

# Minutes of the Knights Columbus Council 5604

## August 03, 2023

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. by Grand Knight James Vanderhorst.

Opening Prayer was offered by our Chancellor Tom Reese: Our Father was recited.

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

Recognized Dignitaries: GK recognized DD John Hansen,  
Guest tonight, Tom Dean

Approve the Minutes from prior meeting: Minutes of the previous meeting were transmitted to members by e-mail and posted on our web site. Any discussion on the minutes. Motion made to approve the minutes by John McMahon second by Brother Stan Koci and voted to approve the minutes, the minutes were approved.

Chaplain Message Fr. Rafal I will be away and unable to join you for the Knights business meeting. Please send my regards and prayers for everyone.

Grand Knight Report: Thank everyone for your support and help this past year. I would like to welcome our new brother Knights that joined our council in the past of couple's months. Samuel Lesak, Jeffery Doolittle. We have a new Membership Director Brother Stan Koci, I have all the confidence that brother Stan will continue our membership growth.

Let's fill the ballpark Bradenton Marauders and Knights of Columbus Tuesday, August 29, 2023, game starts at 6:30pm / gates at 5:30 pm. Parking is free Tickets are only \$12.00 any seat in the park, plus a free Pepsi and baseball cap.

Saturday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Special Olympic Bowling 4208 Cortez 7:00 am -12noon & 12noon – 4;00pm

Aug. 08 Back to school cookout Knights only grilling 9:00 am school courtyard.

Aug.13 &27 Coffee and Donuts after 7:30 & 9:00 Masses.

Correspondences – we will need to pick a new Seminarian to replace Daniel

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese – Brother Vince provided his report, Beginning Balance

\$14,688.13 and the Current Balance of the month \$12,635.85 Any discussion on the Treasurer Report Brother Will McCracken made the motion to approve the report and second Brother Jeffery Dolittle and the motion was passe by the council.

Financial Secretary Report given the FS David Brown FS read the 6 vouchers.

Membership Report: Stan Koci we have 1 member to read in, Tom Dean. Brother Stan Koci made a motion to accept the new members and second by Brother Andrew Powers. Members voted to approve the new member.

Our membership is at 217 members.

Other Reports: Tom Reese -

Community Director Vince Colonnese – Soccer will be Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 am. Will need help on that day and setting up the goal on Friday evening.

Faith Director: Will McCracken:

Monday Bible studies will foster even more study and Love for the Sacrament Most Holy: The Eucharist.

Evangelizing Catechesis through these studies will continue to be focus.

Host the St. Joseph Parish talks leading to the Eucharistic Congress.

Promote group participation in the upcoming Eucharistic to be held on the feast of Christ the King (11/26) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/16)

Eucharistic Talk #1 - Monday Sept. 18/23 - 6pm to 7:15pm - Presenter Deacon Bill Soscia.

Eucharistic Talk #2 - Monday Oct. 16/23 - 6pm to 7:15pm – Presenter Hector Munoz – to be confirmed.

Eucharistic Talk #3 – Monday Nov. 23/23 – 6pm to 7:15pm – Presenters Matt and Erica Lesak – to be confirmed. “What We Believe”. Sept. 11/23 – Dec. 11/23 – [Ascension What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith](#)

Family Director: Patrick Hussey – No Report

Life Director: Michael Furlong – Pron Topic

Pancake Breakfast David Wagner Oct. 15 after the 7:30 & 9:00 Masses.

Coffee and Donuts Aug 13 selling donuts at the church doors. Also, Our Lady of Angels takings 16 dozen donuts.

Bocce Ball Larry Sept. 22, 2023, 6:00pm

This Man Is You Miguel Rodriguez and Paul DeLorenzo Staring Sept 16, 2023.

Fourth Degree: Next Assembly 1860 Meeting Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. at 6:15 pm at St. Peter and Paul.

Military Ball Committee first meeting will be August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm KC Hall. Military Ball Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. 2023

Insurance Agent: Brother Ron – No Report

District Deputy Report: Worthy John Hansen. I bring you greeting from Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, the supreme officers, the board of directors, and our State Deputy Rich Hughes. Supreme Convention going on this week in Orlando. District Meeting will be Saturday Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am till noon at Morthor Cabrini Church in Parish. Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, FS, Membership Directors and Programs directors. Council Audits due by Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Unfinished Business:

Weekend retreat for women on September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Welcome is a program developed by the group Dynamic Catholic that helps people discover what is missing in their faith lives and what to do about. We would like help from the Knights of Columbus with the meals. This is what we would need. We need at least 3 people per meal to set up, serve, and clean up. We will provide all the food and food will be served buffet style. Saturday September 16 Need coffee and tea set up by 7 AM. The women arrive at 7 Breakfast is served from 8:30- 9 AM Lunch is served from 12:30- 1:00 PM Dinner is served from 6- 6:30 PM Sunday September 17 Need coffee and tea set up by 7 AM. The women arrive at 7 Breakfast is served from 7:25- 7:50 AM Lunch is served from 11:25- 12:05 PM No dinner We have the entire Parish Hall reserved and will have use of the kitchen. Volunteers should arrive about a half hour before the meal to set up. If the Knights can help us with this in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any more questions,

please don't hesitate to call me.

Becky Stano 303-548-141

New Business: Our Lady of Guadalupe Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Knights doing a Spaghetti Dinner after Mass. Brother Phil Inv need some yard work done. The Knights will do it on Saturday Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00am.

Deputy Grand Knight Report Brother all I am pleased to announce that on August 29<sup>th</sup> will be the first of many partnerships with our order and the Bradenton marauders. This will be our first annual nights at the ballpark this is an event that we can invite our families and potential new members to our order for fellowship and an outing at the park.

I would like to thank our worthy Grand Knight For supporting me in getting this Locked in and with his support this will be successful not just for our council but for all the surrounding councils. I asked that our worthy district deputy to present this to all the councils in the district and beyond so we can fill up the park with many nights their families and esteemed guest. I believe that this is the start of something great for not just our council but all those that will be in participation on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

There is a dedicated link for tickets and the cost of tickets will be \$12 which will include a Bradenton marauders hat and voucher for a drink.

Deputy Grand Knight

Keith Green

Good of the Order GK James recognized the outstanding accomplishment.

Family of the Month: Al and Sue Connizzo

Knight of the Month: Tom Reese

FS David Brown Bishop Frank Dewane, Giordano Scarano, Fr. Shawn

Supreme Convention Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

Brother Larry ask for a Roll Call of the Officers 10 present 2 absented 3 excused

Reflection: Tom Reese – Knight Knowledge What is First Friday of the month.

Grand Knight Summary: The next Officers and program Directors will be held on Tuesday, July 25,2023 at 7:00pm in the KC Hall. Council Meeting will be on September 7<sup>th</sup>at 7:00 pm. in the KC Hall, Columbian Meeting at 6:15 pm in the KC Hall

Closing Prayer: Pray for Brother Knights – Michale Furlong, John Sullivan, Phil Indovina.

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

Grand Knight James officially closed the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Food and Fellowship after the meeting.