



Greater Dayton Chapter
Knights of Columbus
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October 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

1. Prior the meeting, the Rosary was said in honor of our brothers that are ill and in need of prayers.
2. Call to Order: At 7:30 pm on October 18, 2023, 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 1: Vacant (a)	DD 6: Dave Weeks (p)
DD 2: Michael Vondenhuevel (a)	DD 7: Danny Sprouse (p)
DD 3: Benjamin Tobe (e)	DD 8: John Brown (e)
DD 4: William Sandoval (a)	DD 9: Barry Takacs (a)
DD 5: Jeremy Begines (p)	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	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 (a)
Bishop Ford Assembly 2892	SK Richard Whalen (a)
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/ iv. New Council Development	Michael Friel (p)
v. State Public Relations	Mike Thomas (a)
vi. State Family Director	Tim Mangan (e)
vii. Arch Growth Director North Cincinnati:	Vic Lauterbach (p)
viii. Archdiocesan District Deputy Coordinator:	John Hoffman (p)
ix. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator:	Robert Hernandez (p)

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)	4	0
17793	Padre Miguel Pro (Springfield)	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	2
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	0
12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	3
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	0
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	3
3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	0
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	1
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
14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	0

3724	Fairborn (Fairborn)	5	2
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

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

j. Hennepin Province

- i. Vice Supreme Master: SK Ed Ponder (e)
- 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. Assistant General Agent: Chad Muhlenkamp (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: 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 September 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:
 - i. No Report
 - b. President's Report:
 - i. Stressed with DDs to have 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. For the Rest of the Year, All Chapter Rosaries will be dedicated to those of our Sir Knights and Knights that are ill or battling diseases, this will also Include those Listed on Our Good of the Order, as they are Usually Knights or Family members of Knights.
 - iv. Guest Speakers will be allowed to speak right after the Rosary is completed, and a time limit of 5-8 min MAX. When 7:30PM arrives, the Speaker will have concluded, and if not a Knight, will exit the room.
 - v. At 7:30pm the Doors will close, and the Chapter Meeting will begin.

- vi. 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.
 - vii. IF your Council wishes to bring in Food, Dessert, or Snacks to share After the Meeting, you are welcomed to do so.
 - viii. 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. DD's are reminded to have your Councils represented at the Chapter Meeting.
 - ix. Last week we had a funeral from 500/815. This SK he had forethought due to an illness that was incurable. He preplanned his entire funeral (bible verses, Pall Bearers, 4th Degree presence). Had a very beautiful Catholic funeral. PREPARE!
 - c. Vice President's Report:
 - i. If your Assembly does a final wish form, that helps to ensure your wishes are taken care of with respect to 4th Degree representation.
 - d. Treasurer's Report: As of 9/29/23
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: 27 Members present and verified. \$72 in the Pot.
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. Parade at the VA Hospital on 9/11/23 starting at 11:00 am at the hospital
 - 2. Requesting hats, scarfs, and gloves because as the vets show up at the hospital have nothing.
 - 3. Requesting \$50.00 to support VAVS
 - a. Councils that have paid VAVS are (3724, 14504, 14891, 14995, 14882).
 - d. Culture of Life: No Report
 - 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: No Report

- c. Diocesan Growth Director, North Cincinnati:
 - i. We are still behind in growth. About 10% should be 20%
 - ii. E-Member transfer is up
 - d. Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator:
 - i. Matching Funds are due 10/15/23
 - ii. State Hot Email addresses (form #@kofcoho.org) having issues, please copy DD
 - e. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator:
 - i. Our Lady of the Rosary still a work in progress for new Hispanic Council. The church was packed the last 11:30 am Mass.
 - ii. Danny Sprouse and SK Hernandez was at Oxford last month and has submitted all paperwork. Waiting.
 - f. State Family Program Director: No Report
 - g. State Public Relations Director: No Report
8. Fourth Degree Hennepin Province
- a. Vice Supreme Master:
 - i. No Report
 - b. Provincial Chief of Staff:
 - i. No Report
 - c. Provincial and District Marshall: No Report
 - d. Ohio District #2 Master:
 - i. There will be an Exemplification on 11/18/23. All forms are due to the Chief of Staff by 11/3/23. As of now, there are 50 confirmed attendees.
 - 1. The fee is \$70.00
 - 2. They are currently retooling the exemplification, please be patient
 - e. Ohio District 2 Chief of Staff:
 - i. We have a lot of applications. Trying to beat the past exemplifications.
 - ii. Use the new Form 4, older version will NOT be accepted for the exemplification.
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:
 - i. Dayton Rosary Rally 11/28/23 at Emmanuel at 2:00 pm
 - ii. If you wish to donate, please do so at Roses for Mary (See Chapter Website)
 - f. District Deputy # 6:
 - i. Having fun
 - g. District Deputy # 7:
 - i. The exemplification in Oxford was very nice. We attended Mass first then conducted the exemplification. We need to ensure we are engaging the University Councils to ensure that we don't lose them.
 - h. District Deputy # 8: No Report
 - i. District Deputy # 9: No Report
 - j. District Deputy #10: No Report

