

Minutes of the Knights of Columbus Council 5604

September 7, 2023

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

Opening prayer was offered by Deacon Ron Dains

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

Recognized Dignitaries: Deacon Ron Dains, DD John Hansen, DW John Krager

Guest: John Paul Stark, John Sullivan

Roll Call of Officers: 8 Present 6 Excused 0 Absent

Approve Minutes from prior meeting: The Minutes of the previous meeting were transmitted to all members via email and posted on the council web page. Are there any Correction to the minutes? Motion made by Patrick Hussey second by Joe Norrison. Vote minutes passed.

Chaplain's Report: I will be away in Poland and unable to join you for the Knights Business Meeting. Please send my regards and prayers to everyone. God bless. Deacon Ron talked about the season being Ordinary Times.

Grand Knight Report: Thank you everyone for your support and help this past month. Safe Environment: GK must take the refresher course now, Community Director BG done, must take the Refresher next month, Family Director BG & course done. Program Director needs to take the Refresher course in October. Supreme is so far behind right now.

We really need to update our addresses, phone numbers, e-mails, and wives' names.

We will need to find a Lector to replace Tony Cane, Guadalupe celebration on Saturday, December 16. Deacon Bill Soscia is running it and wants the Knights to a Spaghetti Dinner after the 4:00 PM Mass.

The school is doing trunk or treat for Halloween again this year and ask the Knights to grill hotdogs again.

Correspondence – None

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese provided the report. Beginning Balance \$12,408.54. Current Balance \$11,993.63. Any correction to the Treasurer Report? Motion to accept the Treasurer Report by Patrick Hussey Second by Stan Koci.

FS Report: Vince Colonnese read the 4 vouchers totaling \$483.29 and the trustees signed off on them.

Membership Report: Stan Koci – Balloting of Candidates for Admission – New Member and Transfer: Transfer from PA, John Paul Stark Motion to approve Paul DeLorenzo, Second Will McCracken.

Other Reports: Paul Delorenzo

Community Director: Vince Colonnese – Soccer Saturday, September 16, 2023.

Faith Director: Will McCracken: The date and time for the Rosary Congress has been set for Oct. 6 and 7th. Adoration will start immediately after the 8:30 A.M. Mass on Friday, October 6 and continue until Benediction at 8 A.M. on Saturday the 7th. Fr. Rafal said that he would be looking to the Knights and Ushers to handle security for this event. The Church doors will be locked from 7 P.M. until 7 A.M. We will need two people each our during the 7-7 time period to open the doors at both the north and south main entrances for adorers coming for their shifts. I have attached a sign-up sheet to assist you in keeping track of where are needs are. Please keep each other, including myself, update on how we are doing.

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 the focus.

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

Promote group participation in the upcoming Eucharistic Congress to be

held on the Feast of Christ the King (11/26) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/16).

Eucharistic Talk #1- Monday September 18/23- 6PM to 7:15PM—Presenter Deacon Bill Soscia.

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

Eucharistic Talk #3 – Monday November 23/23 – 6PM to 7:15PM – Presenters Matt and Erica Lesak – to be confirmed.

“What We Believe” September 11/23 – December 11/23—Ascension What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Family Director: Patrick Hussey --Join us for Family night with Bocci Ball & Dominoes play after a dinner of hot dogs, hamburgers, chips & beverage. Beginners welcome! Thursday, September 14th at 6pm - 'till??

Life Director: Michael Furlong – 40 days of Life. October 17, 2023

Pancake Breakfast – David Wagner – All dates have been secured.

Coffee And Donuts – All Dates have been Secured.

KCIC – Joseph Funtal-- Too soon, no report.

Tootsie Roll Drive – John Diedam – No Report.

Fish Fry – Paul DeLorenzo – getting team together. Paul and Larry will meet with vendor about the food.

Bocce Ball – Larry Locascio – Starts September 27, 2023, 6PM.

Fourth Degree: Next Assembly Meeting will be Thursday, September 28th at 6:15PM at Sts. Peter and Paul. Military Ball Committee will meet 9/11 and 9/25 at 6:30PM in our KC Hall.

Field Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno – No Report

District Deputy: Worthy John Hansen—I bring you greetings from Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, the supreme officers, the board of directors, and our State Deputy Rich Hughs. Things have been quiet. Thank council for setting up the Marauders game. Keep in your prayers from Holy Cross, Brother Rich Pencity who passed away.

Unfinished Business: -

We will be offering A Weekend retreat for women on September 16th and 17th 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 it. We would like help from the Knights of Columbus with 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 needs coffee and tea set up by 7AM. The women arrive at 7AM. Breakfast is served from 8:30 -9 AM. Lunch is served from 12:30 – 1:00PM. Dinner is served from 6 – 6:30PM. Sunday September 17 needs coffee and tea set up by 7AM. The women arrive at 7AM. Breakfast is served from 7:25-7:50AM. Lunch is served from 11:25AM – 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 anyway, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have anymore questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Becky Stano

New Business:

Deputy Grand Knight Keith Green – Worthy Grand Knight and brothers all.

As we all know due to the recent hurricane the Knights at the ballpark event was cancelled, I will be working with the Bradenton marauders to set up a new date for next year.

I would like to thank the brothers of Mother Cabrini council for purchasing 22 tickets for the event and upon rescheduling I expect for the turnout for the Knights of the ballpark event to be pretty large at best since we will have a little bit more advanced notice to give out to some of the surrounding councils.

On a positive note, I would like to wish our worthy grand knight a happy retirement from the Parish School, his role at the school has been a very instrumental and he will be greatly missed.

I sincerely apologize that I cannot be with you all tonight as I had another commitment this evening that was pre planned very far in advance, but I look forward to being at the next meeting with you all next month.

That concludes my report.

Bills were approved and sign.

Good of the Order: GK James recognized the Outstanding accomplishments.

Family of the Month Award – John and Peggy McMahon

Knight of the Month Award – Dom De Prete

Reflection: Giordano Scarano gave a presentation on World Youth Day.

Grand Knight Summary: The next Officer Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 26th at 7PM in our KC Hall. Council Meeting will be on October 5th , 2023 at 7:00PM in the KC hall and the Columbian Meeting will be at 6:15PM.

Closing Prayer:

Intentions for the sick. David Brown, Jeffrey Dolittle, Tom Reese, Dave Wagner, Rich Pency.

Joe Norrison led us with the First Responders Prayer

Meeting closed at 7:55PM