

Knights of Columbus

Business Meeting

Date: Sept. 5th, 2024

1. **Call to Order:** GK at 7pm
2. **Opening Prayer:** Fr. Rafal
3. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:** Led by: GK Dennis Dolson

Recognize Dignitaries: Fr. Rafal, DD John Hansen, DW John Kreger,
FA Ron Moliterno

Guest:

Roll Call of Officers: Grand Knight – Dennis Dolson ___P

Deputy Grand Knight – Jeff Stano ____P

Chancellor – Miguel Rodriguez ____P

Recorder – Michael Furlong ____P

Treasurer – Vince Colonnesso Jr. ____P

Advocate—John Sinclair____Ex

Warden – Joe Norrison ____P

Inside Guard – Joe Funtal ___P

Outside Guard – Dom DelPrete ____Ex

One Year Trustee – Larry Locascio. ____P

Two Year Trustee – James vanderhorst ____P

Three Year Trustee – Al Connizzo. _____Ex

Chaplin --- Fr. Rafal - ___P

Lecturer-----Paul De lorenzo - _____Ex

4. 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 Jim Okun, second by Tom Reese. Vote: minutes passed.

5. Chaplin's Report:

- Padre Pio Chalice will be used on Sept. 29th at 9AM Mass.
- Traveling Rosary Congress Oct. 4th after morning Mass until Oct. 5 when it will finish with Holy Mass: This year the theme is “Do what ever He tells you.”. Volunteers from the Knights are requested to be at the church during the nighttime hours to keep people safe.
- The buildings that had the roof replaced are still leaking. We are talking to the roofing company to get them to fix the leaks.
- There are leaks in the roof of the school, and the ceiling in the Parish Center also needs to be replaced.
- The work for the Church is never done. Thank you for all that you do.

6. Grand Knights Report:

- Attended 1st-ever Grandparents Day. It went very well. The children were happy.
- Sept. 29th, at the 9AM Mass, 5 Knights are needed for the procession to hold the banner and relics of Padre Pio, and to retrieve the relics after the Mass.
- Traveling Rosary Congress: 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. The Rosary will be prayed every hour, beginning after the Oct. 4th 8:30AM Mass until Oct. 5 at 8AM. Knights are requested to be stationed at the north entrance of the church from 9PM to 7AM. Please pass the word.

That concludes my report.

Correspondence: Letter of thanks from seminarian Andres Cordero

7. Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese provided the report: Balance at the beginning of Aug. was \$14,355.27. Balance at the end of Aug. was \$14,937.30. Any correction to the Treasurer Report? Motion to accept the Treasurer Report by James Vanderhorst, seconded by Larry Locascio.

FS Report: FS David Brown read the report: 6-Vouchers, for \$378.28 and the trustees signed off on them.

8. Membership Report: We've had 2 transfers.

9. Other Reports: Program Directors-----

Faith Director: Phil Coit: IMPORTANT REMINDER: For visibility of Knights Council 5604, please attend and/or participate in any & all appropriate events. Also, please volunteer to support events, especially those the council sponsors and those announced in these reports, as we may be invited to. And please wear your Council 5604 shirt with name tag.

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

- CATECHISTS

Saturday 9/07, 9:30am-11:00am Brunch & Orientation for 2024-2025

Sunday 9/15, 9:00 Mass Catechetical Sunday – Commissioning Catechists

- MONDAY “ADULT FAITH GROUP”

MEETS MONDAYS, 6:00pm-7:30pm in the O’Donnell Room

FALL 2024: “The Psalms – The School of Prayer” (Ascension – Great Adventures)

Eleven sessions, September 9 through December 2

TOPICS:

9/9/24 ORIENTATION for PARTICIPANTS

Program Preview (Book pp. vii-xii)

Instructions for online access

Training for ZOOM access

9/16/24 SESSION 1 “Getting the Big Picture”

9/23/24 SESSION 2 “Seeing and Hearing the Psalms”

9/30/24 SESSION 3 “Learning to Pray with the Psalms”

OTHER EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH meets Sundays starting Sept 22

- MONDAY “ADULT FAITH GROUP” – PLANNING PROGRAMS for 2025

PREP IN OCTOBER 2024: SURVEY OF TOPICS

- SPECIAL EVENT DECEMBER 16: CHOIR CONCERT in Church

Community Director:

- Vince Colonnese: Sept. 18th, soccer challenge at 3:30 after school. Need help from 2 or 3 Knights for scoring and judging. We may host the district event, so, **we need a big turnout of Knights for representation.**
- Essay contest coming up later in October. Volunteers from the Knights to hand out the rewards would be very welcome.

