



Greater Dayton Chapter  
Knights of Columbus  
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February 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, March 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 March 19, 2025, Chapter President Michael Freil 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 (p)
Treasurer:	Scott Malott (p)
Acting Secretary:	John Hoffman (p)
Warden:	Steve Berns (p)
  - b. District Deputies:

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

State Deputy	Jeff Killiany (e)
State Secretary	Mike Felerski (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 Wesley Rice (e)
  - Archbishop Karl J Alter Assembly 1776 Reactivation
  - Joseph Cardinal Bernadine Assembly 3056 SK Forst Elliott (e)
  - Father Francis B Pilliod Assembly 3273 SK Samuel Robinson (e)
  - Monsignor Buckley Assembly 822 SK Steven Cornett (e)
  - Monsignor McNary Assembly 2299 SK John Lyden (e)
  - Bishop Ford Assembly 2892 SK Jonathan Bishop (p)
  - Father Nicholas Schneider Assembly 3188 SK M. Scott Flischel (e)
- g. State Council Appointees
  - i. State Growth Director: Andrew Nuckols (e)
  - ii. State Secretary Mike Felerski (e)
  - 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 (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	<b>0</b>
1801	Fr Alphonse Schumacher (Xenia)	5	<b>1</b>
3730	Fr William O'Connor (Dayton)	5	<b>0</b>
6144	A J Schulte (New Carlisle)	5	<b>0</b>
7981	Rev J Daniel Schuh (Beavercreek)	5	<b>1</b>
16425	Wright State Univ (Fairborn)	5	<b>N/A</b>
18217	Sagrado Corazon (New Carlisle)	5	<b>N/A</b>
3344	Archbishop McNicholas (Piqua)	6	<b>0</b>
3873	Fr W Howard Bishop (Troy)	6	<b>0</b>
4424	Our Lady of Peace (Huber Heights)	6	<b>2</b>
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	<b>0</b>
12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	<b>3</b>
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	<b>0</b>
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	<b>2</b>

Council	Name	District	Present
4022	Maria Joseph (Kettering)	8	<b>2</b>
10215	St Leonard (Centerville)	8	<b>1</b>
14504	Fr Francis X Hoffer O.F.M. (Centerville)	8	<b>3</b>
14891	Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)	8	<b>2</b>
14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	<b>0</b>
3369	Fr O'Donaghue (Wilmington OH)	9	<b>0</b>
4587	St Joseph (Miamisburg)	9	<b>0</b>
14400	Fr Charles E Mentrup (Springboro)	9	<b>0</b>
14882	Fr Martin T Gilligan (Dayton)	9	<b>1</b>
17092	Fr Joseph Lutmer (Waynesville)	9	<b>0</b>
1610	St John Paul II (Middletown)	10	<b>1</b>
14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	<b>0</b>
15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	<b>0</b>

3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	<b>0</b>
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	<b>1</b>
13874	St Paul (Englewood)	7	<b>N/A</b>
15645	Holy Angels (Dayton)	7	<b>0</b>
16571	La Morenita De Guadalupe (Dayton)	7	<b>0</b>

- j. Hennepin Province
  - i. Vice Supreme Master: SK Ed Ponder (p)
  - ii. Ohio Provincial Secretary: SK Robert Burns (p)
  - iii. Provincial Marshall: SK Odell Graves (e)
  - iv. Ohio District #2 Master: SK David Weeks (p)
  - v. District 2 Faithful Friar: Rev. Adam L. Hertzfeld (e)
  - vi. Ohio District #2 Chief of Staff: SK Michael Peter (p)
  - vii. District Marshall: SK Glenn Beighley (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 (e)
  - v. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: Pete Holm (e)
  - vi. Field Agent, the Greater Ohio Agency: James Warner (e)
  
- 4. Guests: None
  
- 5. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting (February). A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the August meeting as distributed and published. The motion was approved by a voice vote with any corrections noted and made.
  
