

# Greater Dayton Chapter **Knights of Columbus** www.daytonkofc.org

February 23, 2024

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- 1. At 7:00 pm the Rosary was said in honor of our brothers that are ill and in need of prayers.
- 2. Prior to Call to Order, the State Secretary presented a check for \$1,000.00 to Serina Paul (HS Student from Alter HS) as part of the Ohio Charities Scholarships. She was 1 of 2 Dayton Area Candidates selected to receive scholarship out of the 68 applications in the Arch.
- 3. Call to Order: At 7:34 pm on February 21, 2024, Chapter President Michael Friel called to order the monthly regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. All present invoked the Divine blessing by repeating aloud the Lord's Prayer and then pledged allegiance to the Flag.
- 4. Roll Call (p present; e excused; a absent).
  - a. Greater Dayton Chapter Officers: President: Michael Freil (p) Chaplain: Fr. Robert Hale (e) Vice President: Vic Lauterbach (p) Treasurer: David Weeks (e) Secretary: Scott Malott (p) Warden: Steve Berns (p)
  - b. District Deputies: DD 5: Jeremy Begines (p DD 6: Dave Weeks (e) DD 7: Danny Sprouse (p) DD 8: John Brown (e) DD 9: Barry Takacs (e) DD 10: Charles Gneuhs (e)
  - c. Current State Officers: State Deputy Jeff Killiany (e) State Secretary Mike Felerski (p) State Treasurer Jim Maslach (e) State Advocate Chris Sarka (e) State Warden Tony Offenberger (e)

Immediate Past State Deputy State Chaplain Mark Siracusa (e) Father James Lang (e)

- d. Past Chapter Presidents: No roll call
- e. Past Grand Knights in attendance residing within the Chapter area: No roll Call
- f. Faithful Navigators: Reverend B F Kuhlman Assembly 815 SK David Weeks (e) Archbishop Karl J Alter Assembly 1776 Inactive Joseph Cardinal Bernadine Assembly 3056 SK Michael Freil (p) Father Francis B Pilliod Assembly 3273 SK Samuel Robinson (a) Monsignor Buckley Assembly 822 SK Steven Cornett (a) Monsignor McNary Assembly 2299 SK Richard Volk (a) **Bishop Ford Assembly 2892** SK Richard Whalen (a) Father Nicholas Schneider Assembly 3188 SK M. Scott Flischel (a) g. State Council Appointees State Growth Director: i. Andrew Nuckols (a) State Secretary Mike Felerski (p) ii. State Growth Retention/ Michael Friel (p) iii. New Council Development iv. v. State Public Relations Mike Thomas (e) State Family Director Tim Mangan (a) vi. Arch Growth Director North Cincinnati: Vic Lauterbach (p) vii. viii. Archdiocesan District Deputy Coordinator: John Hoffman (e) ix. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: Robert Hernandez (e)
- h. Past State Deputies: No roll call
- i. Greater Dayton Chapter Council Delegates:

<u>Council</u>	<u>Name</u>	District	Present	Council <u>Name</u>		District	Present	
3724	Fairborn (Fairborn)	5	0		4022	4022 Maria Joseph (Kettering)		2
1801	Fr Alphonse Schumacher (Xenia)	5	2		10215	St Leonard (Centerville)	8	1
3730	Fr William O Conner (Dayton)	5	2		14504	14504 Fr Francis X Hoffer O.F.M. (Centerville)		3
6144	A J Schulte (New Carlisle)	5	0		14891	14891 Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)		2
7981	Rev J Daniel Schuh (Beavercreek)	5	2		14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	1
16425	Wright State Univ (Fairborn)	5	0		3369	Fr O'Donaghue (Wilmington OH)	9	0
18217	Sagrado Coraz'on (New Carlisle)	5	0		4587	St Joseph (Miamisburg)	9	1
3344	Archbishop McNicholas (Piqua)	6	0		14400	Fr Charles E Mentrup (Springboro)	9	0
3873	Fr W Howard Bishop (Troy)	6	0		14882	Fr Martin T Gilligan (Dayton)	9	1
4424	Our Lady of Peace (Huber Heights)	6	2		17092	Fr Joseph Lutmer (Waynesville)	9	0
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	0		1610	St John Paul II (Middletown)	10	0

