



Greater Dayton Chapter
Knights of Columbus
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Nov. 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025**

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 7:30 pm on November 19, 2025, Chapter President Vic Lauterbach 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:	Vic Lauterbach (p)
Chaplain:	Vacant
Vice President:	Steve Berns (p)
Treasurer:	Scott Malott (p)
Secretary:	Jeremy Begines (p)
Warden:	Robert Burns (p)
 - b. District Deputies:

DD 5:	Jeremy Begines (p)
DD 6:	Ted Schorr (p)
DD 7:	Danny Sprouse (p)
DD 8:	John Brown (e)
DD 9:	Barry Takacs (e)
DD 10:	Charles Gneuhs (p)
 - c. Current State Officers:

State Deputy	Mike Felerski (p)
State Secretary	Jim Maslach (e)
State Treasurer	Chris Sarka (e)
State Advocate	Tony Offenberger (e)
State Warden	Stew Vetter(e)
Immediate Past State Deputy	Jeff Killiany (e)
State Chaplain	Father John Paul Walker (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 John Grady(p)
Archbishop Karl J Alter Assembly 1776	Reactivation
Joseph Cardinal Bernadine Assembly 3056	SK Forst Elliott (e)
Father Francis B Pilliod Assembly 3273	SK Riley Timbrook (p)
Monsignor Buckley Assembly 822	SK Frank Minnick (e)
Monsignor McNary Assembly 2299	SK Mike Klapheke (p)
Bishop Ford Assembly 2892	SK Jonathan Bishop (e)
Father Nicholas Schneider Assembly 3188	SK M. Scott Flischel (e)
- g. State Council Appointees

i. State Staff Director:	Andrew Nuckols (e)
ii. State Insurance Liaison.	Jason Staas (e)
iii. State Growth Director	Mark Kosobud (e)
iv. State Program Director	Tim Mangan (e)
v. State District Deputy Director	John Hoffman (e)
vi. State Family Director	Michael Friel (p)
vii. State Public Relations	Mike Thomas (e)
viii. State E-Member Coordinator:	Vic Lauterbach (p)
ix. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator:	Robert Hernandez (e)
x. Archdiocesan District Deputy Coordinator:	Tom Hahn (e)
xi. Archdiocesan Growth Coordinator:	William Johannsen (e)
xii. Archdiocesan EFF Director:	Robert Richter (p)
- h. Past State Deputies: No roll call
- i. Greater Dayton Chapter Council Delegates:

Council	Name	District	Present	Council	Name	District	Present
3724	Fairborn (Fairborn)	5	0	4022	Maria Joseph (Kettering)	8	2
1801	Fr Alphonse Schumacher (Xenia)	5	2	10215	St Leonard (Centerville)	8	1
3730	Fr William O Conner (Dayton)	5	0	14504	Fr Francis X Hoffer O.F.M. (Centerville)	8	3
6144	A J Schulte (New Carlisle)	5	0	14891	Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)	8	1
7981	Rev J Daniel Schuh (Beavercreek)	5	0	14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	0
3344	Archbishop McNicholas (Piqua)	6	0	3369	Fr O'Donaghue (Wilmington OH)	9	0
3873	Fr W Howard Bishop (Troy)	6	0	4587	St Joseph (Miamisburg)	9	0

4424	Our Lady of Peace (Huber Heights)	6	2	14400	Fr Charles E Mentrup (Springboro)	9	0
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	0	14882	Fr Martin T Gilligan (Dayton)	9	1
12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	3	17092	Fr Joseph Lutmer (Waynesville)	9	0
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	0	1610	St John Paul II (Middletown)	10	2
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	1	14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	2
3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	0	15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	0
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	2				
15645	Holy Angels (Dayton)	7	0				
16571	La Morenita De Guadalupe (Dayton)	7	0				

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j. Hennepin Province

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| i. Ohio District #2 Master: | SK David Weeks (e) |
| ii. District 2 Faithful Friar | Rev. Adam L. Hertzfeld (e) |
| iii. Ohio District #2 Chief of Staff: | SK Michael Peter (e) |
| iv. District Marshall: | SK Glenn Beighley (p) |

k. Knights of Columbus Insurance Program

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| 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. Assistant General Agent: | Pete Holm (e) |
| v. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: | Robert Hernandez (e) |
| vi. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: | James Warner (e) |

l. Guests: None

4. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the Oct. 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. Working on getting a new Chapter Chaplin. Please be on the lookout for any Priest willing to serve as Chapter Chaplin. If there is Priest let the Chapter President know.

b. President's Report:

- i. All Chapter Rosaries will be dedicated to those of our Sir Knights and Knights that are ill or battling diseases.

