

**Knights of Columbus - Council #6520  
Regular Business Meeting November 8, 2018**

1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Warden's Report on Membership Cards.**
3. **Prayer.**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**
5. **Roll Call**

Title	Name	Status(P/E)
Chaplain	Fr. Roy	EX
Grand Knight	Mickey Zawatcki	P
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Bouchard	P
Chancellor	Bill Mazzio	P
Advocate	Joe Clauss	P
Inside Guard	Dave Karbasian	P
Outside Guard	Stephen Bill	P
Warden	Rick Feighery	P
Treasurer	Al DiFrancesco	P
Financial Secretary	Peter Perno	P
Lecturer	David Angelotti	P
Recorder	Gene Rizio	P
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee	Dave Kohut	P
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee	John Kennealy	AB
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee	Ken Bodzioch	P

6. **Minutes of previous meeting that were distributed electronically?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Changes were recommended, minutes accepted.</li> </ul> |
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7. **Report of Admission Committee and Reading of Applications.**

Robert Garner, Dominick Goloto
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**Balloting for Membership.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion to accept the above --- Passed.</li> </ul> |
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**Membership/Recruitment Director:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming Degrees:</li> </ul> |
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- o 1<sup>st</sup>: 10/15 in the SML Chapel and PMR
  - Please come out and support the new guys
- o 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hilltop on 10/25
- o 3<sup>rd</sup>: Maple Shade on 10/4

## 8. Grand Knight's Report

- We remain a council in good standing as of 10/31/18.
  - o We have achieved 47% of our Membership goal;
  - o We have achieved 16% of our Insurance goal.
- Reminders:
  - o Keep an eye out for issues related to changing locations for events due to Emmaus Center reconstruction. The latest email will be the accurate one. Current plan is to meet in the PMR for the Dec business Meeting.

## 9. Awarding of Degree Certificates Knight/Person of the Month:

- Charlie Kojeski... for his initiative on the ramp project currently underway. GK requests that all KOC members meet at the ramp project this Sat. at 9:30 am for a group picture.

### Family of the Month:

- None identified

### Outstanding Awards:

- New *First Degree* Awards presented to:
  - SCOTT ANDRYCA
  - SEAN HASSON
  - JIM AMARI
  - JOHN INGRAM
  - GEORGE VELLARINGATTU
- Hold over 1<sup>sr</sup> degree team awards to Sal Felicia and Fred Bresani

## 10. Thank You Notes and correspondence on Table:

- Thank you from the Joe Rowan family.

- Copy of the current *The Cavalcade* magazine.
- Copy of the current *Knightline*.
- Detailed "Talking Points" re: Religious & Civil Liberties issues re: NJ Assisted Suicide Bill; Prayers for our Holy Father and the church in light of recent scandal; Federal Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Bill; Prayer vigils outside abortion clinics; DACA; Issue of gun control etc...
- Chapter Mtg Minutes for October, 2018

12. **Chaplain's Report.**

- No report

13. **Treasurer's Report**

Our Worthy Treasurer Al DeFrancesco not present to report.  
P. Perna gave estimates:  
Start Balance: \$18,197.04 10/31/18 End Bal.\$17,000  
Fund raising acct and \$6,000 in money market acct. Approx.  
\$1200 in expenses for the month.

14. **Reading of Bills and Communications.**

15. **Report of Auditors and Trustees.**

**Grand Knight:** Is there anything to report?

Worthy First Year Trustee? (Kohut)

- No report

Worthy Second Year Trustee? (Kennealy)

- No report

Worthy Third Year Trustee? (Bodzioch)

- No report

17. **Report of Service Program Committees.**

**Church Director:**

- No report

**Family & Community Directors:**

- No report

**Respect for Life Director:**

- Results of Pretzel Sale... Net \$569.25
- The respect life rose program and pretzel sale raised \$1730. Whatever funds are not used to cover for the bus to our capital will be given to the parish respect life committee. Special thanks to Bro Babinchock for his help with these fund raisers.

**18. Report of Standing Committees**

**Fraternity Committee:**

- Still looking for a new volunteer to head up this area.
- Main responsibility ...coordinate visits to sick and home bound; find out who needs rides; like to institute get well cards and sympathy cards.

**Women's Auxiliary Committee:**

- Mtg postponed. GK & DGK will be attending to invite ladies to retreat. This meeting will be rescheduled. Our religious retreat will be on Jan 12 in the school auditorium.

**Emergency Committee:**

- No report

**Religious & Civil Liberties Director:**

- See info on table.

