



Greater Dayton Chapter
Knights of Columbus
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Oct.15, 2025

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, Oct. 15, 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 October 15, 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 (e)
 - c. Current State Officers:

State Deputy	Mike Felerski (e)
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 (e)
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 (p)
v. State District Deputy Director	John Hoffman (e)
vi. State Family Director	Michael Friel (e)
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 (e)
- 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	1
1801	Fr Alphonse Schumacher (Xenia)	5	1	10215	St Leonard (Centerville)	8	1
3730	Fr William O Conner (Dayton)	5	0	14504	Fr Francis X Hoffer O.F.M. (Centerville)	8	2
6144	A J Schulte (New Carlisle)	5	0	14891	Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)	8	3
7981	Rev J Daniel Schuh (Beavercreek)	5	2	14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	0
16425	Wright State Univ (Fairborn)	5	N/A	3369	Fr O'Donaghue (Wilmington OH)	9	0
18217	Sagrado Coraz'on (New Carlisle)	5	N/A	4587	St Joseph (Miamisburg)	9	0

3344	Archbishop McNicholas (Piqua)	6	0	14400	Fr Charles E Mentrup (Springboro)	9	0
3873	Fr W Howard Bishop (Troy)	6	0	14882	Fr Martin T Gilligan (Dayton)	9	1
4424	Our Lady of Peace (Huber Heights)	6	1	17092	Fr Joseph Lutmer (Waynesville)	9	0
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	0	1610	St John Paul II (Middletown)	10	1
12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	3	14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	1
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	0	15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	0
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	1				
3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	0				
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	2				
13874	St Paul (Englewood)	7	N/A				
15645	Holy Angels (Dayton)	7	0				
16571	La Morenita De Guadalupe (Dayton)	7	0				

j. Hennepin Province

- i. Ohio District #2 Master:
- ii. District 2 Faithful Friar
- iii. Ohio District #2 Chief of Staff:
- iv. District Marshall:

SK David Weeks (p)
 Rev. Adam L. Hertzfeld (e)
 SK Michael Peter (p)
 SK Glenn Beighley (e)

k. Knights of Columbus Insurance Program

- i. General Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency:
- ii. Assistant General Agent:
- iii. Assistant General Agent:
- iv. Assistant General Agent:
- v. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency:
- vi. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency:

Jason C. Staas (e)
 Jeff Cummons (e)
 Chad Muhlenkamp (e)
 Pete Holm (e)
 Robert Hernandez (e)
 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 Sept. 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.
 - c. Vice President's Report: No New report
 - d. Treasurer's Report: As of 9/30/25
 - For information regarding Chapter finances, contact: treasurer@daytonkofc.org
 - i. Checkbook Balance: \$9,900.89
 - ii. Reserved Funds:
 - 1. Fr Peterka Funds: \$780.00
 - 2. VAVS Support: 1,410.75
 - iii. Available Funds: \$7,710.14
 - iv. Checks Written:
 - 1. Check # 1364/ Elizabeth Life New Center/KofC Ultrasound Sound machine/1,603.00
 - 2. Check# 1365/Mount St. Mary's Seminary/Golf Outing Sponsorship/250.00
 - v. SOS Balance: \$335.26
 - 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: 21 Members present and verified. \$49 in the Pot and \$46 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. September meeting minutes were published on the website
 - a. Corrected September meeting minutes will be published when Web Master receives the corrected version

3. The September Arch Newsletter has been updated on the Chapter Website
 4. The September 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:
- i. 9 new seminarians for the Archdiocese Seminary this year
 1. 20 seminarians overall for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
 2. We need to continue to pray for vocations
 3. Looking for new ways to support our priest especially during the Beacons of Light
- c. Community:
- i. CDCE (VAVS) Report (SK Bob Burns):
 1. There will be Veterans Parade and Resource Fair on 8 Nov at VA.
 - a. Events will be held between 11:00 AM to 2:00PM
 - b. Resource Fair will be held in Bldg. 305
 - c. All veterans are welcomed
 2. Winter is coming and VAVS is collecting winter clothing
 - a. Please collect hats, gloves, scarfs and socks
 - b. Please give items to SK Bob Burns for distribution
 3. Christmas Cards for vets
 - a. If your parish has a school request that the children make Christmas cards for patients at the VA hospital
 - b. Council/Assemblies are encourage purchasing a couple of boxes of Christmas cards and have members sign the cards
 - c. All Christmas cards will given to patients on their meal trays during Christmas season
 - d. Christmas cards can be turned to SK Bob Burns at the November Chapter meeting or Gift Giving Tour on December 18.
 4. Annual Gift Giving Tour
 - a. It will be held on 18 December
 - b. Meet in lobby of Dayton's VA hospital at 6 PM
 - c. We will escort Santa Clause on tour the wards and visit the patients
 5. 21st September Honor Flight
 - a. Knights of Columbus portion went very well
 - b. The 4th degree Color Corps was placed front in center of the civilian section
 - c. It was great event for visibility
 - d. Flight had a long delay
 - e. Lee Greenwood was a no show
 6. Reminder: Optional portion of the Chapter bill marked VAVS is how we fund all these events