12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	2
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	0
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	1
3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	0
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	1
13874	St Paul (Englewood)	7	0
15645	Holy Angels (Dayton)	7	0
16571	La Morenita De Guadalupe (Dayton)	7	0

- j. Hennepin Province
  - i. Vice Supreme Master:
  - ii. Ohio Provincial Secretary:
  - iii. Provincial and District Marshall:
  - iv. Ohio District #2 Master:
  - v. Ohio District #2 Chief of Staff:
- k. Knights of Columbus Insurance Program
  - i. General Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency:
  - ii. Assistant General Agent:
  - iii. Assistant General Agent:
  - iv. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency:
  - v. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency:
  - vi. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency:
- 1. Guests: Serina Paul and Mother (Scholarship Awardee)
- 5. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the October meeting as distributed and published. The motion was approved by a voice vote with any corrections noted and made.
- 6. Chapter Officers' Reports
  - a. Chaplain's Report: No Report
  - b. President's Report:
    - i. All DD's and GK's are asked to contact those councils not present to attend this meeting.
    - ii. If it is at all possible, the Chapter Meetings will be from 7:30pm-8:30pm. Rosary will begin at 7:00pm.
    - iii. All Chapter Rosaries will be dedicated to those of our Sir Knights and Knights that are ill or battling diseases.
    - iv. At 7:30pm the Doors will close, and the Chapter Meeting will begin.
    - v. Council 500 has agreed to Open the Beverage Bar AFTER the meeting has concluded. Beverages can be purchased by Chapter members for the nominal fee.
    - vi. IF your Council wishes to bring in Food, Dessert, or Snacks to share After the Meeting, you are welcomed to do so.

14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	1	
15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	0	

Jason C. Staas (e) Jeff Cummons (e) Chad Muhlenkamp (e) Robert Hernandez (e) Pete Holm (e) James Warner (e)

SK Ed Ponder (p)

SK Robert Burns (p)

SK Odell Graves (a)

SK Mike Gauder (e)

SK Dave Weeks (e)

- vii. The Purpose of the Chapter Meeting is to Exchange Information, Share Ideas, and to Help Councils that are Struggling, as well as supporting Our Priests and Seminarians. DDs are reminded to have your Councils represented at the Chapter Meeting.
- viii. Yet again we have lost 2 more Knights this past month. Please keep getting your new members.
- c. Vice President's Report: Deferred until North Arch Growth Report
- d. Treasurer's Report: As of 1/31/24

For information regarding Chapter finances, contact: treasurer@daytonkofc.org



- iv. We have 16 Councils with their dues paid for the new year. Please get your dues in as soon as possible.
- e. Secretary's Report:
  - i. Please report your Councils' delegates (which you are authorized 3) to webmaster@daytonkofc.org
  - ii. It is requested that all DD's provide a copy of Form 185 to the Treasurer for consolidation with the Secretary, so we have a way to contact all Councils
- f. Warden's Report: 24 Members present and verified. \$88 in the Pot and \$8 SOS
- 7. Greater Dayton Chapter Program Reports
  - a. Chapter Programs:
    - i. Paul Gruhler: Continue to submit the applications. There is plenty of time.
    - ii. Chapter Web Site <u>www.daytonkofc.org</u>
      - 1. Updated with the Minutes and ARCH Newsletter
      - 2. Send any flyers to webmaster (<u>webmaster@daytonkofc.org</u>)
  - b. Church: No Report
  - c. Community:
    - i. CDCE (VAVS) Report (Bob Burns):
      - 1. The VAVS schedule of K of C Activities at the Dayton VA has been posted to the Chapter website (www.daytonkofc.org) under the VA Support tab. (see attached schedule)
      - 2. The first activity on the agenda is the Spring Bingo on March 17, 2024, from 1:00 2:30 pm, Building 305 Multi-purpose Room.
      - 3. First Honor Flight this year is April 20, 2024, at the Dayton International Airport. Flight is scheduled to return at 8:00 pm. Sir Knights in Uniform are requested. Show time 7:00 pm. All are invited to welcome the Veterans home.
      - 4. The VA is looking for NEW Blue Jeans. Please be on the lookout for clearance sales.
      - 5. Vietnam Veterans that have no VA Claim can submit one as there is a Presumptive Claim for serving in the Vietnam conflict.