Family Director: Patrick Hussey: N/A

Life Director: Michael Furlong:

- Volunteers are needed on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood to be prayer support for the Sidewalk Advocates for Life counselors, and be a deterrent against the people who get verbally violent and threaten physical violence. Someone did all of that
- Amendment 4 would cause irreparable harm, and we may not forgive ourselves if we don't do everything in our power to stop it. It would erase all of the currently present regulations that protect women, such as requiring proper sanitary standards to be enforced at abortion facilities. Without that, the medical instruments and implements would not be required to be cleaned after use on a patient. This amendment specifies no government interference. That means that NO LAW can be made about abortion. It exists for the purpose of the abortion industry to get around the pro-life legislature and governor in Florida. If it is voted into law, the only way to counteract it would be to pass another amendment that could nullify it. That would take years – if not decades- to

accomplish. Many women will be harmed and many babies will die if this amendment passes!

- There was a live blasphemous mockery of Leonardo da Vinci's painting of our Lord's Last Supper. There was a man painted blue who had exposed genitalia, and he was inches away from a child – a young girl – who looked like she is only 8 years old! The person standing in the place of Our Lord was a morbidly obese lesbian who posted on social media that this was intended to be “a new gay testament”. Not surprisingly, that post was soon deleted, as was the entire official video of the performance. That incident happened at the 2024 Olympics opening ceremony. It was not merely an imitation of a painting of Greek “gods”, as some “art experts” would have us believe. That idea is being pushed in the media due to the worldwide backlash from Christians, non-Christians, and even from non-religious people. That painting of Greek “gods” being referenced is itself deliberately intended to be imitating The Last Supper. Anyone who says that the incident at the Olympics was not intended to be the same idea is either uninformed of the facts, or they are deliberately “gaslighting” in order to make anyone opposed to the incident appear to be stupid. The parties doing the latter are aware that most people do not know the facts because only those who have an art history degree are likely to know these things. Here is a link to an informative article about this incident:
<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/blog/gaslit-by-the-olympic-torch>
- Scholarship opportunity from the organization called Victims of Communism. Highest awards are \$3,000. Runner-up awards are \$500. High school and home-schooling children are eligible. There will be a workshop regarding this on Saturday, Sept. 7th. A representative from that group – who is a Brother Knight at Or Lady of the Angels – will be visiting us at our Sept. 5th business meeting to inform us of the details.

Committees:

This Man Is You --- Miguel Rodriguez: Kickoff is Sept 14, and every Saturday at 7AM

Pancake Breakfast --- Jeff Stano: Family dinner Oct. 5. Need help with setup and cleanup. Pancake breakfast on Sunday the 13th

Coffee and Donuts --- Jeff Stano: Doughnut Sunday on the 27th.

Tootsie Roll Drive --- John Diedam: Nothing to report

Fish Fry --- Paul De Lorenzo: N/A

Keep Christ in Christmas --- James Vanderhorst: Still have the yard signs, we'll be selling the magnets more this year.

Boccie Ball --- Larry Locasio: No boccie until Nov. 1

Car Show --- Joe Norrison: March 8 from 9am-1pm. Wants to get a food truck, and the Knights will make hamburgers and hotdogs. Cost will be \$5 per car and each occupant bringing a non-perishable food item for the food pantry.

Fourth Degree: Next Assembly Meeting will be Sept. 19, 2024 at 6:15 PM, at Ss. Peter and Paul.

Field Agent: Worthy Ron Moliterno: N/A

District Director: John Hansen:

- Exemplification on Sept. 24 at Mother Cabrini. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Silver Rose ceremony.
- Flag waving ceremony in front of Holy Cross Church on 9-11

10. Unfinished Business: None

11. New Business: Guest speaker and brother Knight from Our Lady of the Angels, John Settineri Jr.: Spoke about the organization called Victims of Communism. They help educate students in High school how terrible communism throughout the world actually is. They have scholarships available.

Bills Not previously approved: None

12. Good of the Order:

Recognize outstanding accomplishments: Honored Father Rafal for his anniversary of being ordained a priest.

Members: Steven A. Johnson was given his 3rd Degree Member Certificate

Knight of the Month: None this month

13. Lecturer Reflection. Knight's Knowledge: No Knights Knowledge this month.

14. Grand Knight Summary: The next Officers Meeting will be held September 24, 2024 at 7 PM, in the KC Hall. The next Columbian

Meeting at 6:15PM and Council Meeting at 7 PM, will be held on October 3, 2024, in the KC Hall.

15. Prayer for the sick:

- Former DD Joe Scalise and Peg, Joe Norrison and his wife, Edmond Francois, John Sullivan, Phil Indovino, Ed Baron, Phil Coit, Jim Geueke's son Joey, Susan Furlong, Joseph Furlong, Jack Cantrell and his family, music director Laurie Martin.
- Past Grand Knight James Vanderhorst thanked us for our prayers for him and helped him with work around his house when he was unable to do so.
- Joe Norrison also thanked us for our prayers for he and his wife. The hole in his foot finally healed.

Closing Prayer: Led by Father Rafal, who asked us to pray for the defeat of Ammendment 4 in addition to the other intentions; Our father... One decade of The Holy Rosary...

16. Adjournment. Meeting Closed At: 7:58 PM