- ii. IF your Council wishes to bring in Food, Dessert, or Snacks to share After the Meeting, you are welcomed to do so.
- iii. 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
- iv. Encourage councils that are part of Dayton Chapter to send their delegates to Chapter meeting.
- v. January meeting, we will have representative (Mike Hendorf) from Cincinnati Catholic Athletes for Christ.
 - 1. See attached flyer on upcoming Baseball showcase put on by Cincinnati Catholic Athletes for Christ.
 - 2. Origination utilizes sports to form faith for our youth
 - 3. You can find more information on Catholic Athletes for Christ from their website <http://www.catholicathletesforchrist.org/>

- c. Vice President's Report: No Report
- d. Treasurer's Report: As of 10/31/25
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: 25 Members present and verified. \$67 in the Pot and \$33 SOS

6. Greater Dayton Chapter Program Reports

- a. Chapter Programs:
 - i. Paul Gruhler: Please work on your nominees packages for the 2025-26 Paul Gruhler Award. Even if you submitted a Knight in the past and they didn't win you can submit them again. Chapter President would like to see more nominations this year.
 - ii. Chapter Web Site www.daytonkofc.org:
 - 1. Chapter Officers Tab on the website has been updated
 - 2. October meeting minutes were published on the website
 - a. Corrected October meeting minutes will be published when Web Master receives the corrected version
 - 3. The October Arch Newsletter has been updated on the Chapter Website
 - 4. The October Buckeye Bulletin has been updated on the Chapter Website
 - 5. Please report your Councils' delegates (which you are authorized 3) to webmaster@daytonkofc.org
 - 6. If you have any events you like to be advertised on the Chapter website please email them to webmaster@daytonkofc.org
- b. Church: No Report
- c. Community:
 - i. CDCE (VAVS) Report (SK Bob Burns):
 - 1. Christmas Cards for vets

- a. Christmas Cards were available for Chapter delegates to sign at the meeting
- b. All Christmas cards will be given to patients on their meal trays during Christmas season
- c. Christmas cards can be turned to SK Bob Burns at the November Chapter meeting or Gift Giving Tour on December 18.

2. Winter clothing

- a. Winter clothing that was collected:
 - i. Coats: 2 ea.
 - ii. Socks 26 pairs
 - iii. Stocking Caps: 29
 - iv. Gloves: 40 pairs
 - v. Belts: 14 ea.
 - vi. Scarves: 14 ea.
- b. Thank You to Assembly 3056 for contributing \$100 towards the purchase of the above winter clothing.

3. Gift Cards

- a. Due to recent Government Shutdown we received an urgent request from the VAVS office to provide food gift cards to needy Vets.
- b. SK Bob Burns delivered 10, \$25 gift cards to the VAVS office which will distribute the cards through their Social Worker Office.

4. Annual Gift Giving Tour

- a. It will be held on 18 December
- b. Meet in lobby of Dayton's VA hospital at 6PM
- c. We will escort Santa Clause on tour the wards and visit the patients
- d. Santa will give each patient a small gift
- e. Sir Knights in uniform with swords are requested to attend

5. VAVS funds spent:

- a. Winter Clothing: \$162.88
- b. Gift Giving Tour: \$295.99
- c. Food Gift Cards: \$380.00
 - i. Total: \$838.87

- 6. Reminder: Optional portion of the Chapter bill marked VAVS (\$50) is how we fund all these events.

