



Greater Dayton Chapter
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May 22, 2024

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

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 May 15, 2024, 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 (e)
Treasurer:	David Weeks (p)
Secretary: Scott Malott (p) Warden:	Steve Berns (p)
 - b. District Deputies:

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

State Deputy	Jeff Killiany (e)
State Secretary	Mike Felterski (e)
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 (e)
iii. State Growth Retention/ New Council Development	Michael Friel (p) iv.
v. State Public Relations	Mike Thomas (a)
vi. State Family Director	Tim Mangan (a)
vii. Arch Growth Director North Cincinnati:	Vic Lauterbach (e)
viii. Archdiocesan District Deputy Coordinator:	John Hoffman (p)
ix. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator:	Robert Hernandez (e)

h. Past State Deputies: No roll call.

i. Greater Dayton Chapter Council Delegates:

Council	Name	District	Present
3724	Fairborn (Fairborn)	5	0
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	N/A
18217	Sagrado Coraz'on (New Carlisle)	5	N/A
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

Council	Name	District	Present
4022	Maria Joseph (Kettering)	8	0
10215	St Leonard (Centerville)	8	1
14504	Fr Francis X Hoffer O.F.M. (Centerville)	8	3
14891	Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)	8	1
14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	1
3369	Fr O'Donoghue (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	2
17092	Fr Joseph Lutmer (Waynesville)	9	0
1610	St John Paul II (Middletown)	10	1

12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	2
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	0
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	2

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

3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	0
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	2
13874	St Paul (Englewood)	7	0
15645	Holy Angels (Dayton)	7	0
16571	La Morenita De Guadalupe (Dayton)	7	0

j. Hennepin Province

- i. Vice Supreme Master: SK Ed Ponder (p)
- ii. Ohio Provincial Chief of Staff Ohio: SK Robert Burns
- (e)iii. Provincial and District Marshall: SK Odell Graves (p)
- iv. Ohio District #2 Master: SK Mike Gauder (e)
- v. Ohio District #2 Chief of Staff: SK Dave Weeks (e)

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 (e)
- 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 April 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:

Chapter President spoke to him, and he wants to rejoin us.
 - b. President's Report:
 - i. All DD's and GK's are asked to contact 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. All Chapter Rosaries will be dedicated to those of our Sir Knights and Knights that are ill or battling diseases.
 - iv. At 7:30pm the Doors will close, and the Chapter Meeting will begin.
 - v. 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.
 - vi. IF your Council wishes to bring in Food, Dessert, or Snacks to share After the Meeting, you are welcomed to do so.
 - vii. 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.
 - viii. There is an open spot on the slate for Secretary.
 1. Jeremy Begines self-nominated to the position.
 - ix. This weekend is very busy with both the State Convention and the Ordination of Priests.
 - x. President allowed SK Gauder to let all present know that the 4th Degree Color Corps will be used to present the colors, escort at the dinner, and Escort the State Chaplain.
 - xi. The DDs are making a basket of alcohol to raffle
 - c. Vice President's Report: No Report
 - d. Treasurer's Report: As of 4/30/24

