

Knights of Columbus

Business Meeting

Date: October 3, 2024

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

Recognize Dignitaries: Fr. Rafal

Roll Call of Officers: Grand Knight – Dennis Dolson

Deputy Grand Knight – Jeff Stano P

Chancellor – Miguel Rodriguez P

Recorder – Michael Furlong P

Treasurer – Vince Colonnesso Jr. E

Advocate—John Sinclair P

Warden – Joe Norrison P

Inside Guard – Joe Funtal P

Outside Guard – Dom DelPrete P

One Year Trustee – Larry Locascio. P

Two Year Trustee – James vanderhorst E

Three Year Trustee – Al Connizzo. E

Chaplin --- Fr. Rafal P

Lecturer-----Paul De lorenzo _____E

4. Approve the Minutes from prior meeting: The minutes of the previous meeting were lost in cyberspace and will have to be voted on at the next meeting.

5. Chaplin's Report:

- Thank you for everything you do for the parish. Everything you do is recognized by your pastor.
- Reading from the book of Job.
- Jesus asks each one of us to work for him. What will be our response? Paul De Lorenzo said to me “Father, without the Knights of Columbus guys, I would be lost”. This is how we love each other. This is how we work for Jesus out of love for Him.
- This weekend, the Traveling Rosary Congress: the Rosary will be prayed each hour for 24 hours, beginning after the 8:30 am Mass on Friday, through the 8:30am Mass on Saturday. From 5-8pm the sacrament of Confession will be available.
- The following weekend, Alliance of the Holy Family event: Consecrate our families to the Holy Family of Jesus.
- Anointing of the Sick Holy Mass, Oct 26 at 11am.
- 92 children registered for Households of Faith
- Marriage preparation is busy.

- Baptisms: I believe we have more baptisms than funerals!

6. Grand Knights Report:

Thank the guys that showed up to put furniture together.

Thanks for helping Paul

Collection for Hurricane Victims

Money for Hurricane Victims

Cancel October 5 Dinner Money Collected

Guard for 10/4-10/5

Hot dogs 10/11. 9:30 AM. Eagle Run

Hot Dogs 10/25 5:00 PM. Trunk or Treat

4 new doughnut days, share kitchen with Liliana

Tickets for Military Ball

Parking for 11/11 at noon Mass at Sarasota National Cemetery

Correspondence: “Thank you” letter from seminarian Andres Cordero

7. Financial Report: Treasurer Vince Colonnese provided the report:

Beginning Balance \$14,482.98 Current Balance \$15,027.70. Any correction to the Treasurer Report? Motion to accept the Treasurer Report by Larry Locascio second by Joe Norrison.

FS Report: FS David Brown read the 4-Vouches for \$437.45 and the trustees signed off on them.

8. Membership Report: None

9. Other Reports: Program Directors----

Faith Director: Phil Coit:

K of C ACTIVITY DIRECTOR, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REPORT: Thursday, October 3, 2024

OPEN QUESTION: Who / how to report hours of service?

SEPTEMBER REPORT

HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH Sunday mornings

Parents' Sessions, Erica out with flu ... Phil substituted

OCTOBER REPORT

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 IN OCTOBER:

10/7/24 SESSION 4 "Learning To Pray With The Psalms"

Presenter: Hector Muñoz

10/14/24 NO SESSION – Columbus Day

10/21/24 SESSION 5 "Responsorial Psalms" (in Mass)

Presenter: Phil Coit

10/28/24 SESSION 5 "Responsorial Psalms" (in Mass)

Presenter: Phil Coit

MONDAY “ADULT FAITH GROUP” – PLANNING PROGRAMS for 2025

PREP IN OCTOBER 2024: SURVEY OF TOPICS *in progress*.

REMINDERS of SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 13: FAMILY SOCIAL / PRAYER

DECEMBER 16: CHOIR CONCERT in Church

Community Director: Vince Colonnese: Soccer challenge was very successful. Some of the kids are going on to the district level.

Family Director: Patrick Hussey: no report

Life Director: Michael Furlong:

- This weekend there is going to be a sign-waving event regarding Amendment 4 at various location around Manatee and Sarasota Counties. We have shirts and signs, so all we need is you! Thei first one that is close to here will be on Manatee Ave. and 43rd St. West, near the Publix.
- 40 Days for Life campaign is ongoing. Go to 40DaysForLife.com to sign up for a time slot.
- 40 Days for Life mid-campaign event at Church of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Sarasota on Thurs. Oct. 17 from 10:30am-Noon. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Haywood Robinson.

Committees:

This Man Is You --- Miguel Rodriguez: shared about how we saw a video about a man who transformed from a mafia enforcer into being a man of Christ. All men are welcome.

Pancake Breakfast --- Jeff Stano: Oct. 13, need help for setup and cleanup.

Coffee and Donuts --- Jeff Stano: Oct. 27 is the first doughnut day, need help for setup and cleanup

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

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

Keep Christ in Christmas --- James Vanderhorst: Magnets, not yard signs

Bocce Ball --- Larry Locasio: Starts Nov. 6th, 6:00. Bring a friend.

Car Show --- Joe Norrison: Status quo

Fourth Degree: Next Assembly Meeting will be October 24, 2024 at 6:15 PM, at Ss. Peter and Paul.

Field Agent: N/A

District Director: John Hansen:

- Thank you for anything you can do to help with the relief from Hurricane Helene.
- Mother Cabrini council has successfully funded an ultrasound machine for a pregnancy center in the North River area. Supreme pays for half, and the council pays for the other half.

10. Unfinished Business: none

11. New Business: none

Bills Not previously approved: none

12. Good of the Order:

Recognize outstanding accomplishments:

New Members

Family of the Month Award:

Knight of the Month:

13. Lecturer Reflection. None

14. Grand Knight Summary: The next Officers Meeting will be held October 29, 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 November 7, 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 Indovina, Ed Baron, Phil Coit, Jim Geueke's son Joey. Paul De Lorenzo. Larry Locascio and his wife.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Rafal: Special prayer to defeat Florida's amendment 4 on the ballot this November.

16. **Adjournment.** Meeting Closed At: _____ 7:55pm _____