- d. Culture of Life: No Report
- e. Family: No Report
- f. Youth: No Report
- g. Faith: No Report

7. State Council Appointees' Remarks:

- a. State Staff Director: No Report
- b. State Insurance Liaison: No Report
- c. State Growth Director: No Report

- d. State Program Director: No Report
 - e. State District Deputy Director: No Report
 - f. State Family Director:
 - i. Ohio State's Coats for Kids was a huge success
 - 1. Over 300 boxes were distributed
 - ii. November and December is a great time for Family Activities
 - 1. Please provide more details when reporting to the state
 - a. If you have pictures of the event please provide them they really do help.
 - iii. Please have your Keep Christ in Christmas posters turn into your DD by January 1st.
 - 1. Grading at Regional and State levels will take place at the Mid-Year DD meeting
 - g. State Public Relations: No Report
 - h. State E-Member Coordinator:
 - i. The Archdiocese is steady for growth however there are signs of growth slowing down especially in the northern part of the Archdiocese
 - ii. Council needs to be growing their councils all year
 - iii. Councils need to be utilizing the Brandon Chambers blitz
 - 1. When utilizing the Brandon Chambers blitz please utilize the Membership cards that can be obtained from Insurance Agents not the Form 100s.
 - i. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: No Report
 - j. Archdiocese District Deputy Coordinator: No Report
 - k. Archdiocese Growth Coordinator: No Report
 - l. Archdiocese EFF Director:
 - i. 19 Councils in the Archdiocese have EFF Directors
 - ii. Exodus 90 starts January 5, 2026
 - iii. Lent starts February 18
 - 1. Lent is great time for more Stations of the Cross and Confessions
 - iv. Make sure councils that are doing COR get their quarterly reports in by January
8. Fourth Degree Hennepin Province
- a. Ohio District #2 Master: No Report
 - b. Ohio District 2 Chief of Staff: No Report
 - c. Ohio District 2 Marshal: No Report
9. District Deputy Reports
- a. District Deputy # 5: No Report
 - b. District Deputy # 6:
 - i. 24 November the Pilgrim Icon will be turned over to DD8 John Brown.
 - c. District Deputy # 7: No Report
 - d. District Deputy # 8: No Report
 - e. District Deputy # 9: No Report
 - f. District Deputy #10:
 - i. Christmas cards for Veterans at the Veterans Affairs Hospital is easy program for councils to do this time of the year.
10. Unfinished Business:
- a. A copy of the Chapter By-Laws was emailed out to all Chapter delegates.

- i. A motion made to approve the Chapter By-Laws with the recommended revisions and additions from the Chapter By-Laws committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously
- 11. Old Business: No Report
- 12. New Business: No Report
- 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

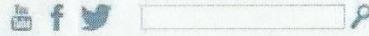
 - a. (4424/5129/12912) All 3 councils from Saint Gabriel Family of Parishes will be doing Wall Panel Build for Habitat For Humanity on 17 & 18 April (See Attached Flyer)
 - b. (4024) St Christopher- Will be hosting their annual Family Nativity Scene Display on December 6 and 7. (See Attached Flyer)
 - c. (10215) St Leonard- Will be hosting their Christmas Party on 7 December at 5PM. RSVP with SK Ed Ponder. (See Attached Flyer)
 - d. (11355) St. Maximillian Kolbe- Will be hosting A Chance for Charity on 7 February starting 6:30 pm at St. Maximillian Kolbe Gymnasium. (See Attached Flyer)
 - e. (4022/14891/14995) Mother of God Family of Parishes councils will be hosting the Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Ascension Church on 11 December at 7:30 pm
 - f. (3754) St Paul-Will be hosting a Fish Fry on 5 December from 6-10:30 pm.
- 14. Assembly Announcements:
 - a. (3273) Jubilee 2025 ends on 6 January
 - i. You can receive a Jubilee Indulgence by visiting any of 3 pilgrim sites in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
 - 1. Cathedral Basilica St. Peter in Chains
 - 2. Emmanuel Catholic Church (Dayton)
 - 3. Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics
- 15. Assistant General Agent Remarks: No Report
- 16. State Deputy Remarks:
 - a. Thank You to all the councils that order coats through Supreme's offer.
 - i. Ohio is #4 in the Order for Coats for Kids
 - b. Growth across the Archdiocese is right on target
 - i. If North Arch picks it up a little bit they can beat Cincinnati in growth
 - c. We are seeing amazing results across the Archdiocese with the Brandon Chambers Blitz
 - i. Reach out to your Field Agent or Assistant General Agent to get started planning a Brandon Chambers Blitz and to get the materials for one
 - d. COR
 - i. Every Council needs to have a EFF Director
 - ii. Since COR is opened to all men there is potential Knights going to COR that could be recruited into the order.
- 17. Good of the Order: Chapter President Vic Lauterbach 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.