- d. Culture of Life:
  - i. The Elizabeth New Life Center needs a new Ultrasound Machine for the Kettering Women's Clinic (located across from the "clinic". All Councils and Assemblies are encouraged to make a motion to donate to the cause. They need \$20,000 to purchase the machine. Currently have approximately half in hand.
    1. Address to send check located on Chapter Web Site.
- e. Family: No Report
- f. Youth: No Report
- 8. State Council Appointees' Remarks:
  - a. State Growth Director: No Report
  - b. State Growth Retention Director: No Report
  - c. Diocesan Growth Director, North Cincinnati:
    - i. North Arch is trending upwards regarding growth.
    - ii. The Arch needs a Net Growth to make State goals. This means if you have a death or other you have to add to your Council goals.
    - iii. All Councils are reminded to process your E-Members as soon as they do their CUF Exemplification.
  - d. Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator: No Report
  - e. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: (Reported by Michael Freil)
    - i. Still working to finalize the new Hispanic Council located at Our Lady of Rosary in Cincinnati.
  - f. State Family Program Director: No Report
  - g. State Public Relations Director: No Report
- 9. Fourth Degree Hennepin Province
  - a. Vice Supreme Master:
    - i. Lots of interesting things up with regards to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification. The Supreme Master authorized a "trial run" in Wyoming of the new Family Friendly and exemplification. It's reported that the new exemplification will be approximately 1 hour with an additional 30-minute Knighting.
    - ii. There will be NO MORE Social Baldric presenting after July 1, 2024. Members can still purchase them from the website.
    - iii. Candidates for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree can no longer wear Tuxedos.
    - iv. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be in February 2025. They are planning a Mass in New York to honor that occasion. Additionally, the Supreme Master is desiring to hold Exemplification on anniversary dates of the Military Services in/around military installations.
    - v. All Korea and Vietnam veteran Sir Knights are going to be asked to complete a Census. They will be mailed to all Councils for completion. The Supreme Master will compile a list of all 4<sup>th</sup> Degree War Veterans by conflict. (see attached census sample)
    - vi. There will be an Exemplification on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March at St Gertrude in Cincinnati.
    - vii. On April 11/12, 2024, the Elizabeth New Life Center will be having a Celebration dinner (free). If you would like to sit Vice Supreme Master Ponder's table or District Deputy Sprouse's table, please let them know.

- b. Provincial Chief of Staff: No Report
- c. Provincial and District Marshall: No Report
- d. Ohio District #2 Master: No Report
- e. Ohio District 2 Chief of Staff: No Report
- 10. District Deputy Reports
  - a. District Deputy # 5:
    - i. The Eucharistic Procession (part of the National Eucharistic Conference Pilgrimage, will be held at St Brigid Xenia. On July 1, 2024, the Procession will go from the Greene County Fairgrounds to the church. On July 2, 2024, the procession will travel from the church to Xenia Station.
  - b. District Deputy # 6: No Report
  - c. District Deputy # 7:
    - i. Don't forget the upcoming Supreme webinar
  - d. District Deputy # 8:
    - i. The Regional Basketball Free Throw event will be held February 25, 2024, at Bishop Fenwick.
  - e. District Deputy # 9:
    - i. Go to your Fish Fry's. Great networking and recruiting tools.
  - f. District Deputy #10: No Report
- 11. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Donation to support a Hospitality Room at the State Convention (\$50.00) as requested by State Secretary.
- 12. Old Business: No Report
- 13. New Business:
  - a. Motion made by SK Charlie Gneuhs to donate \$500.00 to the ENLC for the Ultrasound Initiative. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
  - b. Motion made by Tom Forsthoefel and seconded by SK Begines to spend \$50.00 to sponsor a hole for the Ohio Convention Golf Tournament. Passed unanimously.
- 14. Council Announcements:

Please note: Comments should be limited to Council events that are coming up in which Chapter Members can support and attend. It is not necessary to speak about a Hot Dog/Hamburger Dinner and how many hot dogs/ hamburgers were sold UNLESS it was a great event in which a fantastic amount of money was raised for various charities. This then would be a learning experience for other Councils to try if they wanted a successful fund-raising event. Please keep Council News Concise & Brief.

- a. (Council 500) There will be Spaghetti Dinner on March 2, 2024, in Bainbridge Hall. It will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.
  - i. It is free, however, requesting donation to Kumbo Kids (please see the attached flyer)
- b. (Council 12912) There will be a golf outing at Homestead Course on August 17, 2024. Additionally, on October 26, 2024, there will be a trip to St Anthony's Chapel in Pittsburgh. (see attached information)

- 15. Assembly Announcements: No Report
- 16. General Agent Remarks: No Report
- 17. State Secretary Remarks:
  - a. When it comes to the Ohio Charities Scholarships, there is always a Need element involved in the decision.
  - b. If you have any membership questions, reach out to Michael Friel of Vic Lauterbach.
  - c. At the recent E-6 Conference, Jason Staas made an impassioned speech that brought a lot of Catholics and non-Catholics to visit the State Council table. New members were recruited.
  - d. Invite your Field Agent to your Council to do a 30-minute Fraternal Benefit Night presentation. They are very well versed in this and will benefit all members.
  - e. There will be another Fraternal Benefits Night conducted by Ed Slott on April 2, 2024, at 8:00 pm regarding Retirement Strategies. Have a Parish Couples event and invite the wives and non-members.
  - f. At the State Convention, the Friday Night Party will theme a Night in Vegas with Mike Davis. The Ladies program will have a speaker, Ann Mitchell.
    - i. There will be several Hospitality Suites at the Conference. Asking for money to support these rooms. (tabled to March meeting).
- 18. State Officer Remarks: No report
- 19. Good of the Order: Chapter President Michael Freil asked for a report of brothers of the Order, who are sick or in distress. He then repeated aloud the prayer requests from this meeting's attendees.
- 20. Concluding Remarks: a. Get involved.

### 21. Adjournment

Following a closing prayer Chapter President Michael Freil adjourned at 8:35 pm the February regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectively submitted, //S// SK Scott Malott, PGK Secretary, Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus

Good of the Order Prayer Requests 2/21/24 Vim Deime Hank Borchers Dan Pferffer TEO Seltope Steve Mantey JIM BUELTM ED DANDENEAU Family of Mark Pike Michael Thomas Knee surg) Fr Dan Spittermeyer Charlie Gnews (500 115 post Kidney Xpbint)





Devou Golf Course

Be a hole sponsor: Cost \$50

All Councils and Assemblies in the Cincinnati Archdiocese are encouraged to sponsor a hole or get a business to sponsor a hole. Net proceeds of the tournament donated to the "Support our Seminarians" Fund. Make checks payable to: <u>Ohio State Council K of C</u>

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Deadline is Saturday May 3, 2024

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Saint Aloysius' Minor Seminary (SAMS), Kitiwum P.O. Box 115, Kumbo Diocese of Kumbo, Northwest Region, Cameroon February 12th, 2024

Dear friends in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all of you. With Saint Paul in Philippians 1:3-6, I say this: "Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Your support for our mission in the Diocese of Kumbo, Cameroon, has been enormous. You are missionaries of a kind because without coming to Kumbo, you have touched people's lives here with your donations. May the Good Lord replensh your resources and grant you your heart's desires. Because of your support we have been able to achieve a lot of progress. You are helping many students with tuition and fees. Because of you, here at Saint Aloysius' Minor Seminary the students have electricity, clean water, sleep on good beds and can now rent mattresses for just \$2.00 per semester instead of having to carry mattresses from home. And thanks to you the new church in Nkanchi village is already at the roof level and now they are sawing planks and preparing to build the interior roof structure!