- d. Culture of Life:
 - i. No Report
 - e. Family:
 - i. No Report
 - f. Youth:
 - i. No Report
 - g. Faith:
 - i. 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:
 - i. Matching Funds are due to the State by 15 Nov.
 - 1. Forms and details on how to submit Matching Funds can found on the State Website
 - ii. As reminder Supreme Featured Programs (ie. RSVP) require a canceled check when submitting program to Supreme
 - iii. 27 October at 8pm there will be a webinar for a Fraternal Benefits Night
 - e. State District Deputy Director: No Report
 - f. State Family Director: No Report
 - g. State Public Relations: No Report
 - h. State E-Member Coordinator:
 - i. There is a known issue with the Join US website
 - 1. Issue doesn't last a long time
 - 2. If you run across the issue close website completely and try again in a few minutes
 - ii. You can still use Form 100
 - 1. Strongly recommended utilizing online and it is processed faster
 - i. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: No Report
 - j. Archdiocese District Deputy Coordinator: No Report
 - k. Archdiocese Growth Coordinator: No Report
 - l. Archdiocese EFF Director: No Report
8. Fourth Degree Hennepin Province
- a. Ohio District #2 Master:
 - i. Thank You to everyone for their prayers
 - ii. Ohio VAVS
 - 1. VAVS program has been restarted in Cincinnati and Columbus
 - 2. Dayton still has the best VAVS program
 - iii. Robes and Capes
 - 1. Any Assembly or Council that has the old Robes and/or Capes please consider giving them to District Master Dave Weeks
 - a. The capes and robes will be donated as they are perfect fit to line baby caskets
 - iv. Next 4th degree Exemplification is tentative for March

1. Will be utilizing new 4th Degree Ceremony
 2. They have all required gear for new Exemplification
 3. Fillable Form 4 will be available
 4. New VSM will be at the Exemplification
 - v. Still not allowed to wear the Old Regalia
 - vi. A big Thank You to outgoing VSM SK Ed Ponder for his hard work as the VSM
 - b. Ohio District 2 Chief of Staff: No Report
 - c. Ohio District 2 Marshal: No Report
9. District Deputy Reports
- a. District Deputy # 5:
 - i. Please continue to have council to schedule a Brandon Chambers blitz to help the council grow
 1. We have seen good results from councils who have utilized this blitz across the Archdiocese
 - b. District Deputy # 6:
 - i. 23 October at 7PM there will be a Mass to welcome Blessed Father Michael McGivney relics at St. Anthony's Chapel in Pittsburgh.
 1. Would like to see as many Knights there as possible
 - ii. Still working on getting Blessed Father Michael McGivney relics to Maria Stein however the fire at St John the Baptist has the pastor occupied right now.
 - c. District Deputy # 7:
 - i. It was a beautiful Mass and Event for Council 500 125th anniversary
 1. Council received Their Star Council plaque for 2024-25 Fraternal Year during Event
 - a. Last time the council earned Star Council was 1984
 - d. District Deputy # 8: No Report
 - e. District Deputy # 9: No Report
 - f. District Deputy #10:
 - i. Regional Soccer Challenge has been moved to October 26
 1. Check in time still 12:30PM
10. Unfinished Business:
- a. A copy of the Chapter By-Laws will be emailed out to all Chapter delegates.
 - i. Any comments or corrections need to be given to Chapter Secretary
 - ii. A vote on the By-Laws will take place at our November meeting.
11. Old Business: No Report
12. New Business:
- a. Motion made to suspend the December meeting. Seconded and passed unanimously
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. (3754) St Paul-Will be hosting a Fish Fry on 5 December

- b. (4024) St Christopher- Will be hosting their annual Family Nativity Scene Display on December 6.
 - c. (4424) Council just launch a website. Would like any feedback or suggestions
 - d. (10215) St Leonard- Will be hosting their Christmas Party on 7 December at 5PM. RSVP with SK Ed Ponder.
- 14. Assembly Announcements: No Report
 - 15. Assistant General Agent Remarks: No Report
 - 16. State Deputy Remarks: No Report

 - 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 one Report
 - 19. Following a closing prayer Chapter President Vic Lauterbach adjourned at 8:45 pm the October 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