18. Concluding Remarks: No Report
19. Following a closing prayer Chapter President Vic Lauterbach adjourned at 8:52 pm the November regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectively submitted,

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SK Jeremy Begines, DD, PGK
Secretary, Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus



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Presented by: **Bennett Lee** (Detroit Tigers, Major League Catcher) and **Mike Hernandez** (Chicago White Sox)

Catholic Athletes for Christ
last Wednesday

This week on the Virtuous Athlete Podcast, we have the opportunity to chat with Bennett Lee, a catcher in the Detroit Tigers Organization.



BASEBALL SHOWCASE

MARCH 27 AND 28, 2026

Athletes in Action
Sports Complex
Xenia, OH

Wall Panel Build for Habitat For Humanity – Spring of 2026

When: Friday Apr. 17 from 3:00 til 6:00 -Knights only

Saturday Apr. 18 from 8:30 til 2:00 - All volunteers

Where: St John's Parking Lot

The 3 K of C Councils (12912, 4424, 5129) from the SGFP are sponsoring a Wall Panel Build for a Habitat for Humanity house.

Habitat has a slogan "A Hand Up Not A Handout". Partner Families must pay a mortgage and have sweat equity in the build. The panel build activity allows Habitat to build the houses safer and faster and provide more financial and volunteer involvement.

We will be building about 60 individually designed wall panels, which will be used to erect a house next summer.

On Friday afternoon, the Knights will be doing preparatory work (measuring , marking, cutting and sorting the lumber) and we will need about 20 volunteers to complete this activity. They will also be trained as leaders for the Saturday build. This should take approximately 3 hours.

On Saturday we will be building the wall panels. We will need about 80 volunteers to complete the build. The volunteers will be broken into teams with a leader to train and oversee the volunteers.

We are inviting all parishioners and friends to join us on the Saturday to build the panels. No prior build experience is required. Tools will be provided.

Please wear comfortable , safe shoes, no open toes or crocs

We are encouraging the teens to join us, but for liability reasons no one under 12 years old is allowed to participate. We are encouraging a family involvement approach for this activity.

The teenage volunteers (under 18) will be using hand tools only and will not be operating or be around power tools

All participants will need to have a signed waiver.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided by the St. Gabriel Archangels

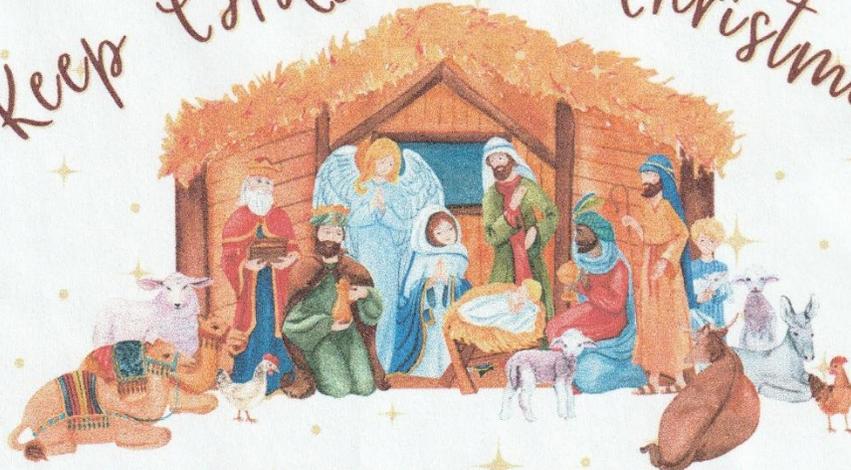
Habitat of Dayton asks for a donation of \$20,000 to sponsor a panel build, but they are willing to supplement our donation. They requested we donate at least 40% or \$8000 (material cost) for our build.

We are offering all councils the opportunity to participate financially and with volunteer hours.

For more information contact Ken Enneking @ 937-542-1180 or kcenneking63@gmail.com

ST. CHRISTOPHER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER AUFDERHEIDE COUNCIL #12912

Keep **CHRIST** in Christmas



Family Nativity Scene Display

St. Christopher School Gym
405 East National Road in Vandalia

December 6 after 5:00pm Mass
December 7 after all Masses

The Knights of Columbus invites our family of parishes to share in the joy of Christmas by displaying your family nativity scene in the school gym. All sets will be displayed on tables out of reach of visitors and will be accompanied by more information on the owner. A silent action will be held for new traditional nativity sets as well as children's nativity sets.

