



Greater Dayton Chapter
Knights of Columbus
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August 7, 2023

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

1. Prior to the start of the meeting, Mike Vanderburgh of the St Vincent De Paul discussed the history and mission of the organization. Told members what they can do to help the citizens. He addressed any concerns or questions.
2. Call to Order: At 7:09 PM on April 19, Past Chapter President Mike Gauder 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. Mike Gauder then handed the gavel to incoming President Michael Freil.
3. Roll Call (p - present; e - excused; a - absent).
 - a. Greater Dayton Chapter Officers

President:	Michael Freil (p)
Chaplain:	Open
Vice President:	Vic Lauterbach (e)
Treasurer:	David Weeks (p)
Secretary:	Scott Malott (p)
Warden:	Steve Berns (p)
 - b. District Deputies:

DD 1: Vacant (a)	DD 6: Dave Weeks (p)
DD 2: Michael Vondenhuevel (a)	DD 7: Danny Sprouse (p)
DD 3: Benjamin Tobe (a)	DD 8: John Brown (p)
DD 4: William Sandoval (a)	DD 9: Barry Takacs (e)
DD 5: Jeremy Begines (p)	
 - c. Current State Officers:

State Deputy	Jeff Killiany (e)
State Secretary	Mike Felerski (e)
State Treasurer	Jim Maslach (e)
State Advocate	Chris Sarka (e)
State Warden	Tony Offenberger (e)
Immediate Past State Deputy	Mark Siracusa (e)
State Chaplain	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
Archbishop Karl J Alter Assembly 1776	Inactive
Joseph Cardinal Bernadine Assembly 3056	SK Michael Freil
Father Francis B Pilliod Assembly 3273	SK Samuel Robinson
Monsignor Buckley Assembly 822	SK Steven Cornett
Monsignor McNary Assembly 2299	SK Richard Volk
Bishop Ford Assembly 2892	SK Richard Whalen
Father Nicholas Schneider Assembly 3188	SK M. Scott Flischel
- g. State Council Appointees
 - i. State Growth Director: Andrew Nuckols (e)
 - ii. State Secretary: Mike Felerski (e)
 - iii. State Growth Retention/
New Council Development: Michael Friel (p)
 - iv. State Public Relations: Mike Thomas (p)
 - v. State Family Director: Tim Mangan (p)
 - vi. Arch Growth Director North Cincinnati: Vic Lauterbach
 - vii. Archdiocesan District Deputy Coordinator: John Hoffman
 - viii. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: Robert Hernandez
- h. Past State Deputies: No roll call
- i. Greater Dayton Chapter Council Delegates:

Council	Name	District	Present
2640	St Henry (St Henry)	1	0
1592	Fr James O Byrne (St Marys)	1	0
1800	Celina (Celina)	1	0
1991	Coldwater (Coldwater)	1	0
3324	Ft Recovery (Ft Recovery)	1	0
659	Sidney (Sidney)	2	0
2158	Fr Andrew Kunkler (Minster)	2	0
4378	Fr Anthony Wolf (Russells Pt)	2	0
5239	Monsignor Kuenie (Anna)	2	0
1272	Wapakoneta (Wapakoneta)	2	0
1756	St Denis (Versailles)	3	0
1796	Greenville (Greenville)	3	0
3890	St Remy (Russia)	3	0
624	Springfield (Springfield)	4	0
1727	Urbana (Urbana)	4	0
1782	Bellefontaine (Bellefontaine OH)	4	0

Council	Name	District	Present
3344	Archbishop McNicholas (Piqua)	6	0
3873	Fr W Howard Bishop (Troy)	6	0
4424	Our Lady of Peace (Huber Heights)	6	3
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	0
12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	3
15424	Msgr Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	0
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	2
3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	0
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	2
13874	St Paul (Englewood)	7	1
15645	Holy Angels (Dayton)	7	0
16571	La Morenita De Guadalupe (Dayton)	7	0
4022	Maria Joseph (Kettering)	8	2
10215	St Leonard (Centerville)	8	0
14504	Fr Francis X Hoffer O.F.M. (Centerville)	8	3
14891	Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)	8	3

17793	Padre Miguel Pro (Springfield)	4	0
3724	Fairborn (Fairborn)	5	0
1801	Fr Alphonse Schumacher (Xenia)	5	0
3730	Fr William O Conner (Dayton)	5	2
6144	A J Schulte (New Carlisle)	5	0
7981	Rev J Daniel Schuh (Beavercreek)	5	3
16425	Wright State Univ (Fairborn)	5	0
18217	Sagrado Coraz'on (New Carlisle)	5	0