For information, contact: treasurer@daytonkofc.org

 - ii. Res

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 - iii. We have 17 Councils with their dues paid for the new year. Please get your dues in as soon as possible.
 - 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: 23 Members present and verified. \$71 in the Pot and \$24 SOS
6. Greater Dayton Chapter Program Reports
- a. Chapter Programs:
 - i. Paul Gruhler: Continue to submit the applications. The award will be awarded in July. Cut-Off date will be 6/30/24.
 - ii. Chapter Web Site www.daytonkofc.org: No Report
 - b. Church: No Report
 - c. Community:
 - i. CDCE (VAVS) Report (Bob Burns):
 - 1. As was reported last month We have an approved schedule of activities at the Dayton VA. A copy of the schedule can be found on the Chapter website under the VA Support Tab.
 - 2. The next scheduled activity at the Dayton VA is the Patio Cookout on 9 June from 11:00 - 1:00 PM in Bldg. 305 Multi-purpose room. Volunteers are requested. (see attached)
 - 3. Other Upcoming Events:
 - a. Honor Flight
 - i. 1 June at the Dayton International Airport
 - ii. Flights are scheduled to arrive at 8:00 PM but please arrive around 6:30 PM
 - iii. Volunteers, including 4th Degree Members in Uniform are requested to turn out and welcome these Heroes home. All are welcome
 - iv. Parking in the Airport parking garage and at Park-N-Go is free
 - d. Culture of Life:
 - i. \$16,000 of \$20,000 received for the new Ultrasound at Elizabeth New Life Center.
 - ii. Keep pressing so that we can get the extra \$4,000.
 - e. Family: No Report
 - 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: No Report
 - d. Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator:
 - i. Remember that the Convention will be this weekend. ii. The reporting window on the State Webpage is closed however continue to submit any missing reports.
 - e. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: No Report
 - 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 4th Degree Exemplification will be released on the 125th Anniversary of the order.
 - ii. As of 7/1/24, only the 4th Degree Pin will be awarded. The Social Baldric can still be used but will not be worn with the Uniform.
 - b. Provincial Chief of Staff: No Report
 - c. Provincial and District Marshall: No Report
 - d. Ohio District #2 Master: No Report
 - e. Ohio District 2 Chief of Staff:
 - i. Mike Gauder was released from the hospital and sent to the Rehab. He was released after a week. He is still in need of a lot of prayers.
 - ii. December 28th will be the Next 4th Degree
 - iii. 7/13/24 will be the 4th Degree Officer Installation after the 4:30pm Mass
9. District Deputy Reports
- a. District Deputy # 5:
 - i. Eucharistic Procession at St Bridget information attached
 - ii. Please register using the link provided
 - b. District Deputy # 6: No Report
 - c. District Deputy # 7: No Report
 - d. District Deputy # 8:
 - i. All 5 District Councils are pushing STAR
 - e. District Deputy # 9: No Report
 - f. District Deputy #10:
 - i. The second leg of the Cincinnati Dioceses Eucharistic Procession will be inclusive
10. Unfinished Business: We will need to select delegates for the Supreme Convention
- a. Will be done at the Caucus Meeting
11. Old Business: No Report
12. New Business:
- a. Proposed 24/25 Slate:
 - President: Michael Freil
 - Chaplain: Fr. Robert Hale
 - Vice President: Vic Lauterbach
 - Treasurer: Scott Malott
 - Secretary: Jeremy Begines
 - Warden: Steve Berns
 - b. (DD 5) DD made a motion to allocate \$500 to support the St Brigid's leg of the Eucharistic Procession. (Motion by Begines/second Brown)
 - c. (District Marshall) Reminded we have 48 hours to buy our Dragons Tickets. We have 220 tickets sold. After the 17th, the ticket price goes up to \$22.00. *Last day was 5/17/24.*
 - d. (Golf Outing) We have 63 players with a 9:00am Shotgun. Pray for no rain.
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. (12912) St Christopher's Parish - Will host a pilgrimage to St Anthony's in Pittsburgh on October 26 (See attached)
 - b. (14882) St Henry Parish - Hosting a Super Garage Sale on June 19-20
 - c. (Various Councils) Flag Retirements
14. Assembly Announcements: No Report
15. General Agent Remarks: No Report
16. State Secretary 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:
- a. Get involved
20. Adjournment
- Following a closing prayer Chapter President Michael Freil adjourned at 8:27 pm the February regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.
- Respectively submitted,
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SK Scott Malott, PGK
Secretary, Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus- Greater Dayton Chapter “Serving Those Who Served” Dayton VAMC Annual Events Schedule 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>TIME</u>
9 Jun	1 st Sun	Patio Cookout	Multipurpose Room	305	11:00 – 1:00 PM
18 Aug	3 rd Sun	Summer Bingo	Multipurpose Room	305	1:00 – 2:30 PM
1 Oct		Cold Weather Clothing Collection Men’s/Women’s Hats, Gloves, Scarves (Bring to Chapter Meeting)			
20 Oct	3 rd Sun	Fall Bingo	Multipurpose Room	305	1:00 - 2:00 PM
20 Nov	3 rd Wed	Christmas Cards for Vets (initiate). Request Parish Schools to make cards			
17 Nov	3 rd Sun	Christmas Decorating 815 Fr. Kuhlman will provide and decorate Tree	All VAVS Areas	305	2:30 – 4:00 PM
18 Nov	3 rd Mon	Cold Weather Clothing Turn In		305	11:30 - 1:00
18 Dec	3 rd Wed	K of C & Santa Gift Giving Hospital Tour Christmas Cards for Vets (turn-in)	Main Hospital Tower	310	6:00 – 7:00 PM
24 Dec	4 th Mon	Christmas Eve Celebration & Santa	Lobby	Hospital	7:00 – 9:00 PM

