



Greater Dayton Chapter
Knights of Columbus
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October 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

1. Prior to the start of the meeting, the members said the Rosary and then President Michael Friel presented Ms. Debbie Nieport (Archdiocese Respect Life office) regarding the Vote No on 1 campaign. (Remember that the deadline to register to vote No Later than October 10).
2. Call to Order: At 7:33 pm on September 20, 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 (p)
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 (a)	DD 8: John Brown (p)
DD 4: William Sandoval (a)	DD 9: Barry Takacs (e)
DD 5: Jeremy Begines (p)	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 (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/ Michael Friel (p)
 - iv. New Council Development
 - v. State Public Relations Mike Thomas (e)
 - vi. State Family Director Tim Mangan (e)
 - vii. Arch Growth Director North Cincinnati: Vic Lauterbach (p)
 - viii. Archdiocesan District Deputy Coordinator: John Hoffman (e)
 - 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

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	Monsignor 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

1782	Bellefontaine (Bellefontaine)	4	0
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

14891	Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)	8	3
14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	2
3369	Fr O'Donaghue (Wilmington OH)	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	1
1610	St John Paul II (Middletown)	10	0
14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	1
15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	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. 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 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:
 - i. Introduced himself to the Chapter
 - ii. Not much to report this month
 - iii. Please continue to pray for each other
 - b. President's Report:
 - i. Presented a plaque to Master Gauder for his service as President
 - ii. Stressed with DDs to have those councils not present to attend this meeting
 - iii. If it is at all possible, the Chapter Meetings will be from 7:30pm-8:30pm. Rosary will begin at 7:00pm.
 - iv. 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.

- v. 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.
 - vi. At 7:30pm the Doors will close, and the Chapter Meeting will begin.
 - vii. 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.
 - viii. IF your Council wishes to bring in Food, Dessert, or Snacks to share After the Meeting, you are welcomed to do so.
 - ix. 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.
 - x. Do Not Forget that The Greater Dayton Chapter does have a Degree Team, and they are more than willing to help your Council(s) exemplify New Members into our Order. You Can Contact the Chapter President, or SK Bob Burns, and he will be able to assist you with a Charity Unity Fraternity Degree-Exemplification
- c. Vice President's Report: No Report
 - d. Treasurer's Report: As of 8/31/23
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: 29 Members present and verified. \$85 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. Honor Flight will be on 9/23/2023 at 8:00 pm (ish). Please arrive at 7:00 pm. Bring a chair just in case. Parking in garage is Free.
 - d. Culture of Life:
 - 1. Remember to get the word out on Issue 1 Amendment
 - 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. Who wishes to have a Chapter CUF Team
 - 1. SK Burns stated one exists
 - c. Diocesan Growth Director, North Cincinnati:
 - i. We are a little slow with recruiting so far this year
 - ii. Urging the Councils to use a Live CUF
 - d. Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator:
 - i. Read from a plaque that is hung in Michigan
 - 1. Dedicated for 166 members of a KofC Council that all returned
 - e. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator:
 - i. Just opened a new Council at Miami University Oxford
 - ii. Will have an opportunity next week to try and open a new Hispanic Council in the Cincinnati area
 - 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 new exemplification for the 4th Degree is in progress. A portion was attended by VSM wives
 - ii. The new Supreme Master's staff has been set and the VSM will put out via the 4th Degree
 - iii. If you are interested in hearing Bishop Fernandez in Cincinnati, please let VSM know
 - 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 upcoming planning meeting for the upcoming exemplification
 - ii. If there are any Navigator/Chancellor issues, please let Master Gauder know so he can
 - 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:
 - i. Doing well. Been to all Councils. They are recruiting well.
 - 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:

- a. Bus donation for Columbus March for Life (Oct 6). Supreme will be sending money to help support. The Chapter does not have the funds to support the bus(es) to Columbus.

12. New Business:

- a. (Odell Graves) Dayton Dragons is schedule Friday June 14, 2024. We need to push this event as it corresponds with Flag Day. Motion made by Odell Graves to schedule the date and support the game. Seconded and approved unanimously.
- b. Keep Christ in Christmas information is available to help your own fundraising.

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) Will be hosting a 12-week “Into the Breach” video discussion at Ascension in the Witzman Center (basement) from October 12 to November 16 starting at 7:00 pm each session. All are invited.
- b. (Council 3754) Eucharistic Display at the following Parishes (St Rita, Precious Blood, Emmanuel, St Joseph) after Mass. (See schedule)
- c. (Council 10215) Knight at the Races on the St Leonard Station House. October 7, 2023. Social hour 5-6pm, dinner buffet 6-7pm, and horse races 7-9pm.

14. Assembly Announcements: No Report

15. General Agent Remarks:

- a. There was a Special Needs Seminar on 9/19/23. If you need to schedule anything insurance related, contact Robert Hernandez
- b. There will be three upcoming Fraternal Benefits Nights. Please see attached
- c. Fraternal Benefit Night requirements are based upon your Council size, 7 required attendees for under 100 members, and 10 for above 100 members.
 - i. All attendees must be a Knight or eligible to join

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 8:30 pm the August regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

