

Grand Knight	James P. Vanderhorst
Financial Secretary	David Brown
Deputy Grand Knight	Keith J. Green
Chancellor	Thomas Reese
Recorder	Dennis Dolson
Treasurer	Vince Colonnese
Advocate	Unassigned
Warden	Miguel Rodriguez
Inside Guard	Unassigned
Outside Guard	Unassigned
One Year Trustee	Alfred Connizzo

Two Year Trustee	Lawrence Locascio
Three Year Trustee	Unassigned
Chaplain	Rev. Rafal W. Ligenza
Lecturer	Tony Cane

Good of the Order – GK James recognize the outstanding accomplishment of the following:

No Knight of the Month Award or Family of the Month was awarded.

Certificate for Unity, Fraternity and Charity, awarded to Brother Patrick L. Hussey.

Reflection: Knights Knowledge Brother Tom Reese – What is June 1st? New Council Officers Roles. Do you know what each officer does. Brother Tom Reese explained each officer position and its responsibility.

Fr. Rafal offered the closing prayer and offered a Decade of the Rosary.

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

Food and Fellowship after the meeting.