



Greater Dayton Chapter
Knights of Columbus
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March 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

1. At 7:00 pm the Rosary was said in honor of our brothers that are ill and in need of prayers.
2. Call to Order: At 7:36 pm on March 20, 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.
3. 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 (p)
Secretary:	Scott Malott (p)
Warden:	Steve Berns (p)
 - b. District Deputies:

DD 5:	Jeremy Begines (p)
DD 6:	Dave Weeks (p)
DD 7:	Danny Sprouse (e)
DD 8:	John Brown (e)
DD 9:	Barry Takacs (e)
DD 10:	Charles Gneuhs (p)
 - 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	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 (p)
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 (p)
Bishop Ford Assembly 2892	SK Richard Whalen (p)
Father Nicholas Schneider Assembly 3188	SK M. Scott Flischel (a)

g. State Council Appointees

i. State Growth Director:	Andrew Nuckols (e)
ii. State Secretary	Mike Felerski (p)
iii. State Growth Retention/	Michael Friel (p)
iv. New Council Development	
v. State Public Relations	Mike Thomas (a)
vi. State Family Director	Tim Mangan (p)
vii. Arch Growth Director North Cincinnati:	Vic Lauterbach (p)
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:

Council	Name	District	Present
3724	Fairborn (Fairborn)	5	0
1801	Fr Alphonse Schumacher (Xenia)	5	1
3730	Fr William O Conner (Dayton)	5	1
6144	A J Schulte (New Carlisle)	5	0
7981	Rev J Daniel Schuh (Beavercreek)	5	1
16425	Wright State Univ (Fairborn)	5	0
18217	Sagrado Coraz'on (New Carlisle)	5	0
3344	Archbishop McNicholas (Piqua)	6	0
3873	Fr W Howard Bishop (Troy)	6	0
4424	Our Lady of Peace (Huber Heights)	6	2
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	1
12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	3
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	0
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	2

Council	Name	District	Present
4022	Maria Joseph (Kettering)	8	2
10215	St Leonard (Centerville)	8	1
14504	Fr Francis X Hoffer O.F.M. (Centerville)	8	2
14891	Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)	8	2
14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	1
3369	Fr O'Donaghue (Wilmington OH)	9	0
4587	St Joseph (Miamisburg)	9	0
14400	Fr Charles E Mentrup (Springboro)	9	0
14882	Fr Martin T Gilligan (Dayton)	9	1
17092	Fr Joseph Lutmer (Waynesville)	9	0
1610	St John Paul II (Middletown)	10	1
14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	0
15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	0

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: SK Ed Ponder (p)
- ii. Ohio Provincial Secretary: SK Robert Burns (p)
- iii. Provincial and District Marshall: SK Odell Graves (a)
- iv. Ohio District #2 Master: SK Mike Gauder (e)
- 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. Assistant General Agent: Chad Muhlenkamp (e)
- iv. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: Robert Hernandez (e)
- v. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: Pete Holm (e)
- vi. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: James Warner (e)

l. Guests: No Report

4. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the February 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. 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.
- 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. Lots of sick Knights at this time.

1. Master Gauder status: 7th surgery complete. Will now have burn unit care. Have several drains in his body. Will have 8th surgery at a later time. Has been diagnosed with blood clots in his legs and sepsis is a threat. Has had a Colostomy installed.
 - c. Vice President's Report: Deferred until North Arch Growth Report
 - d. Treasurer's Report: As of 2/29/24
For information regarding Chapter finances, contact: treasurer@daytonkofc.org
 - i. We have 16 Councils with their dues paid for the new year. Please get your dues in as soon as possible.
 - ii. SK Dave Weeks has to step down as Treasurer, we will need a replacement ASAP.
 - 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: 23 Members present and verified. \$62 in the Pot and \$24 SOS
6. 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 www.daytonkofc.org
 1. Updated with the Minutes and ARCH Newsletter
 2. Send any flyers to webmaster (webmaster@daytonkofc.org)
 - b. Church: No Report
 - c. Community:
 - i. CDCE (VAVS) Report (Bob Burns):
 1. As was reported last month We have an approved schedule of activities at the Dayton VA. A copy of the schedule can be found on the Chapter website under the VA Support Tab.
 2. Last Sunday we had our first activity. It was a BINGO. We had 34 veterans attend. Due to St Patrick's Day and numerous other activities going on in the area, there were only three Knights plus my wife supporting the activity. The veterans had a good time and were very appreciative.
 3. Changed VA Rules:
 - a. In the past winners were given cash awards. That is no longer allowed. Instead, we give the canteen booklet which they can then use to buy goods and services from the canteen. Canteen booklets must be purchased in advance.
 - b. Previously Bingos were scheduled to last 1-1/2 hours. We would play 10 games and often have time to continue a game after some had Bingos. Now we only have 50 minutes to play Bingo due to patients needing to attend classes.
 4. The next scheduled activity at the Dayton VA is the Patio Cookout on 2 June from 11:00 - 1:00 PM in Bldg. 305 Multi-purpose room. Volunteers are requested.

5. Other Upcoming Events:
 - a. Honor Flight
 - i. 20 April and 1 June at the Dayton International Airport
 - ii. Flights are scheduled to arrive at 8:00 PM
 - iii. Volunteers, including 4th Degree Members in Uniform are requested to turn out and welcome these Heroes home. All are welcome
 - iv. Parking in the Airport parking garage and at Park-N-Go is free
 6. VAVS Funds Expended:

a. Blue Jeans	\$17.00
b. Coupon Books	\$100.00
c. Chips and Soda	\$79.33
d. Total	\$196.33
 7. Request that all Councils and Assemblies contribute \$50 each year to support out activities at the Dayton VA and the Veterans
- d. Culture of Life:
 - i. \$12,500 of \$20,000 received for the new Ultrasound at Elizabeth New Life Center
 - ii. Keep pressing so that we can get the extra \$8,000
 - iii. 11 and 12 April at Presidential Banquet center for ENLC Banquet. If anyone wants a seat at the Banquet, see SK Ponder
 - e. Family:
 - i. Need Family of the Year are due April 15
 - ii. Best program of the year due April 1
 - iii. Presented 2 awards for Keep Christ in Christmas to 14995
 - f. Youth: No Report
7. State Council Appointees' Remarks:
 - a. State Growth Director: No Report
 - b. State Growth Retention Director: No Report
 - c. Diocesan Growth Director, North Cincinnati:
 - i. Have done really well last 2 weeks
 - ii. Make any event a recruiting event to capture the last few members
 1. Fish Fry's are coming up
 - d. Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator: No Report
 - e. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: No Report
 - f. State Family Program Director: No Report
 - g. State Public Relations Director: No Report
 8. Fourth Degree Hennepin Province
 - a. Vice Supreme Master:
 - i. The Korean and Vietnam Census requires the veteran receiving the Service Medal for that particular conflict
 - ii. February 27, 2025, will be the Anniversary of the 4th Degree with a Mass with Bishop Dolan
 - 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:
 - i. April 6 will be the Bi-Annual Navigators Meeting in Wapakoneta

9. District Deputy Reports

- a. District Deputy # 5: No Report
- b. District Deputy # 6: No Report
- c. District Deputy # 7: No Report
- d. District Deputy # 8: No Report
- e. District Deputy # 9: No Report
- f. District Deputy #10: No Report
 - i. We have had a Fish Fry every week this past month, working the crowd on selling the Super Cash Bonanza and membership, use the tools

10. Unfinished Business: No Report

11. Old Business: No Report

12. New Business:

- a. Motion to sponsor a hole at the State Convention golf outing for \$50, this motion was made and approved in February
- b. Motion for \$500 to assist the State Secretary for the Convention Hospitality Room, motion made and seconded with one no vote
- c. Asked around for those who would like to attend Supreme Convention as a delegate

13. 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) A Healing Mass will be held on Monday, April 8th at 7:00PM at Emmanuel Catholic Church, 149 Franklin St. Dayton, OH 45402. The Mass will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and a blessing with a First Class Relic of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to participate in this Mass especially those seeking healing physically, mentally, or spiritually.
- b. (Council 500) Having a membership open house March 26 at 7:00pm so please bring a guest and recruit new Knights
- c. (DD 6) All St Christopher Parish Family will host a membership drive
- d. (Council 12912) Sponsoring a pilgrimage to St Anthony Chapel in Pittsburgh on October 26, 2024

14. Assembly Announcements: No Report

15. General Agent Remarks: No Report

16. State Secretary Remarks:

- a. We had a very successful State Free Throw.

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:

- a. Get involved

20. Adjournment

Following a closing prayer Chapter President Michael Freil adjourned at 8:24 pm the February regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectively submitted,

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SK Scott Malott, PGK

Secretary, Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus

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

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

DATE	DAY	EVENT	PLACE	BLDG	TIME
2 Jun	1 st Sun	Patio Cookout	Multipurpose Room	305	11:00 – 1:00 PM
18 Aug	3 rd 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	3 rd Sun	Fall Bingo	Multipurpose Room	305	1:00 - 2:00 PM
20 Nov	3 rd Wed	Christmas Cards for Vets (initiate). Request Parish Schools to make cards			
17 Nov	3 rd Sun	Christmas Decorating 815 Fr. Kuhlman will provide and decorate Tree	All VAVS Areas	305	2:30 – 4:00 PM
18 Nov	3 rd Mon	Cold Weather Clothing Turn In		305	11:30 - 1:00
18 Dec	3 rd 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 th Mon	Christmas Eve Celebration & Santa	Lobby	Hospital	7:00 – 9:00 PM