Note: Funds for Gift Giving Hospital Tour-is provided by the K of C Ohio State Council Charities. Cold Weather Clothing-bring to Chapter Meeting. All donated clothing items must be new. Any Knight wishing to be Santa Claus-contact VAVS Deputy Representative (Bob Burns), a one size fits all Santa suit is available.

The K of C “Serving Those Who Served” VA Veterans Program-has a n Annual cost of \$ 1800.00. The K of C Ohio State Council has provided the funds for the Gift Giving Santa Tour. \$ 900.00 is needed annually to assure our K of C VA Veterans Program is a success. All funds to support the K of C “Serving Those Who Served” Veterans Program must be made Payable to the “Greater Dayton Chapter K of C”, mark in Memo “K of C VA Veterans Program”.

POC: Bob Burns, Deputy VAVS Representative, 937-219-4139, kocfdd8@gmail.com

5/15/24

Good of the Order Prayer Requests

Bob Bierley

Carol Berwager

Hank Borchers

Archbishop Schnurr

Fr. Jim Menning

Paul Quolke

CHARLES CENEVAS

Mike & Carol Gaudin

Mike MiHuc

Fr Dan Schmitz Meyer

Shirley GRAVES

ANDY FOLIAS

DAN PFEIFFER

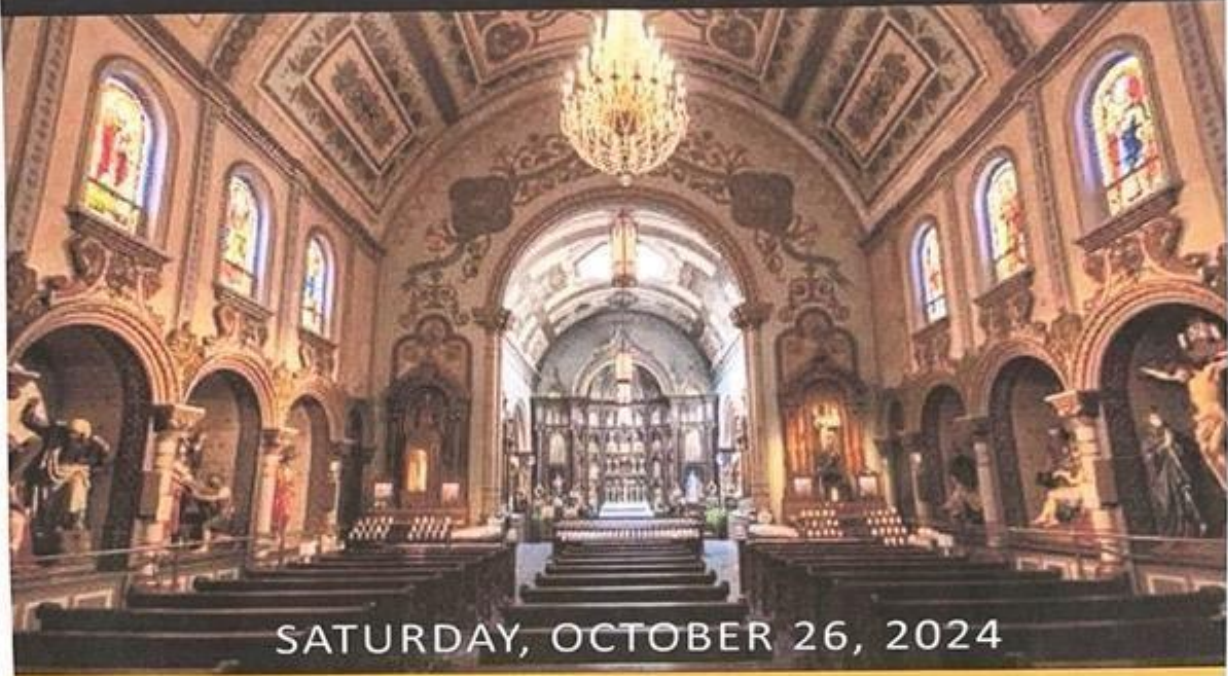
ANN STEWART

FR VERRAFIN

James Schidecker

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANTHONY'S CHAPEL

Pittsburgh, PA



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

Itinerary

- 9:00 AM Depart St. Christopher Church, Vandalia, OH parking lot via Chartered Coach (Box lunch served en-route)
- 2:00 PM Arrive St. Anthony's Chapel, Pittsburgh, PA and begin guided tour
- After the tour, there will be free time in the Chapel and at gift shop
- 4:00 PM Mass in Chapel
- 5:15 PM Depart Chapel via Chartered Coach for Penn Brewery
- 5:30 PM Arrive Penn Brewing Company for a Buffet-type dinner (non-alcoholic beverages included; Cash Bar)
- 7:30 PM Board the Chartered Coach for return trip to St. Christopher parking lot
- 12:00 AM Arrive at St. Christopher Church, Vandalia, OH parking lot

Cost per person: \$160.00 includes:

Bus fare, Box lunch, Chapel tour, and Penn Brewery buffet dinner (gratuities are included in price).

Chairperson: Ted Schorr (412) 751-5469

If you plan to attend, please make arrangements for Ted Schorr to obtain your deposit of \$75 (cash only) per person (in an envelope with your name, address and phone number). Final payment will be due September 21, 2024

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult and are not permitted to travel alone.