- 6. Chapter Officers' Reports
  - a. Chaplain's Report: No Updates
  - b. President's Report:
    - i. Had e-membership explained in detail in how e-membership works
      - 1. Results were noticeable this month!
    - ii. DDs bring your councils, sharing ideas is what this chapter is about
      - 1. Learn and Grow from each other
    - iii. Have to look out for Brothers in need
      - 1. examples given in recent months
      - 2. If you know of brothers, please contact them and offer help to them and their families
    - iv. Letter from Greg Singlar asking for donations to help his campaign
      - 1. Recommend donating to both
    - v. Meet the candidates in April
    - vi. Fr Petrka Fund
      - 1. Cinci Chapter wants to raise it another \$200 (max of \$700)
      - 2. Dayton is not in support of this by default

3. Should stay as is
  - c. Vice President's Report: No Report
  - d. Treasurer's Report: As of 02/28/25  
For information regarding Chapter finances, contact: [treasurer@daytonkofc.org](mailto:treasurer@daytonkofc.org)
    - i. Checkbook Balance: \$10,023.43
    - ii. Reserved Funds:
      1. Fr Peterka Fund: \$0
      2. VAVS Support: \$923.39
    - iii. Available Funds: \$9,100.05
    - iv. Checks Written: SOS Check(\$440.00), VAVS Bingo (\$152.00)
    - v. SOS Balance \$361
  - e. (Acting) Secretary's Report  
For information regarding Minutes, contact: [secretary@daytonkofc.org](mailto:secretary@daytonkofc.org)
    - 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: 21 Members present and verified. \$58 in the Pot and \$79 SOS
7. Greater Dayton Chapter Program Reports
- a. Chapter Programs:
    - i. Paul Gruhler: This is coming up, do not forget to nominate
      1. Instructions on chapter website
    - ii. Chapter Web Site [www.daytonkofc.org](http://www.daytonkofc.org):
      1. Minutes from the previous month were published.
      2. ARCH Newsletter was published.
      3. Please report your Councils' delegates (which you are authorized 3) to [webmaster@daytonkofc.org](mailto:webmaster@daytonkofc.org)
  - b. Church: No Report
  - c. Community:
    - i. CDCE (VAVS) Report (Bob Burns):
      1. Upcoming Events:
        - a. Bingo was scheduled and was not publicized
          - i. 6 people eventually showed
          - ii. Packages of goodies were made and given to VA out of prizes
        - b. Annual Cookout, August 26
      2. Needs list for VA will be placed on website
      3. May 21 - Veterans Needs Expo at WSU Student Union
      4. Hearing Aids from VA, even if not at 100% disability
      5. March 29 - National Vietnam Vets Day - Free Sandwich for Vets
  - d. Culture of Life: No Report
  - e. Family: No Report
  - f. Youth: No Report
  - g. Faith: No Report
8. State Council Appointees' Remarks:

- a. State Growth Director: No Report
  - b. State Growth Retention Director: No Report
  - c. Diocesan Growth Director, North Cincinnati:
    - i. Decline in guys in field, submitting visitation and 450 reports
      - 1. State really wants the 450
      - 2. Seeing guys moved into councils, but not exemplified
      - 3. Exemplification is an important step
    - ii. Knights offer Social Interactions
      - 1. Breaks isolation, electronic interaction isn't real
    - iii. Review state website for incentives
  - d. Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator:
    - i. Push State Convention
    - ii. Get of the year in by 1 April, rest reports by April 15
  - e. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: No Report
  - f. State Family Program Director: No Report
  - g. State Public Relations Director: No Report
9. Fourth Degree Hennepin Province
- a. Vice Supreme Master:
    - i. Feb 22, 125 anniversary of 4th Degree and had spectacular day in New York City
      - 1. Degree and Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral
      - 2. Statue of Blessed Fr. McGivney unveiled
      - 3. Cardinal Dolan gave outstanding homily
      - 4. Ladies enjoyed it
    - ii. Masters have new scripts, but not A/V
    - iii. You'll now see the difference
      - 1. Ladies are now invited to see old one
  - b. Provincial Chief of Staff: No Report
  - c. Provincial Marshall: No Report
  - d. Ohio District #2 Master:
    - i. Next national exemplification on 22 March
    - ii. July 26th will be OH#2 125th
    - iii. Number 1 recruitment assembly will receive sword package
    - iv. Will include a uniform raffle
    - v. New Archbishop will be invited
  - e. Ohio District 2 Chief of Staff: No Report
10. District Deputy Reports
- a. District Deputy # 5: No Report
  - b. District Deputy # 6:
    - i. Ted asked Seminarists about Knight in Shining Armor
    - ii. Councils may not be explaining it
    - iii. Missing opportunity for new knights
  - c. District Deputy # 7:
    - i. Knight with Seminarists was a great event
    - ii. Bishop Fenwick Society Survey
      - 1. Partner with Knights about vocations

- d. District Deputy # 8: No Report
- e. District Deputy # 9: No Report
- f. District Deputy #10:
  - i. Upcoming Medal of Honor awardees in Washington DC
  - ii. Also gives awards to civilians
  - iii. National Medal of Honor Foundation

11. Unfinished Business: No Report

12. Old Business: No Report

13. New Business:

- a. Motion to give \$100 to each state warden campaigns
  - i. Motions Seconded
  - ii. Motion passed and checks will be given at the meet the candidates night
- b. Civic Award for Assembly presented to Father Pillod

14. 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 500
  - i. Healing Mass at Emmanuel 24 March at 6:30pm
    - 1. Includes Anointing of the Sick and Blessing with Blessed McGivney Relic
    - 2. Co-sponsored by Father Kuhlman Assembly
  - ii. Emmanuel has been appointed a Sacred Site for this Holy Year of Hope
  - iii. Annual Spaghetti Dinner (see attachment)
  - iv. 12 April - Hog Roast 6-9PM
- b. Council 14504 - Planning 2nd Pilgrims Shrines of Rome / Padre Pio (Rome and Assisi)
  - i. Using Collette Travels

15. Assembly Announcements: No Report

16. General Agent Remarks:

17. State Secretary Remarks:

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. VSM and DD 6 both have tables for ENLC Banquet

b. 50/50 was won by SK Dave Weeks (\$29)

20. Adjournment:

Following a closing prayer Chapter President Michael Freil adjourned at 8:32 PM the March regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectively submitted,

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SK John J. Hoffman, FDD, PGK, PFN

Acting Secretary, Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus

### **Free Spaghetti Dinner for Fr. Emmanuel's Project**

All are invited to a family Spaghetti Dinner, with homemade Italian (vegetarian) sauce, meatballs for the carnivores, garlic bread and salad on Saturday, March 29, at K of C Dayton Council 500, Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St. from 5:30pm to 8:30 pm. A video and message from Fr Emmanuel will be shown at 7:00pm. Desserts are welcomed to be shared. Information will be given to donate to Fr Emmanuel's Church/School project in Cameroon through the Dayton Foundation's 501c3 with a bulletin insert on 3/22,23 and 3/29,30 and at the dinner. Any questions, call or text Dave Norckauer at 937-671-3725.





**Saint Aloysius' Minor Seminary (SAMS), Kitiwum**  
**P.O. Box 115, Kumbo**  
**Diocese of Kumbo, Northwest Region, Cameroon**

March 12th, 2025

Dear friends of KumboKids and Community,

When I think of all I have accomplished through your generosity, I say this prayer for you: "Thank you, Lord God, for all the donors of KumboKids and Community whom you have surrounded me with. You have enabled me to carry out projects that benefit individuals and communities through them. Lord, bless each one of them and grant success to the works of their hands. Keep them healthy in mind and body, and never allow them to wander far away from you. May their kindness be rewarded with eternity. Amen."

By this time last year, we were almost through raising the walls of the Church building in Nkanchi village. I am glad to announce that the roofing was completed on December 14, 2024. The plastering is going on now, though slowly. Many students have received help with tuition and fees. I, therefore, render my sincere gratitude to you for your kindness, generosity, and love. You have continuously demonstrated your missionary spirit. St. Therese of Lisieux was considered a missionary even though she did not go anywhere to visit. She said, "I offer every step for some missionary who, far away, is exhausted by his work for souls; I offer my exhaustion to relieve his." Her prayers were efficacious. In the same way, your missionary spirit is effective as you continue to touch and change lives through KumboKids and Community. Thank you immensely for your great act of kindness.

Next year, on April 19, 2026, I will be 25 years as a priest. I hope to say one of my Thanksgiving Masses in this new Church, perhaps with some of you present. How wonderful and pleasant will that be? However, there is still a lot to be done in the Church to get it close to the finishing point: the ceiling, the plastering, which is ongoing, the pews, building the sanctuary, the flooring, the windows, the doors, the painting, the electricity, to finish the plumbing work, and decorate the Church. At this juncture, I continue to solicit your financial support to bring the Church to the finishing level. We are also making some local contributions to augment some of the expenditures of the Church. If I come to you this often, it is because our need is great, and our means are limited, and most importantly, because of the love of God in you transmitted in helping others. With you, there is hope! Thank you.

I am gratefully yours,



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*Thanks to your generosity the plastering of the walls of the new church in Nkanchi village has begun!*

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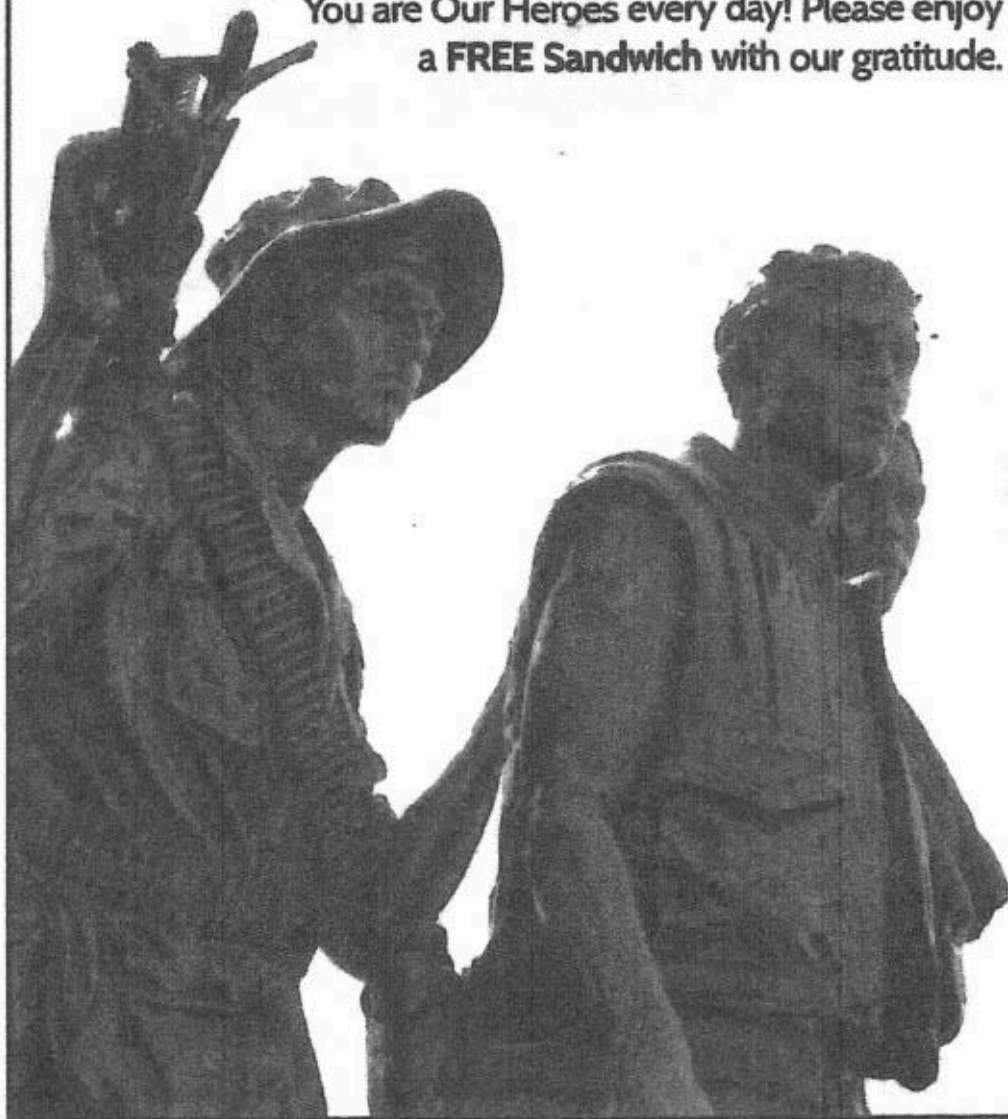
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# FREE CHOW FOR VIETNAM VETS

National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29

Thanks For Your Service, Vietnam Veterans.  
When your country called, you answered.  
You are Our Heroes every day! Please enjoy  
a **FREE** Sandwich with our gratitude.



Know a Vietnam Veteran? Bring them for a FREE sandwich on us. We'd like to say "Thanks" in person!

**MISSION BBQ**  
The American Way.

