



Greater Dayton Chapter
Knights of Columbus
www.daytonkofc.org

Aug 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, August 21, 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 August 21, 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.
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)
Secretary:	Jeremy Begines (p)
Warden:	Steve Berns (p)
 - b. District Deputies:

DD 5:	Jeremy Begines (p)
DD 6:	Vacant (e)
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 Felerski (p)
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	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/	Michael Friel (e)
iv. New Council Development	
v. State Public Relations	Mike Thomas (e)
vi. State Family Director	Tim Mangan (p)
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	1
3730	Fr William O Conner (Dayton)	5	1
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	2
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	0
12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	1
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	0

Council	Name	District	Present
4022	Maria Joseph (Kettering)	8	2
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	3
14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	2
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	2
17092	Fr Joseph Lutmer (Waynesville)	9	0
1610	St John Paul II (Middletown)	10	1
14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	1
15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	0

500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	1
3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	0
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	3
13874	St Paul (Englewood)	7	N/A
15645	Holy Angels (Dayton)	7	0
16571	La Morenita De Guadalupe (Dayton)	7	0

j. Hennepin Province

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| i. Vice Supreme Master: | SK Ed Ponder (p) |
| 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 (p) |
| vii. Ohio District #2 Chief of Staff: | SK Dale Bottoms (e) |
| viii. District Marshall: | SK Glenn Beighley (p) |

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

4. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the July 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:
- 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.
 - 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. We still need more nominations for the Paul Gruhler award. The Chapter President has only received one nomination so far. The deadline has been extended by one month. This is the 50th Anniversary of the Paul Gruhler Award
- vii. The Chapter President read a Thank You letter to the Chapter from Father Blenman for the Chapter's help on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage stop at St. Brigid. (see attached)
- viii. President received a request from Assistant General Agent Chad Muhlenkamp on conducting a Fraternal Benefits Night before a meeting. The delegates to the Chapter showed interest. President will work Assistant General Agent to get one schedule in the near future.

c. Vice President's Report: No Report

d. Treasurer's Report: As of 7/31/24

For information regarding Chapter finances, contact: treasurer@daytonkofc.org

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iv. 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: 31 Members present and verified. \$99 in the Pot and \$66 SOS

6. Greater Dayton Chapter Program Reports

a. Chapter Programs:

i. Paul Gruhler: We still need more nominations for this year award. The deadline has been extended.

ii. Chapter Web Site www.daytonkofc.org: Working on updating the website with new information for the Fraternal Year.

b. Church:

i. There will be a Eucharistic Procession from St Charles (Kettering) to the Abortion Mill on 14 Septembers starting at 9AM

c. Dayton Family Rosary will be the afternoon of 26 Oct at Emmanuel Church at 1:30PM . Father Blenman has said he will be leading one of the Mysteries of the Rosary. More information to follow.

d. 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. Thank You to all the Knights who supported the Patio Cookout. We had a good showing of 10 Knights who served 35 patients. Special Thank You to Council 14504 for their contribution of Italian Sausage.
3. Other Upcoming Events:
 - a. Fall BINGO
 - i. 19 Oct from 1-2pm in Bldg 305 Multipurpose Rm.
 - b. Honor Flight
 - i. 21 October at the Dayton International Airport
 - ii. Flights are scheduled to arrive at 8:30 PM but please arrive around 8:00 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
 - e. Culture of Life: New Alter sound machine has been order. Will update the Chapter when machine will be ready for the Archbishop to bless.
 - f. Family: No Report
 - g. Youth: No Report
 - h. Faith: 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:
 - i. North Arch is below expectation for membership.
 - ii. E-Member transfer rate is hurting us. A new member should not be an E-Member longer than a month.
 - iii. Ohio State Council has put a "how to" video showing how to transfer E-Members to Council Members.
 - d. Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator: No Report
 - e. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: No Report
 - f. State Family Program Director:
 - i. If councils report all programs to the state they will fill out the councils SP-7 for Fraternal Year 2024-25.
 - ii. Make sure Councils are participating in one Fraternal Benefit Night this quarter.
 - g. State Public Relations Director: No Report
8. Fourth Degree Hennepin Province
 - a. Vice Supreme Master: No Report
 - i. The new 4th Degree Exemplification will be released on the 125th Anniversary of the order.
 - ii. The material for new Exemplification expected to shipped out in March.

