



Greater Dayton Chapter  
Knights of Columbus  
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Jan. 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026**

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 7:20 pm on January 21, 2026, 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. Guest Speaker:
  - a. Mike Hoendorf presented a video how the Catholic Athletes for Christ (CAC) and Knights of Columbus work together.
    - i. For more details on how see Chapter Email dated 15 February 2026
    - ii. See attached flyers for more information about CAC and upcoming showcase in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
4. 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 (p)
DD 9:	Barry Takacs ()
DD 10:	Charles Gneuhs (p)
  - c. Current State Officers:

State Deputy  
 State Secretary  
 State Treasurer  
 State Advocate  
 State Warden  
 Immediate Past State Deputy  
 State Chaplain

Mike Felerski (e)  
 Jim Maslach (e)  
 Chris Sarka (e)  
 Tony Offenberger (e)  
 Stew Vetter(e)  
 Jeff Killiany (e)  
 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 (e)
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

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| 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 (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 (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	<b>0</b>	4022	Maria Joseph (Kettering)	8	<b>2</b>
1801	Fr Alphonse Schumacher (Xenia)	5	<b>2</b>	10215	St Leonard (Centerville)	8	<b>1</b>
3730	Fr William O Conner (Dayton)	5	<b>0</b>	14504	Fr Francis X Hoffer O.F.M. (Centerville)	8	<b>3</b>

6144	A J Schulte (New Carlisle)	5	<b>0</b>	14891	Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)	8	<b>3</b>
7981	Rev J Daniel Schuh (Beavercreek)	5	<b>3</b>	14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	<b>1</b>
3344	Archbishop McNicholas (Piqua)	6	<b>0</b>	3369	Fr O'Donaghue (Wilmington OH)	9	<b>0</b>
3873	Fr W Howard Bishop (Troy)	6	<b>0</b>	4587	St Joseph (Miamisburg)	9	<b>0</b>
4424	Our Lady of Peace (Huber Heights)	6	<b>0</b>	14400	Fr Charles E Mentrup (Springboro)	9	<b>0</b>
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	<b>0</b>	14882	Fr Martin T Gilligan (Dayton)	9	<b>2</b>
12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	<b>2</b>	17092	Fr Joseph Lutmer (Waynesville)	9	<b>0</b>
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	<b>0</b>	1610	St John Paul II (Middletown)	10	<b>1</b>
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	<b>1</b>	14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	<b>1</b>
3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	<b>0</b>	15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	<b>0</b>
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	<b>3</b>				
15645	Holy Angels (Dayton)	7	<b>0</b>				
16571	La Morenita De Guadalupe (Dayton)	7	<b>0</b>				

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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: Mike Hoendorf/Catholic Athletes for Christ

4. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the Nov. 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. (See New Business)
  - 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 Report

d. Treasurer's Report: As of 12/31/25

For information regarding Chapter finances, contact: [treasurer@daytonkofc.org](mailto:treasurer@daytonkofc.org)

- i. [REDACTED]
- ii. [REDACTED]
  - 1. [REDACTED]
  - 2. [REDACTED]
- iii. [REDACTED]
- iv. Checks Written: None
- v. [REDACTED]

e. Secretary's Report:

- i. Please report your Councils' delegates (which you are authorized 3) to [webmaster@daytonkofc.org](mailto: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. \$72 in the Pot and \$43 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](http://www.daytonkofc.org):
  - 1. October meeting minutes with corrections were published on the website
  - 2. The January Arch Newsletter has been updated on the Chapter Website
  - 3. The January Buckeye Bulletin has been updated on the Chapter Website
  - 4. Please report your Councils' delegates (which you are authorized 3) to [webmaster@daytonkofc.org](mailto:webmaster@daytonkofc.org)
  - 5. If you have any events you like to be advertised on the Chapter website please email them to [webmaster@daytonkofc.org](mailto:webmaster@daytonkofc.org)

b. Church: No Report

c. Community:

- i. CDCE (VAVS) Report (SK Bob Burns):
  - 1. Gift Giving Tour

- a. 7 Sir Knights showed up at the Dayton Va Hospital for the annual Gift Giving Tour
    - b. Desire prior coordination no members of VAVS staff were present
      - i. However luckily a member of Public Affairs was present and able to facilitate the visit
    - c. 43 patients were visited during the tour
      - i. Small gift bag consisting of travel size deodorant, body wash and lip balm were handed out to each patient
      - ii. In addition each patient received a hand drawn Christmas Card from students at St. Christopher.
    - d. \$295.99 of VAVS funds was spent on this advent
  - 2. Winter clothing
    - a. This year's Winter Clothing was a huge success
    - b. Thank You to everyone that contribute either clothing or money towards this event.
  - 3. Annual VA Christmas Party
    - a. Every year the Ohio Charities Foundations sends us \$400.00 to provide patience at the Dayton VA Hospital with a Christmas Party.
    - b. As years in the past we provided patience with Kentucky Fried Chicken luncheon for the patience
      - i. If you ever experience VA Hospital food you know this meal is greatly appreciated.
  - 4. Deputy VAVS Representative
    - a. Unfortunately current Deputy VAVS Representative SK Ed Hiehle has step down due health concerns
    - b. Anyone interested in becoming the New Deputy VAVS Representative should contact SK Bob Burns
  - 5. Reminder: Optional portion of the Chapter bill marked VAVS (\$50) is how we fund all these events.
- d. Culture of Life:
- i. ASAP Incentive
    - 1. Any council that recruits 3 new members between 1 Feb-31 Mar and donates at least \$500 through the ASAP program will receive an additional \$250 towards the pregnancy center or maternity home they support
      - a. The top 10 recruiting councils will also receive an additional \$750 for the pregnancy resource or maternity home
  - ii. Special Olympics
    - 1. Ohio State council receives a donation from Supreme for each council the reports facilitating a Special Olympics events
      - a. To increase Supreme's donation to the State report your council's Special Olympics to Supreme utilizing Form 10784 by 31 January.
- 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:
    - i. The 8 new Supreme Faith In Action programs are now live on the State Website
      - 1. 29 January there will be a Webinar put on by Supreme to explain the new programs
  - e. State District Deputy Director: No Report
  - f. State Family Director:
    - i. National Marriage Week is upcoming on February 7-14
    - ii. Please provide more details when reporting to the state
      - a. If you have pictures of the event please provide them they really do help.
  - g. State Public Relations: No Report
  - h. State E-Member Coordinator:
    - i. We hit our 50% of our State Growth quota
    - ii. In the State of Ohio 1200+ Knights die each year
      - 1. We need to recruit that many just to replace the members we lost
  - 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. District Deputy Reports
- a. District Deputy # 5: No Report
  - b. District Deputy # 6:
    - i. (4424/5129/12912) All 3 councils will be doing a 50/50 raffle to off set the cost of materials needed to do Wall Panel Build for Habitat For Humanity. They need to raise \$8,000 and \$1,500 of that is due immediately.
  - c. District Deputy # 7:
    - i. DD 7 is currently trying to recruit Fr. Ken Fortney to become Chapter Chaplin
  - d. District Deputy # 8:
    - i. Will be the last year for DD John Brown. Scott Malott is potential candidate for DD 8 next Fraternal Year.
  - e. District Deputy # 9: No Report
  - f. District Deputy #10:
    - i. It's the 250th anniversary of the United States this 4th of July
9. Unfinished Business: No Report
10. Old Business: No Report
11. New Business:
- a. Chapter President Vic Lauterbach presented Past Chapter President Michael Freil with a plaque as thank you to Brother Michael for all his hard work as being the Chapter President from 1 Aug 2023 to 31 July 2025.

- b. A motion made to support CAC with a \$500 donation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously
  - c. A motion made to move February meeting to Tuesday 17 February to avoid meeting on Ash Wednesday. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously
  - d. A motion made to support the Councils 4424, 5129, 12912 with their Habitat Wall Panel Build with \$100 donation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously
12. 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. (14882) Bishop Leibold School- Will be hosting District 9 Free Throw contest.
  - c. (4587/14400/14882) Bishop Leibold School- Will be hosting a Fish Fry on 27 February (see Attached Fliers)
  - 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)
13. Assembly Announcements: No Report
14. Assistant General Agent Remarks: No Report
15. State Deputy Remarks: No Report
16. 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.
17. Concluding Remarks: No Report
18. 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,

