

Knights of Columbus Council 5604 Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2023

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

Opening prayer was offered by Father Rafal

Grand Knight James Vanderhorst led the Pledge of Allegiance

Recognized Dignitaries: Fr. Rafal, DD John Hansen

Guest: Zachery Brown, Randolph Forest

Roll Call of Officers: 10 Present 2 Excused 1 Absent

Approval of Minutes from prior meeting: The Minutes of the prior meeting were transmitted to all members via email and posted on the council web page. Is there any correction to the minutes? Motion made by Patrick Hussey and seconded by Stan Koci. Minutes passed.

Chaplain's Report: Fr. Rafal spoke about his trip to Poland and being with his mother.

Grand Knight Report: Thank everyone for your support and helped this past month.

We have a new Transfer member John Paul Stark from last month welcome brother.

Phone texts from Dennis Dotson seem to be working, getting updates and events out to council members. I have been updating our calendar monthly so we can stay up to date.

St. Joseph School is doing Truck or Treat Friday October 27th 6:00 -7:30 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Parking lot. Knights will be grilling hot dogs. We could use a couple of Knights to help grill.

The council is up to date on Safe Environment Training for now.

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

Paul DeLorenzo replaced Tony Cane as council Lector.

Guadalupe celebration on Saturday, December 16, 2023. Deacon Bill Soscia is running it and wants the Knights to have a Spaghetti Dinner after the 4:00 PM Mass.

Correspondence - Andres Cordero sent a thank-you note for all the support of the council. The council received a thank-you note from the Women's Retreat thanking the Knights for their help.

Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese provided the report. Beginning Balance \$11893.63. Current Balance \$12660.34. Any correction to the Treasurer Report? Motion to accept the Treasurer Report by Stan Koci Second by Joe Norrison.

FS Report: David Brown read the six vouchers totaling \$698.65. The trustees signed off on the vouchers.

Membership Report: Stan Koci - Balloting of Candidates for Admission - New Member: Zachery Brown. Transfer member: Randolph Forest. Motion to approve made by Patrick Hussey, Second by Stan Koci.
Motion approved.

Other Reports: Thomas Reese

Community Director: Vince Colonnese - District Soccer Challenge Saturday, October 21, 2023. Spelling Bee November 1, 2023 in the Parish Center. Planned is the 8th grade Essay contest.

Faith Director: Will McCracken: The date and time for the Rosary Congress has been set for October 6th and 7th. Adoration will start immediately after the 8:30 A.M. Mass on Friday, October 6, 2023, and continue until Benediction at 8 A.M. on Saturday the 7th. Fr. Rafal said, "he would be looking to the Knights and Ushers to manage security for this event." The Church doors will be locked from 7PM until 7AM. We will need two people each hour during the 7PM and 7AM time to open the doors at both the north and south main entrances for adoration. I have attached a sign-up sheet to assist those in keeping track of where the needs are. Please keep each other, including myself, updated 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 #2- Monday Oct. 16/23- 6PM to 7:15PM --- Presenter Hector Munoz.

Eucharistic Talk #3 - Monday Nov. 20/23 - 6PM to 7:15PM -Presenter Deacon Bill Soscia.

"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. A light meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, chips & beverages will be served. Beginners welcome! Date: Thursday, Oct. 12th at 6pm - 'till??

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

Pancake Breakfast - David Wagner - Pancake Breakfast October 15th, after 7:30 and 9:00 Masses.

Coffee And Donuts - Next Coffee and Donuts November 26th after 7:30 and 9:00 Masses.

KCIC - Joseph Funtal- The Knights will begin taking orders after weekend Masses in October through November.

Tootsie Roll Drive - Will start in January.

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

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

Fourth Degree: Next Assembly Meeting will be Thursday, Oct 26, at 6:15PM at Ss. Peter and Paul. The Military Ball Committee will meet October 9, Oct. 23, and October 30th at 6:30PM in the KC Hall. The Military Ball will be held on November 4th, 2023, at IMG tickets \$50.00 per person.

Field Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno - Fraternal Benefit Night Thursday, October 23, at 7:30pm.

District Deputy: Worthy John Hansen—I bring you greetings from Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, the Supreme officers, the Board of Directors, and State Deputy Rich Hughes. District Deputy John Hansen presented Grand Knight James Vanderhorst with the Star Council Award. Stars were presented to Membership Director Stan Koci.

Unfinished Business: -Spaghetti Dinner after 4:00 Mass on December 16, 2023. Our Lady of Guadalupe.

New Business: No new business.

Deputy Grand Knight Keith Green - Worthy Grand Knight and brothers all. Blue Mass is being put on hold until May 2025.

Bills were approved and signed.

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

Family of the Month Award - Bill and Karen Soscia

Knight of the Month Award - Will McCracken

Knights Reflection: Animals in the Bible.

Grand Knight Summary: The next Officer Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 31st at 7PM in the KC Hall. The council Meeting will be held on November 2nd, 2023, at 7:00PM in the KC Hall and the Columbian Meeting will be at 6:15PM in the same location.

Closing Prayer: Closing prayer by Father Rafal

Intentions for the sick. Past State Deputy, Grand Knight Ed Motta from Holy Cross, Jeffrey Dolittle, Rich Pencity.

Father Rafal leaded the council in a Decade of the Rosary

The meeting closed at 8:10PM