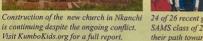
I write, therefore, to thank you wholeheartedly for your support. The beneficiaries of your donations are so grateful and offer you their prayers and best wishes all the time. It remains an uphill task for us to finish the new church and continue with other projects for KumboKids and Community. This is due to many obstacles such as bad roads that make transportation difficult, the skyrocketing prices of building materials and the constant roadblocks by the rebels emanating from the ongoing Anglophone socio-political crisis. Despite all this, the enthusiasm to finish the church is high. The cost of roofing the church has been estimated at \$51,179. After the roofing we will begin the plastering, painting, windows, plumbing, electricity, flooring, the altar and the sanctuary, the ceiling, providing the statues, and many others. It is on this note that your continuous financial support to KumboKids and Community is of paramount importance. Thank you immensely for your readiness to continue to support these projects, and may God abundantly bless you.



Gratefully yours, Fr. Emmanuel Fale Lon (SD) Rector (SAMS, Kitiwum)

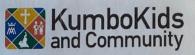
Rector (SAMS, Kitiwum) Email: emmanuelfale@yahoo.com WhatsApp: +1-443-449-0193





SAMS class of 2023 will continue their path toward the priesthood:

## Yes! I would like to help KumboKids and Community:



DONATE ONLINE:



Your gift to KumboKids and Community is fully TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Please make check payable to The Dayton Foundation, Inc. Designate your gift to KumbòKids and Community Fund #8781 and mail to: The Dayton Foundation, Inc. Fund #8781 1401 S. Main Street, Suite 100 Dayton, Ohio 45409

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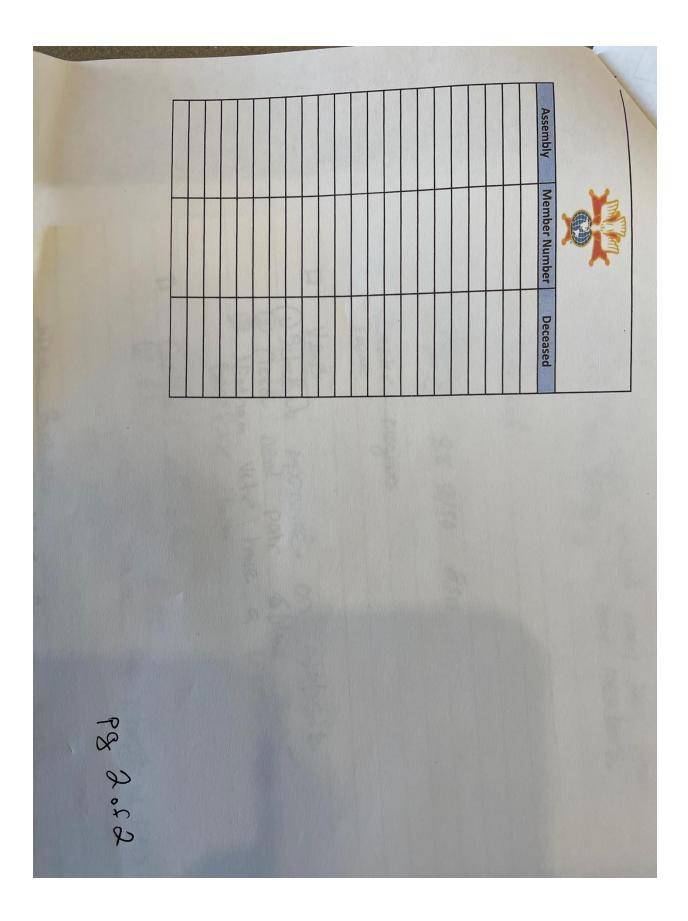
#### Free Spaghetti Dinner for Fr. Emmanuel's Project