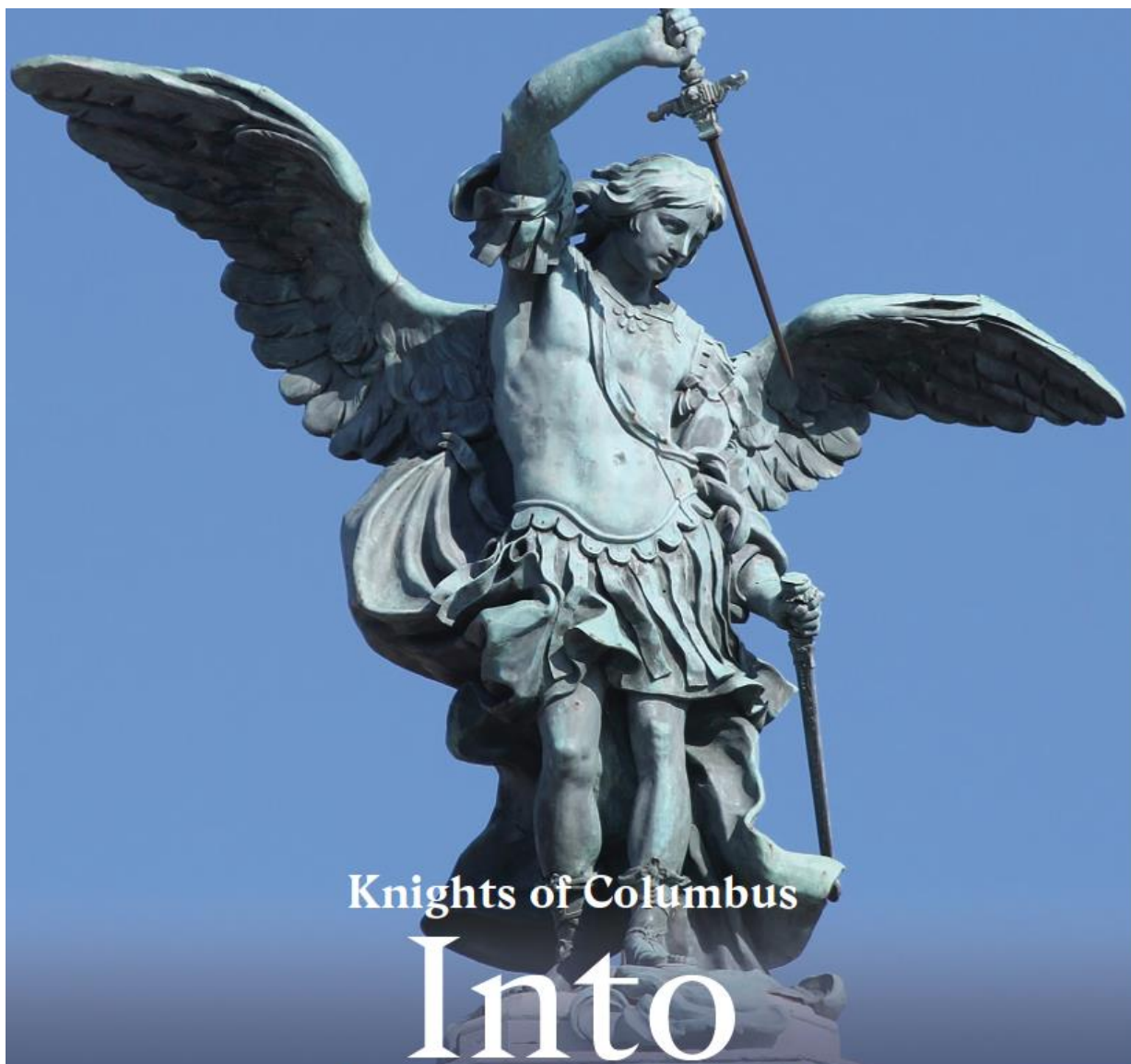
21. Respectively submitted,

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SK Scott Malott, PGK

Secretary

Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus



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Into the Breach

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

Join us in discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation: **Into the Breach**.

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](#)



St Gaspar Family of Parishes - Eucharistic Display Schedule

There will be about 120 displays with about 20 at each location; displays will be rotated mid-week. Take this opportunity to visit as many of the locations as possible to see as many of the Eucharistic Miracles as possible. If you have any questions please contact Mike Nieport 937-305-6886 or psalm91.mhn@gmail.com

Date	Day	following Mass at	Location
Sep 23	Sat	St Rita	Emmaus Room
Sep 24	Sun	St Rita	Emmaus Room
		St Paul	Lobby & Children's Liturgy Room next to the Sacristy
		Precious Blood	Gathering Space
Sep 25	Mon	Precious Blood	Gathering Space
Sep 26	Tue	St Rita	Emmaus Room
		St Joseph	Parish Center
		Emmanuel	School Building <i>Following Novena</i>
Sep 27	Wed	Emmanuel	School Building
		St Paul	Lobby & Children's Liturgy Room next to the Sacristy
		St Joseph	Parish Center
Sep 28	Thur	St Paul	Lobby & Children's Liturgy Room next to the Sacristy
		St Joseph	Parish Center
Sep 29	Fri	Precious Blood	Gathering Space
		St Joseph	Parish Center
Sep 30	Sat	Emmanuel	School Building
		St Joseph	Parish Center
		St Rita	Emmaus Room
Oct 1	Sun	St Rita	Emmaus Room
		St Paul	Lobby & Children's Liturgy Room next to the Sacristy
		Precious Blood	Gathering Space
		Emmanuel	School Building
		St Joseph	Parish Center

Good of the Order Prayer Requests

9/20/23

Paul Quolke

Lou Bedez

Hank Borchers

~~FR.~~ FR. FRANK KISFERL

Tom OSCA

Dan Pfiefer

Jim Diem

Gary Lammers

Tom Boethon

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