14995	Msgr Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	2
3369	Fr O'Donaghue (Wilmington)	9	0
4587	St Joseph (Miamisburg)	9	1
14400	Fr Charles E Mentrup (Springboro)	9	0
14882	Fr Martin T Gilligan (Dayton)	9	1
17092	Fr Joseph Lutmer (Waynesville)	9	0

j. Hennepin Province

- i. Vice Supreme Master: SK Ed Ponder (p)
- ii. Ohio Provincial Secretary: SK Robert Burns (p)
- iii. Provincial and District Marshall: SK Odell Graves (p)
- iv. Ohio District #2 Master: SK Mike Gauder (p)
- v. Ohio District #2 Chief of Staff: SK Dave Weeks (p)

k. Knights of Columbus Insurance Program

- i. General Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: Jason C. Staas (e)
- ii. Assistant General Agent: Jeff Cummons (e)
- iii. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: Matt Foster (e)
- iv. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: Robert Hernandez (p)
- v. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: Pete Holm (e)
- vi. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: Chad Muhlenkamp (e)
- vii. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: James Warner (e)

l. Guests: Mike Vanderburgh (p)

4. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the March meeting as distributed and published. The motion was approved by a voice vote with any corrections noted and made.

5. Chapter Officers' Reports

- a. Chaplain's Report: No Report
- b. President's Report:
 - i. We are continuing to ask that District Deputies to reach out to all councils in their Councils. We need to continue spread the knowledge among the Chapter and share the knowledge to obtain more Star Councils.
 - ii. Presidents challenge to bring one new member of the councils underrepresented.
- c. Vice President's Report: No Report
- d. Treasurer's Report:

For information regarding Chapter finances, contact: treasurer@daytonkofc.org
- 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: 29 Members present and verified.

6. Greater Dayton Chapter Program Reports
 - a. Chapter Programs:
 - i. Paul Gruhler Awarded to Tim Mangan by PCP Mike Gauder
 - ii. Chapter Web Site www.daytonkofc.org
 1. Updated with the Minutes and ARCH Newsletter
 - b. Church: No Report
 - c. Community:
 - i. CDCE (VAVS) Report:
 1. Have asked to continue the Santa Hospital Tour
 2. Honor Flight will be on 9/23/2023 at 8:00 pm.
 - d. Culture of Life:
 - i. It is too late to register for August election
 - ii. Urging the voters to be informed and to support the defeat of the November Issue
 - e. Family:
 - i. Family Rosary Rally
 1. 10/28/23 at Emmanuel at 2:00pm.
 - f. Youth: No Report
7. State Council Appointees' Remarks:
 - a. State Growth Director: No Report
 - b. State Growth Retention Director:
 - i. The State missed Circle of Honor by 60 new members
 - c. Diocesan Growth Director, North Cincinnati:
 - i. Our area had the most converted E-Members
 - ii. Vic Lauterbach won a trip to the Supreme Convention
 - d. Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator: No Report
 - e. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator:
 - i. Will be going to New Carlisle (Council 18217) and sign-up new members.
 - f. State Family Program Director:
 - i. If a Council does four new programs and recruits a new member, then they will earn \$100 and donation to SoS. Council must donate to SoS first.
 - ii. Highest intake of new members per Diocese will earn Table Runner or Banner.
 - g. State Public Relations Director:
 - i. Discussed the reasoning members join the order. Is trying to earn more publicity of the goings on.
 - ii. Wants to draw interest in the order by having Councils assign a Public Relations director via Form 365.
8. Fourth Degree Hennepin Province
 - a. Vice Supreme Master: No Report
 - b. Provincial Secretary:
 - i. Annual Audit is due 8/1/23
 - ii. District and Lady of the Year due 8/15/23
 - iii. District Ladies Activity of the Year due 8/15/23
 - c. Provincial and District Marshall:
 - i. The Gaelic Mass is upcoming on 7/30/2023 @10:00am