- iii. Social Baldrick will not be issued out anymore at Exemplifications
 - b. Provincial Chief of Staff:
 - i. September 28 at 10AM there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Francis
 - c. Provincial Marshall:
 - i. Presented a check to the Dayton Chapter for \$1596. The check was from Knights night with the Dayton Dragons.
 - d. Ohio District #2 Master: No Report
 - e. Ohio District 2 Chief of Staff: No Report
- 9. District Deputy Reports
 - a. District Deputy # 5: No Report
 - b. District Deputy # 6: No Report
 - c. District Deputy # 7:
 - i. 18322/Miami University is a new and active council. Their only problem is since they are new council they have more programs they want to do than they have money.
 - d. District Deputy # 8: No Report
 - e. District Deputy # 9: No Report
 - f. District Deputy #10:
 - i. Councils are doing great in membership
 - ii. All reports are turned for all councils
 - iii. They will be having upcoming Fraternal Benefit Nights
- 10. Unfinished Business: No Report
- 11. Old Business: No Report
- 12. New Business:
 - a. Motion to help Council 18322 for \$1,000 was made, this motion was amended to \$500 and seconded. Amended Motion was Passed.
- 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. (14400) September 9th will be councils 3rd annual Swing for Charity Golf Outing (See attached)
 - c. Council 3754 will be hosting ½ way to Saint Patrick's Day concert on September 17.
- 14. Assembly Announcements: No Report
- 15. General Agent Remarks: No Report

16. State Secretary Remarks:

- a. State Secretary Mike Felarski installed the newly elected officers of the Greater Dayton Chapter.
- b. State Secretary told the Chapter the Supreme Convention Motto was On Mission. He remind us we need to be On Mission
- c. State Secretary wished to Thank Everyone for what they do.

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 August regular business meeting of the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectively submitted,

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SK Jeremy Begines, PGK

Secretary, Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus

- ON 17 AUG WE HELD THE PATIO COOKOUT
WE HAD GREAT SHOWING OF SIR KNIGHTS
WE SERVED APPROXIMATELY 35 PATIENTS
WE RECEIVED MANY THANKS
A SPECIAL THANKS TO COUNCIL 14504
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION OF ITALIAN SAUSAGES
AND BUNS
WE SPENT \$215.53

- COUNCILS & ASSEMBLIES ARE REQUESTED TO
SUPPORT THESE ACTIVITIES THROUGH
PARTICIPATION AND AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION
OF \$50.00.

- THE NEXT ACTIVITY AT THE DAYTON VA
IS THE FALL BINGO ON 19 OCT 1:00 - 2:00 PM
BLDG 305 MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.

- THE NEXT HONOR FLIGHT WILL BE ON
21 OCT. FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO LAND AT
8:30 PM. SIR KNIGHTS IN UNIFORM REQUESTED
ALL ARE INVITED. REQUEST THAT YOU BE THERE
NO LATER THAN 8:00 PM. SUGGEST YOU BRING
A LAWN CHAIR SINCE THE FLIGHTS ARE OFTEN
DELAYED.

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



Swing for Charity

Monday Sept 9—Yankee Trace Golf
Tourney, Auction and Dinner

Register at <http://golf.kofc14400.org/> or

Scan me



Beneficiaries include:

Purple Heart in Ohio

**St. Mary, Our Lady of Good Hope and
St. Henry Knights of Columbus Local
Charities**



**Sponsors
welcome!**

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Monday Sept 9 2024

Golf Package \$100

- 18 Holes w Cart
- BBQ Dinner
- Pre-Golf Contests
- Longest Drive & Closest to Pin
- Award Ceremony
- Sports Memorabilia Auction