All are invited to a family Spaghetti Dinner, with homemade Italian (vegetarian) sauce, meatballs for the carnivores and salad on Saturday, March 2, at K of C Dayton Council 500, Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St. from 5:30pm to 8:30 pm. A video and message from Fr Emmanuel will be shown at 7:00pm. Desserts are welcomed to be shared. Information will be given to donate to Fr Emmanuel's Church/School project in Cameroon through the Dayton Foundation's 501c3 at the dinner.

Fr Emmanuel Fale Lon is a member of Dayton Council 500 and Fr Kuhlman Assembly 815. Fr E earned his doctorate at the Univ. of Dayton while staying at Emmanuel Parish in Dayton. This will be the third annual spaghetti dinner to help Fr E with his ministry in Cameroon. Please visitKumboKids.org to learn more about what your donations are making possible. With your help, we ae providing kids with tuition, making progress on the new church, and taking care of some basic needs at St Aloysius Minor Seminary, where Fr E is the Rector.

Any questions, call or text Dave Norckauer at 937-671-3725.

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#### Knights of Columbus- Greater Dayton Chapter "Serving Those Who Served" Dayton VAMC Annual Events Schedule 2024

DATE	DAY	EVENT	PLACE	BLDG	TIME
13 Jan	2nd Sun	Takedown and Store Christmas Decorations	All VAVS Area	305	1:00 – 2:30 PM
17 Mar	3rd Sun	Spring Bingo	Multipurpose Room	305	1:00 - 2:30 PM
2 Jun	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	Patio Cookout	Multipurpose Room	305	11:00 - 1:00 PM
18 Aug	3rd Sun	Summer Bingo	Multipurpose Room	305	1:00 - 2:30 PM
1 Oct		Cold Weather Clothing Collection Men's/Women's Hats, Gloves, Scarves (Bring to Chapter Meeting)			
20 Oct	3rd Sun	Fall Bingo	Multipurpose Room	305	1:00 - 2:00 PM
20 Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Christmas Cards for Vets (initiate). Request Parish Schools to make cards			
17 Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	Christmas Decorating 815 Fr. Kuhlman will provide and decorate Tree	All VAVS Areas	305	2:30 – 4:00 PM
18 Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	Cold Weather Clothing Turn In		305	11:30 - 1:00
18 Dec	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	K of C & Santa Gift Giving Hospital Tour Christmas Cards for Vets (turn-in)	Main Hospital Tower	310	6:00 – 7:00 PM
24 Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Christmas Eve Celebration & Santa	Lobby	Hospital	7:00 – 9:00 PM

ASSEMBLIES: 815 Fr. Kuhlman, 822 Msgr. Buckley, 1776 Archbishop Karl J. Alter, 2299 Msgr. McNary, 2892 Bishop Ford, 3056 Joseph Cardinal Bernadin, 3188 Fr. Nicholas Schneider, 3273 Fr. Francis B. Pilliod

Note: Funds for Gift Giving Hospital Tour-is provided by the K of C Ohio State Council Charities. Cold Weather Clothing-bring to Chapter Meeting. All donated clothing items must be new. Any Knight wishing to be Santa Claus-contact VAVS Deputy Representative (Bob Burns), a one size fits all Santa suit is available.

The K of C "Serving Those Who Served" VA Veterans Program-has a n Annual cost of \$ 1800.00. The K of C Ohio State Council has provided the funds for the Gift Giving Santa Tour. \$ 900.00 is needed annually to assure our K of C VA Veterans Program is a success. All funds to support the K of C "Serving Those Who Served" Veterans Program must be made Payable to the "Greater Dayton Chapter K of C", mark in Memo "K of C VA Veterans Program".

POC: Bob Burns, Deputy VAVS Representative, 937-219-4139, kocfdd8@gmail.com