We wish for everyone that is going to the St. Brigid on July 1st and/or 2nd please register at below link (the link is also on the Chapter Website):

<https://events.moderncatholicpilgrim.com/en/DnDCa1K7/g/seton/seton-route-archdiocese-ofcincinnati-4a2PDnqpSd/overview>

The registration is in place so we can get an idea of how many people to expect for the St. Brigid stop. We especially need to know since the Knights are providing the meat for the dinner.

I have received the following request from Father Blenman concerning the St. Brigid so far...

The Holy Eucharist is expected to arrive at 4:30pm on July 1st at the fairgrounds. There will be a Solemn Eucharistic Procession from the fairgrounds to St Brigid starting approximately 4:30pm. St. Brigid is requesting as many 4th degree in Regalia and as many Knights (3rd degree and below and 4th degrees that do not have the new Regalia) as possible in Knights clothing.

Once the Holy Eucharist arrives at St. Brigid Holy Hour will begin. During the first two hours (5:00-7:00pm) St. Brigid request the 4th degree in Regalia to provide watch for the Holy Eucharist. After their 2 hours and for the rest of the night the request is for at least 1 Knight in a pew during All-night vigil. This is so parishioners and guests will feel safe coming to the All Night Vigil at any time.

There will be a community dinner. For the Knights we were asked to provide meat for the dinner. Our Worthy Insurance team will be providing this, however if they need help serving the meal the K of C will be there to provide to support.

At Approximately 6:00am St. Brigid request the 4th degree in Regalia to provide watch for the Holy Eucharist. This will last till approximately 7:30am when the All Night Vigil will end, and Holy Mass will begin.

After Holy Mass has ended there will be a Solemn Eucharistic Procession from St Brigid to Xenia Station. Just like the first Solemn Eucharistic Procession, St. Brigid is requesting as many 4th degree in Regalia and as many Knights (3rd degree and below and 4th degrees that don't have the new Regalia) as possible in Knights clothing.

We have been approved to have a table for growth at this event. I will be there as much as I can. If you like to help grow the order, please stop by.

Thank You for all you do.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Jeremy Begines