

## Knights of Columbus Council 5604 Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

Call to Order: GK at 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer: Fr. Rafal

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Led by GK James

Recognize Dignitaries: Fr. Rafal, DD John Hansen,

Guest: Philip Coit

Roll Call of Officers-- Roll Call of Officers: 12 Present, 1 Excused, 2 Absent

Approve the 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 Paul De Lorenzo second by Jeff Stano vote minutes passed.

Champlian's Report: The Gospel message for the day was unity. Drives out evil spirits now he could speak freely. Divine Mercy scheduled for April 7. Novina for life on March 15 to March 23.

Grand Knight Report: Thank you for all your support. The Knights will do a cook out for the confirmation class on March 20.

Correspondence – from seminaries Andres Cordero, Brain Nguyen,

Financial Report: Treasurer Vinc Colonnese provided the report

Beginning Balance \$15,228.99 Current Balance \$16,233.27 Any correction to the Treasurer Report? Motion to accept the Treasurer by Gerard Barnes second by Will McCracken.

FS Report: FS David Brown read the 12 Vouches for \$3,471.10 and the trustees signed off on them.

Membership Report: – Balloting of Candidates for Admission – None

New members and Transfers : Fr. Jim and Jack Thomas

Other Reports: Program Director – Jim Okun

Community Director: Vince Colonnese reported on the Basket Ball free throw contest.

Faith Director: Will McCracken - Jesus and the Eucharist Bible Study (7) session-study on Mondays from 6:05 to 7:35pm in the O'Donnell Room.

The Confirmation Mass with Bishop Frank Dewane is Tuesday 3/19/24 at 6:30pm. Rehearsal Day is Thu 3/14/24 from 5pm to 6:30pm. I will let you know more details soon.

First Communion Mass is Saturday May 11 at 1:00 pm.

VBS is June 3-7

Youth Summer Camp this year is Camp Veritas on the week of June 9-14.

Family Director: Patrick Hussey – Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> Family Gathering night KC Hall. Pot-luck A-L bring a cover Dish M-Z bring a dessert. Starting in April we will be moving to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday with the Bocce Ball players.

Life Director: Michael Furlong – 40 Days for Life March 19<sup>th</sup> pray the Rosary at Planned Parenthood.

Committees:

Pancake Breakfast - David Wagner March 17<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 & 9:00 Masses.

Coffee and Donuts – March 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses

THIS MAN IS YOU - Miguel Rodriguez Saturday 7:00am KC hall. Please ask someone to come with you. This is for any man just not Knights. March 30<sup>th</sup> is cancelled due to Holy Saturday.

St. Joseph Dinner Dance – Larry Locascio—The dance will be on March 16 at 6.00 pm.

Tootsie Roll Drive – Downtown Bradenton Farmer Market 2 Saturdays in April waiting on approval.

Fish Fry – Paul DeLorenzo – there is 2 Fish Fry dates left, 3/16 and 3/22.

Bocce Ball – Larry Loacsio Every Wednesday evening starting back up in April 4.

Fourth Degree: Fourth Degree Exemplification Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, at Mother Cabrini.

Next Assembly Meeting will be Thursday, March 21, at 6:15 pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Flynn Hall.

Field Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno – None

Distict 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. He reminded us about election of delegate for the state convention and it's time for nomination of officer for our council.

Unfinish Business: - I formed a committee to put together upcoming events and dinners for next year. GK James, Jim Okun, Larry Locasio, Miguel Rodriguez and Dennis Dolson. First meeting March 27 at 6pm at the KC Hall.

New Business:

Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Okun talked about a plan that current Knights should be mentors to new Knights.

Good of the Order:

GK James recognized the Outstanding accomplishments

Family of the Month Award – Paul and Dennise DeLorenzo

Reflection: Tom Reese – Knight Knowledge – List 10 items that relate to Lent.

Grand Knight Summary: The Next Officer Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm. In our KC. Council Meeting will be on April 4th. 2024 at 7:00 pm in the KC Hall Columbian Meeting at 6:15 pm.

Closing Prayer: John Diedam brother Jim passway.

Pray for the sick Former DD Joe Scalise and wife Peg, Joe Norrison, Edmond Francois, John Sullivan, Phil Indovina, Pat Mcinerney son Bryan.

Father Rafal led us in a Decade of Rosary.

Meeting closed at: 8:08 PM