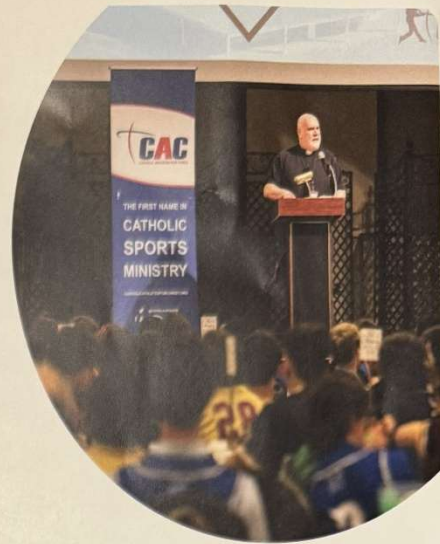
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SK Jeremy Begines, DD, PGK  
Secretary, Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus





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## About Us

Launched in 2006, Catholic Athletes for Christ (CAC) serves Catholic athletes in the practice of their faith and shares the Gospel in and through sports. We work with athletes at all levels of sport, from professional to youth, in an effort to promote a Catholic sports culture. We are supported and endorsed by an Episcopal Board made up of Cardinals and Bishops from across the country. CAC was formed in response to St. John Paul II's call to evangelize the world of sports and his establishment of an office dedicated to Church and sports in 2004.

### For More Information or Questions:

Director of Strategic Development

**Mike Hoendorf**

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# CAC BASEBALL SHOWCASE

The CAC Baseball Showcase was founded in 2023, and the first event was hosted in March 2024. The mission of the Showcase is to bring Christ to our high school baseball players and help them to spread the Gospel through athletics.

This Showcase Event features well-respected Catholic High School baseball teams from around Ohio. Each team plays its opening game of the season, and all teams gather for a special Welcome Dinner on Friday evening.

The entire weekend is hosted on the campus of Athletes in Action in Xenia, OH.

Learn more about the showcase



[cacbaseballshowcase.com](http://cacbaseballshowcase.com)



## How these important organizations can partner:

### Now - 100% Participation in 2026

1. Support present High School Events (Baseball and Football)
  - a. Financial Support
  - b. Volunteer Support
2. Mass support for teams visiting Dragons Baseball during the season
3. Large CAC Event in November

### Future - Strategic Partnership with the entire state of Ohio and beyond

1. Youth Camps - Public and Parish-Based
2. Co-branded Activities based in athletics and our Catholic Faith

For questions or more information:

Mike Hoendorf - Council 14504  
937-474-1838

Don Hoendorf - Council 3754  
937-344-3355



# 2026 FISH FRY

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday **27** 6:30 PM  
FEBRUARY  
St. Henry PAC



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- ONLY ONE TITLE SPONSOR
- RESERVED TABLE FOR TEN WITH FOOD DELIVERED TO TABLE
- COMPLIMENTARY BEER, WINE, SODA AND WATER
- PROMINENT NAME AND LOGO RECOGNITION AT THE EVENT

### PLATINUM- \$1,000

- FOUR CARRY OUT OR DINE IN TICKETS
- EIGHT BEER AND WINE TICKETS
- NAME AND LOGO RECOGNITION AT THE EVENT

### GOLD- \$500

- TWO CARRY OUT OR DINE IN TICKETS
- FOUR BEER AND WINE TICKETS
- NAME AND LOGO RECOGNITION AT THE EVENT

### SILVER- \$250

- TWO CARRY OUT OR DINE IN TICKETS
- NAME AND LOGO RECOGNITION AT THE EVENT

### BRONZE/FAMILY- \$125

- TWO CARRY OUT OR DINE IN TICKETS
- NAME RECOGNITION AT THE EVENT

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# FISH FRY

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF CO\_UMBUS

Friday **27** 6:30 PM  
FEBRUARY  
St. Henry PAC

Join us for live music, games of chance, auction items, **Famous Hecht Family Fish**, and more! 21+ event only. Tickets are \$20 for dine in advance purchase, \$25 at the door and \$15 for carryout. Carryout runs 4:30-6:00 PM. Purchase Tickets online or after Masses on Feb. 14-15 and 21-22. **Purchase tickets online using the link or QR code below!**

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