10. Unfinished Business: No Report

11. Old Business: No Report

12. New Business:

- a. (Tom Forsthoefel) St Brigid will be hosting a CUF live on 10/29/23 at approximately 10:30 am after the 9:30 am Mass at St Brigid's Xenia
- b. (Odell Graves) We need to get as many Knights as we can into the 4th Degree so that we can ensure that you receive all the proper benefits/honors upon your death. We need a count on the 4th Degree members coming to the Rosary Rally
- c. (Odell Graves) There will be a uniform raffle for a 4th Degree Uniform (See the attached information) at the 4th Degree Exemplification.
- d. (Odell Graves) The date of the Knights at the Dragons will be on 6/15/24 (this is a change)
- e. (Riley Mason) STVDP is asking for members time from Knights to go into the shelter and spend time with them, is also asking for Amnesty Boxes for drugs
 - i. Please take this through your individual Councils (average price is \$2000.00)

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 14891) A reminder that our Council will be hosting a 12-week "Into the Breach" video discussion at Ascension in the Witzman Center (basement) thru November 16 starting at 7:00 pm each session. The next one is Tomorrow, and all are invited.
- b. (Council 3730) Will be celebrating Council namesake by placing a KofC stone at the grave on Fr. O'Conner grave

14. Assembly Announcements: No Report

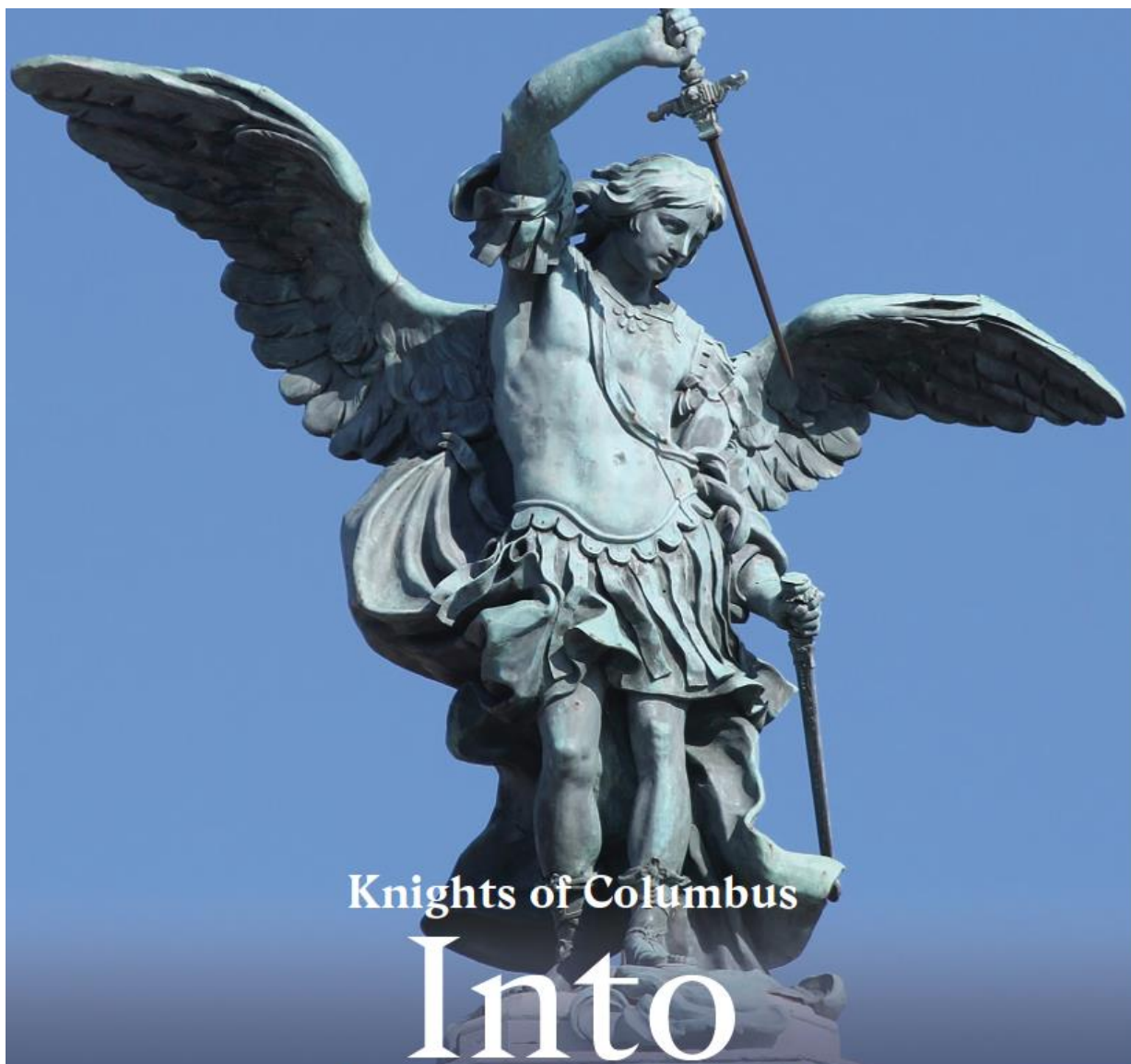
15. General Agent Remarks:

- a. Saturday Eucharistic Procession starting at the Basilica starting at 8:00 am
- b. Kroger's offering free baby wipes with a purchase of diapers
- c. Another source of death information for funerals is the Field Agent. See him today!
- d. The first Fraternal Benefits Night was very good. A great opportunity to get your requirements completed.
- e. If you don't hear from your Agent, they do Benefit Nights and can do them for an entire Council at one time.

16. State Secretary Remarks:

- a. Congratulations to Council 3730 who received a Fast Start award for October from the ARCH.
- b. State Secretary assisted with CUF team in Dayton and was very pleased

- c. There will be an initiative to provide pizza for a council that brought in 2 or more members in November
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 8:31 pm the August 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



Knights of Columbus

Into the Breach

A call to battle for Catholic men, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis.

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Location: [Ascension's Witzman Center Room 119/120](#)

Date: [Thursdays October 12 - November 16](#) Time: [7-8:30pm](#)

Contact: [Hosted by Council 14891: Mike Wager 937-361-1369, Adam Westfall 937-838-8480](#)





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Fr. Pilliod Assembly 3273 is having their Raffle for a \$450 Credit towards the Color Corps Uniform again. To be exact they are going to raffle 5 credits for the Uniform and then 2 cash prizes, 1st Cash prize \$50, 2nd Cash prize \$25. There are only 250 tickets for this Raffle. Each raffle ticket is \$10.

Fr. Pilliod Assembly plans to raffle off a minimum of 2 - \$450 credits toward the purchase of 4TH Degree Regalia at the November 18th Exemplification. A total of Five Tickets will be drawn by the first of the year (2024) as soon as all 250 tickets are sold. Also the two cash prizes will be drawn after the five regalia are claimed. Tickets will remain in the hopper till all prizes are awarded. (these \$450 credits are given to the supply room in the winner's name)

Patrick Shay, with Fr. Kuhlman Assembly 815, has been given 25 of these tickets. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact him. shay@donet.com and/or 937-672-8921

Thank you & Vivat Jesus!

Good of the Order Prayer Requests

Hank Burcher

Jim Deime

Dan Pfeiffer

Nick Silveri

Shana Lastomb

Repose of the Soul of Ann Gorman

Carole Wittman

Paul Quolke

Shira GRAVET

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