**19. Event Reports**

- 10/6: Kojeski Konstruction Ramp Project
  - o After several postponements, construction took place in earnest on 11/3. 90% completed. We finished up earlier today.
  - o Also visited by Fr. Dan & Fr. Roy
  - o Looking to conduct photo op on Saturday.
- Basketball League
  - o Basketball - Our opening game was last week. The league schedule should be available by the next meeting.
- Options for Women "Baby Bottle Boomerang" & KOC Pretzel

Sale(10/13&14)

- o Net proceeds for RTL.. \$569.25
- Hunger Harvest (10/20/18)
  - o Didn't have trailer but collected 80 shopping carts of groceries for SVdP and approx. \$1000 for CCC (Christian Caring Center in Browns Mills)
  - o Thank you to all the captains... Dave K, Stephen B, Bill S, Bill M
  - o SVDP offers many thanks to our council for the efforts made during this event.
- Halloween Parking (10/27/18)
  - o Cancelled due to weather and wet lawn
- San Genero bus trip to NYC -
  - o \$1300 profit made on this event.
- Wine Tasting (& dinner) (11/01)
  - o 90 participants.
  - o Net proceeds \$345.52
  - o Profits from this event next year will go to the military charity "Bring a Soldier Home"

**20. Unfinished Business & Upcoming Events**

- Kojeski's Konstruction Ramp Project
  - o Project completion date: 11/8
- Our Lady Of Guadalupe Torch Events:
  - o 11/11: 10:30a Torch Arrives & KOC pass out cards
  - o 11/16: Taco Night & Movie in SML Aud.
  - o 11/17: Torch Leaves for Beverly NJ
  - o Council members are requested to help with these events. 2 volunteers are needed to go to Beverly on 11/17.
- YES Thanksgiving Event in Camden (11/17)
  - o National Stop the Violence Alliance
  - o Meet at St. Mary's, carpool to Camden, provide lunch and socialize
  - o Meet in parking lot at 10:30 am.
  - o Prefer volunteers to have youth clearance if participating in this event (VIRTUS)
- Christmas Tree Fundraiser Initiative
  - o 12/1 selling dedications to parishioners \$150/tree
  - o 11/17 Ministry Minute to promote event
  - o 11/27 170 trees arrive. Request for help.
  - o 12/1 tree prep & set up

- o 12/9 4:00p tree lighting ceremony
- o MOTION for council to purchase 1 tree at \$150 to honor all deceased KOC members. PASSED.
- Dicken's Festival Parking 12/1
  - o Need chairperson for this big fundraiser...3 hours work
  - o Also need help from members to help direct the cars between 5:30 - 8 pm.
  - o Local business will be providing vouchers to customers.
  - o Also... Same day 9-1 is Christmas Bazaar at school. They could use some help also parking cars for this event.
- Christmas Flowers & Magnet Sale (12/8&9)
  - o Members are encouraged to help at the later masses.
- Breakfast With Santa (12/16)
  - o In SML auditorium 10:30a - 1:30p
- Trenton Soup Kitchen (Saturday 12/22)
  - o Meeting on Nov 29 to arrange details of the Trenton trip.
- KOC & their Wives and Women's Aux Retreat
  - o Saturday 1/12/2019 in the SML Chapel

## 21. **NEW BUISNESS**

- Mission of Honor Program
  - o Program supports the proper burial of unclaimed remains of veterans at Brigadier General Doyle cemetery for \$300 each.
  - o Fr. Dan offered \$3000. to bury 10
  - o Looking for Motion...
  - o MOTION made to use \$300 to cover cost of 1 unclaimed vet burial. PASSED. Each burial is identified and linked with a family if possible.
- Memorial Bricks
  - o We will begin promoting in earnest after the tree event.
- Knight's Caps Against Cancer
  - o MOTION to use \$400 to purchase caps to sell to healthy members and use proceeds to give to sick members. PASSED.
- Wheelchairs for Mass
  - o Have three chairs, need KOC logo to be ordered
- Golf Outing 2019

- o Next committee meeting 12/6.
- o We need 2 or 3 members to serve on the advisory board.

**22. Report of the 4th Degree and Assembly**

- Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month.
- 11/11 is next exemplification at the Tropicana in AC. Mass will be at 11am. Must be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree to attend.

**23. Report of the Burlington County Chapter Meeting**

- Presentation on *Mission of Honor Program*. This is an organization that provides an honorable burial of unclaimed remains of deceased servicemen.
- Next Chapter Meeting: 11/28 at Holy Eucharist Parish Tabernacle.

**24. Benefits Coordinator**

- No report

**25. District Deputy's Report.**

- *A 2<sup>nd</sup> degree is coming up in March. Date to be announced.*
- *Council was presented with a certificate for meeting 200% of membership goal for this Columbian year.*

**26. Good of the Order.**

**Deceased:**

- Joe Rowan

**Infirm:**

Dave Santaspirit; Rich Szymborski; Joe Aramando; Tony Sala; George Finan Jr; Mickey's nephew Chris Gatto; Eric Lorenz; John Dunn; Mrs. Karbasian; John Fabi; Sherri Hendrickson

**27. Closing Prayer**

**28. Adjournment.**