- ii. The Burkhardt Clinic opening coming up
 - d. Ohio District #2 Master:
 - i. Looking to do a November 18, 2023, 4th Degree Exemplification at St Francis.
 - 1. Would like to have Form 4 several weeks prior
 - e. Ohio District 2 Chief of Staff: No Report
- 9. District Deputy Reports
 - a. District Deputy # 1: No Report
 - b. District Deputy # 2: No Report
 - c. District Deputy # 3: No Report
 - d. District Deputy # 4: No Report
 - e. District Deputy # 5: No Report
 - f. District Deputy # 6: No Report
 - g. District Deputy # 7:
 - i. Ensure you copy the DD on all Form 185 and 365
 - ii. IRS Form 990 may need to be done
 - h. District Deputy # 8: No Report
 - i. District Deputy # 9: No Report
- 10. Unfinished Business: No Report
- 11. Old Business:
 - a. District Marshall passed around the clip board from the Dragons Game
 - b. Will be working to schedule 2024 event
 - c. Should receive a check from Dayton Dragons for the attendance rebate
- 12. New Business: No report
- 13. Council Announcements: No Report
 - a. Council 13874 (SK Graves) St Paul Parish Anniversary on
- 14. Assembly Announcements:
 - a. Assembly 3056 (Michael Freil) will be hosting November Exemplification. Charge all councils to bring one new member
- 15. General Agent Remarks: No Report
- 16. State Treasurer Remarks: No Report
- 17. State Officer Remarks: No report
- 18. 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.
- 19. Concluding Remarks: None

20. Adjournment

Following a closing prayer Chapter President Michael Freil adjourned at 8:32 PM the April regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

21. Respectively submitted,

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SK Scott Malott, PGK

Secretary

Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus



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Public Relations Coordinator 937.219.3576

TAKE OUR LIGHT FROM UNDER A BASKET!

- Publicity is FREE!
- Publicity increases AWARENESS OF WHAT WE DO!
- AWARENESS drives INTEREST
- INTEREST equals MEMBERSHIP!

WHAT AM ASKING THAT YOU DO?

- Appoint a Council Public Relations Director – Send me their contact information
- Start a Council Newsletter
- Start a Council Website
- Start a Council Facebook page
- Send me things you want published –
 - State Facebook page and the
 - Ohio Beacon
 - The Arch
 - I am establishing relationships with local media across the state

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PAUL GRUHLER AWARD WINNERS

	1	1975	6144	George Hansen
	2	1976	4424	David W. Wooley
	3	1977	3724	Peter Glenn
	4	1978	3730	Edward W. Clemmans
	5	1979	3754	Paul S. Reeves
	6	1980	500	Patrick V. Iacovone
	7	1981	3724	George F. Fabian
	8	1982	500	Thomas M. Rafferty
	9	1983	500	Robert E. Eason
10 yrs.	10	1984	3730	Nelson Nicholas
	11	1985	500	Paul S. Kelemen
	12	1986	3754	Albert F. Hickey, III
	13	1987	4022	William R. Frost
	14	1988	3724	John A. Wolfe
	15	1989	7981	Gerald M. Dupree
	16	1990	7981	Sostenes F. Suago
	17	1991	10215	Raymond J. Mock
	18	1991	500	Clarence W. Rilhm
	19	1992	4022	James E. Deime
20 yrs.	20	1993	10215	Patrick H. Follenkamp
	21	1994	6144	Arturo V. Serrano
	22	1995	4587	John W. O'Gorman
	23	1996	4022	W. William Spencer
	24	1997	4022	William J. Greger
	25	1998	1801	Thomas J. Forsthoefel
	26	1999	1801	John R. Plesk
	27	2000	500	Roger L. Owens Sr.
	28	2001	500	Paul R. Dunigan Sr.
	29	2002	4424	Peter Oertel
30 yrs.	30	2003	12912	La Vern Fortkamp
	31	2004	1610	John A. Brannon
	32	2005	1610	Paul Nicholas
	33	2006	4424	Leo N. Cordonnier
	34	2007	4587	William R. Brunner
	35	2008	4424	Robert I. Spoutz
	36	2009	7981	Steven J. Mangan
	37	2010	3724	William J. Gazzerro
	38	2011	3754	James E. Winkler
	39	2012	10215	Henry Borchers
40 yrs.	40	2013	14504	Calvin D. Frank
	41	2014	14995	Donald J. Coty

PAUL GRUHLER AWARD WINNERS

	42	2015	3724	Frank P. Carchedi
	43	2016	14882	William J. Wirtz
	44	2017	14504	Michael D. Freil
	45	2018	500	Melvin J. Smolik
	46	2019	4424	Edmund D. Sharp
	47	2020	500	Michael J. Gauder
	48	2021	14995	John A. Brown
	49	2022	14504	Ken E. Haacke
	50	2023	7981	Timothy J. Mangan
50 yrs.	51	2024		

500	9			
3724	5			
4424	5			
4022	4			
7981	4			
3754	3			
10215	3			
14504	3			
1610	2			
1801	2			
3730	2			
4587	2			
6144	2			
14995	2			
12912	1			
14882	1			
16	50			