Dinner Only \$40 pp

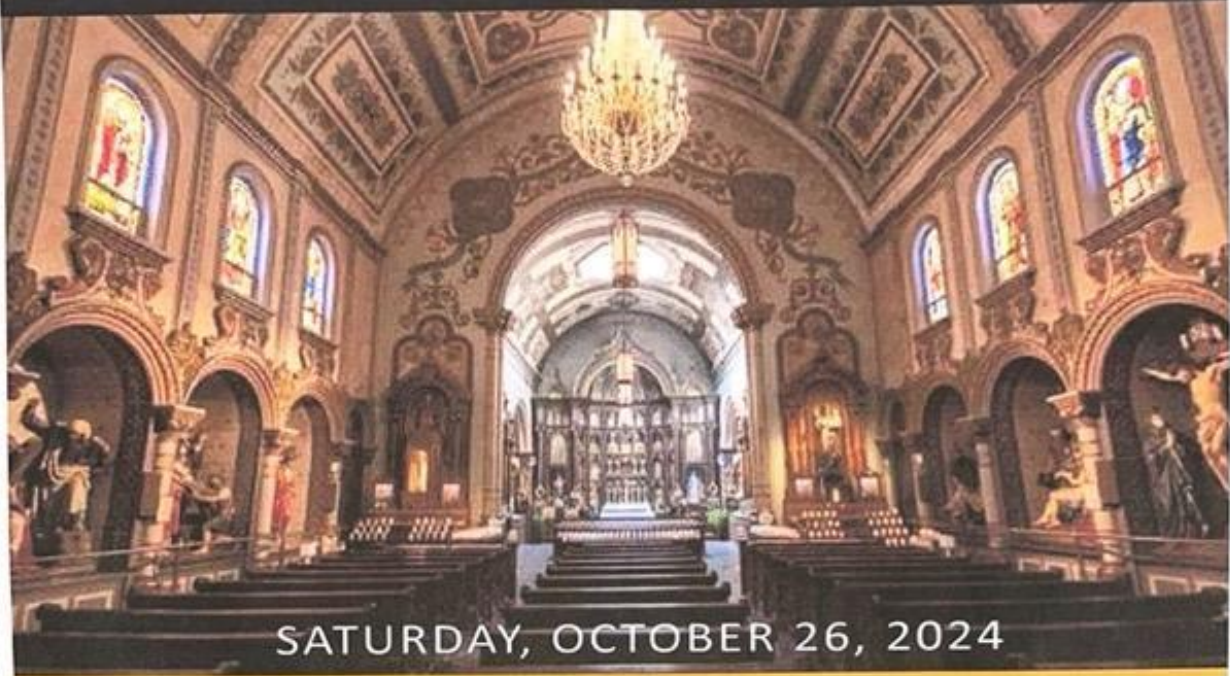
Questions?

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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.



Saint Brigid Catholic Church

258 Purcell Rd Xenia, Ohio 45385

Dear Brother Knights of the Dayton Chapter,

On behalf of our Saint Brigid Catholic Church event planning committee, I would like to express my sincerest appreciation for your support for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage stop at St. Brigid Church on July 1st and 2nd. Not only the monetary donation of \$200 which helped feed close to 800 people, but also the manpower in helping promote the Processions, Adoration, and other amazing ways in making this event a huge success.

Originally only expecting around 500 people, our St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes welcomed over 1,000 people on Monday, July 1st and over 600 people on Tuesday, July 2nd. This unprecedented turnout was made possible by the support of the Knights of Columbus Councils and manpower provided, as well as the grace and will of God and the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Your support allowed men, women, children, families, and complete strangers to the faith encounter our Eucharistic Lord in a powerful way. The stories of encounter, conversion, and healing of and by our Eucharistic Lord are still coming in. This is what the Holy Eucharist does and why it is so pivotal in the life of every person: the intimate encounter with God who loves and pours Himself out for each person.

Once again, thank you for all that you have done and please continue the work of the Lord in our communities, especially the devotion and promotion of our Eucharistic Lord. We are blessed here in our Family of Parishes by all that you do.

Yours respectfully in Christ,

Father Patrick Blenman

Parochial Vicar St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Planning Committee Lead for St. Brigid Church