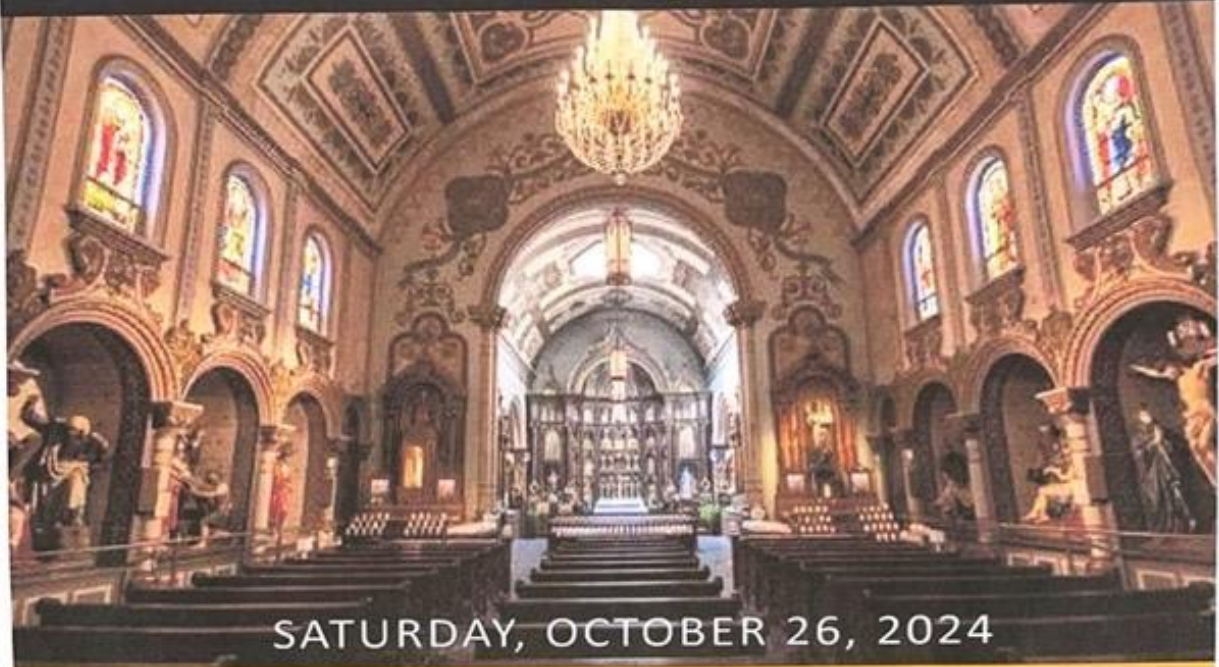
Note: Funds for Gift Giving Hospital Tour-is provided by the K of C Ohio State Council Charities. Cold Weather Clothing-bring to Chapter Meeting. All donated clothing items must be new. Any Knight wishing to be Santa Claus-contact VAVS Deputy Representative (Bob Burns), a one size fits all Santa suit 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, kocfd8@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANTHONY'S CHAPEL

Pittsburgh, PA



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

Itinerary

- 9:00 AM Depart St. Christopher Church, Vandalia, OH parking lot via Chartered Coach (Box lunch served en-route)
- 2:00 PM Arrive St. Anthony's Chapel, Pittsburgh, PA and begin guided tour
- After the tour, there will be free time in the Chapel and at gift shop
- 4:00 PM Mass in Chapel
- 5:15 PM Depart Chapel via Chartered Coach for Penn Brewery
- 5:30 PM Arrive Penn Brewing Company for a Buffet-type dinner (non-alcoholic beverages included; Cash Bar)
- 7:30 PM Board the Chartered Coach for return trip to St. Christopher parking lot
- 12:00 AM Arrive at St. Christopher Church, Vandalia, OH parking lot

Cost per person: \$160.00 includes:

Bus fare, Box lunch, Chapel tour, and Penn Brewery buffet dinner (gratuities are included in price).

Chairperson: Ted Schorr (412) 751-5469

If you plan to attend, please make arrangements for Ted Schorr to obtain your deposit of \$75 (cash only) per person (in an envelope with your name, address and phone number). Final payment will be due September 21, 2024

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult and are not permitted to travel alone.

Good of the Order Prayer Requests

Mike Gauder & Carol

Jeff Kiliany

Hank Borchers

Jim Boettner

Ed DANDENEAU

FR. JIM MANDING PANCREATIC CANCER