To participate, please contact Ted Schorr at 412.751.5469 or email acereptjs@outlook.com Information needed is owner's name and phone number, when and where the nativity scene was acquired, and the sentimental value to your family. Owners are responsible for setting up and tearing down the display.

St. Gabriel the Archangel

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Council 10215

Christmas
PARTY

Join us for a night filled with festive cheer, family fun, and merry moments.

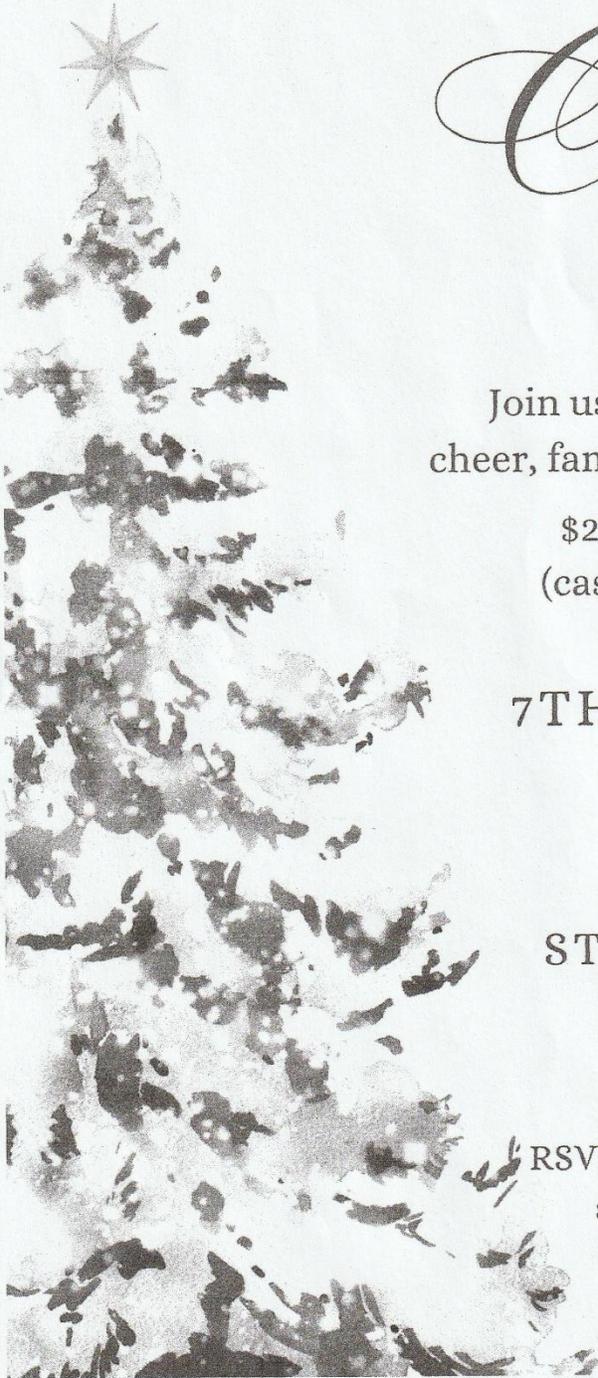
\$25.00 a person; Pay at the door
(cash, check, and credit accepted)

7TH DECEMBER, 2025

Social hour 5-5:45; Buffet at 6

**ST. LEONARD STATION
HOUSE**

RSVP to Ed Ponder before Nov. 30th
sirearp@aol.com or 937-654-3647
including how many attending



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St. Max Knights of Columbus Council 11355
 Draw-Down Raffle / Monte Carlo Night
 February 7, 2026



\$7,500.00 SUPER RAFFLE

AND MONTE CARLO
 \$5,000 CASH GRAND PRIZE

2nd - \$1,000.00 3rd - \$500.00
 10 - \$100 Prizes

DRAWING February 7, 2026 6:30 P.M.
 DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.

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Draw-Down Raffle Ticket



GAMES

- Blackjack
- Dice Wheel
- Beat the Dealer
- Big Card Poker
- Super Bowl Squares
- ... and more !

REFRESHMENTS

- Free snacks, soft drinks
- Beer available
- 2 included with admission!

EVENT

- Admission without raffle ticket: \$20.00
- Purchase Admission Only tickets
- click **HERE** or scan:

