



Greater Dayton Chapter  
Knights of Columbus  
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November 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

1. At 7:00 pm the Rosary was said in honor of our brothers that are ill and in need of prayers.
2. A guest Speaker from Elizabeth New Life Center (Kim Dannon) and Sports World (Steve Grant) presented information regarding Sports World and ENLC “Go for the Gold” Relationship.
3. Call to Order: At 7:35 pm on November 20, 2024, 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.
4. 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)
Secretary:	John Hoffman (e)
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 (e)
DD 10:	Charles Gneuhs (p)
  - c. Current State Officers:

State Deputy	Jeff Killiany (e)
State Secretary	Mike Felerski (p)
State Treasurer	Jim Maslach (e)
State Advocate	Chris Sarka (e)
State Warden	Tony Offenberger (e)

Immediate Past State Deputy  
State Chaplain

Mark Siracusa (e)  
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 (a)
Archbishop Karl J Alter Assembly 1776	Inactive
Joseph Cardinal Bernadine Assembly 3056	SK William Elliott (a)
Father Francis B Pilliod Assembly 3273	SK Samuel Robinson (a)
Monsignor Buckley Assembly 822	SK Steven Cornett (a)
Monsignor McNary Assembly 2299	SK John Lyden (p)
Bishop Ford Assembly 2892	SK Jonathan Bishop (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 (p)
iii. State Growth Retention/ iv. New Council Development	Michael Friel (p)
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 (e)
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	0
3730	Fr William O Conner (Dayton)	5	0
6144	A J Schulte (New Carlisle)	5	0
7981	Rev J Daniel Schuh (Beavercreek)	5	2
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	1
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	0

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

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

14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	<b>1</b>
15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	<b>0</b>

j. Hennepin Province

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| i. Vice Supreme Master:              | SK Ed Ponder (e)           |
| ii. Ohio Provincial Secretary:       | SK Robert Burns (p)        |
| iii. Provincial Marshall:            | SK Odell Graves (p)        |
| iv. Ohio District #2 Master:         | SK David Weeks (e)         |
| v. District 2 Faithful Friar         | Rev. Adam L. Hertzfeld (e) |
| vi. Ohio District #2 Chief of Staff: | SK Michael Peter (e)       |
| vii. District Marshall:              | SK Glenn Beighley (e)      |

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. 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

5. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting. 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:
- President spoke to him, and he wants to rejoin us.
- b. President's Report: All DD's and GK's are asked to contact those councils not present to attend this meeting.
- All Chapter Rosaries will be dedicated to those of our Sir Knights and Knights that are ill or battling diseases.
  - At 7:30pm the Doors will close, and the Chapter Meeting will begin.
  - 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.
  - IF your Council wishes to bring in Food, Dessert, or Snacks to share After the Meeting, you are welcomed to do so.

- v. 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.
  - vi. President is very pleased to see that the Sports World representative is allowed to go into schools with a religious message.
  - vii. In December the meeting should be cancelled due to the Christmas holiday. (See motion in new business.
- c. Vice President's Report: No Report
- d. Treasurer's Report: As of 10/31/24  
For information regarding Chapter finances, contact: [treasurer@daytonkofc.org](mailto:treasurer@daytonkofc.org)
- i. Checkbook Balance: \$10,300.88
  - ii. Reserved Funds:
    - 1. Fr Peterka Fund: \$566.00
    - 2. VAVS Support: \$1,341.86
  - iii. Available Funds: \$8,393.02
  - iv. Checks Written:
    - 1. (Check 1345) Bob Burns [VAVS Funds] \$328.37
    - 2. (Check 1346) Home Corp [Budgeted Item] \$550.00
  - v. We have 11 Councils with their dues paid for the new year. Please get your dues in as soon as possible. Additionally, it is encouraged that Councils donate to the VAVS and Fr Peterka funds. These important funds allow the VAVS program to provide activities, clothing, gifts and picnics to the Veterans at the Dayton VA. The Fr Peterka fund helps Archdiocese religious in their time of need.
- e. 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: 20 Members present and verified. \$58 in the Pot and \$62 SOS
7. Greater Dayton Chapter Program Reports
- a. Chapter Programs:
    - i. Paul Gruhler: Paul Gruhler presented to Billy Williams.
    - ii. Chapter Web Site [www.daytonkofc.org](http://www.daytonkofc.org):
      - 1. Minutes from previous month will be published soon
      - 2. 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. Gift Giving Tour will occur December 18, 2024. Meet in the Hospital Main Tower Lobby at 6:00pm to escort Santa.
        - b. We will not be decorating the multi-Purpose room in Bldg. 305 this year.

- c. Coats, Hats, Scarf collection time again. Please collect these items and bring to December Chapter meeting or the Gift Giving tour.
- d. VA Needs List: Winter Coats, Long Sleeve Tee-Shirts, Sweatpants (all sizes).
- e. Christmas Cards for VETS. Purchase some cards for the veterans during Christmas time. Bring to the Gift Giving Tour.
- f. Thank you to Council 14995 for their donation of hats, gloves, and gloves. There are a total of 50 items donated.
- g. VAVS funds Expended:
  - i. Burlington Coat Factory (\$91.32)            5XL Coats
  - ii. Menards (\$69.66)                                Gloves/Socks
  - iii. Dollar Tree (\$54.71)                           Hats/Scarves
  - iv. Meijer (\$112.68)                                 Gift Giving
  - TOTAL (\$328.37)

- 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. We are getting into the Holiday periods. Talk to men at your events. Don't have to sign them up but follow up in January.
- d. Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator: No Report
- 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: No Report
- b. Provincial Chief of Staff: No Report
- c. Provincial Marshall: No Report
- d. Ohio District #2 Master: No Report
- e. Ohio District 2 Chief of Staff: No Report

10. District Deputy Reports

- a. District Deputy # 5: No Report
- b. District Deputy # 6: No Report
- c. District Deputy # 7:
  - i. There was round table with approximately 150 students and staff at the University regarding the Protestant and Catholic faiths. Still actively reaching out to the college student Catholics.
- d. District Deputy # 8: No Report
- e. District Deputy # 9: No Report

- f. District Deputy #10: No Report
11. Unfinished Business: No Report
12. Old Business:
- a. The Dayton Dragons closed out the Knight at the Dragons 2024 with a receipt of check for \$296.00.
13. New Business:
- a. Motion made to suspend the December meeting. Seconded and passed unanimously.
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. (Councils 14882/14400) Collaborating to have a Fish Fry in February 2025 to support Bishop Leibold School.
  - b. (Council 14882) Basketball Free-throw will be held at St Henry on 1/25/24 (Bill Reyer 937-623-9232)
  - c. (Council 3754) December 6 Fish Fry and Monte Carlo at St Paul in Englewood. (Mike Hosport 937-305-6886)
  - d. (Council 14504) St Francis Fish Fry this Friday at 6:00pm at St Francis of Assisi (\$20.00)
15. Assembly Announcements: No Report
16. General Agent Remarks: No Report
17. State Secretary Remarks: No report
18. State Officer Remarks:
- a. Had three incentive winner this past month from the Dayton Area.
  - b. New incentive this month is 3 new E-Members on Roster by 12/31/24 get a pizza party.
  - c. Three Star Districts in North are David Weeks, Jeremy Begines, John Brown. Congratulations!
  - d. Measure Up grants for State Officers. Michael Felerski gave money to a Fishing Program for Special Needs and also Miracle League in the Cincinnati area.
  - e. Discussed the necessity of holding different types of Church Drives and recruiting events.
  - f. Supreme Knight has asked that Councils emphasize COR even more than Growth.
19. 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.
20. Concluding Remarks:
- a. COR is an important way to bring in new men. Give it a try.

b. DD's need to get the Councils here to the Chapter meetings.

21. Adjournment

Following a closing prayer Chapter President Michael Freil adjourned at 8:27 pm the September regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectively submitted,

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SK Scott Malott, PGK

Treasurer, Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus

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## A Brief History

Sports World was founded in 1978 by Ira Lee "Doc" Eshleman. Through the Chaplaincy Program he started for the NFL/AFL, Doc developed a passion to give young people role models that would inspire them to make positive choices. He realized that professional athletes who have learned from their own experiences could inspire young people and be they role models they need.

Over the last 43 years, Sports World has reached over 20.1 million young people in the United States and internationally with the Message of Hope: that they are loved and that their lives have value and purpose. We bring hope and help for the immediate problems young people are experiencing and the opportunity to discover that hope is ultimately found in a relationship with Jesus.

Sports World reaches students through in-person and virtual school assemblies, SEL programs, and social media channels. We provide ongoing encouragement and resources to equip and empower young people long after our events have concluded.

Our methods have adapted due to COVID, but our commitment and goal remain the same: to bring desperately-needed HOPE to children and teens.



