



Greater Dayton Chapter
Knights of Columbus
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May 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Greater Dayton Chapter Meeting, **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

1. At 7:05 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 20, 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. Roll Call (p - present; e - excused; a - absent).
 - a. Greater Dayton Chapter Officers:

President:	Vic Lauterbach (p)
Chaplain:	Father Ken Fortney (e)
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 (e)
DD 7:	Danny Sprouse (p)
DD 8:	John Brown (e)
DD 9:	Barry Takacs (e)
DD 10:	Charles Gneuhs (e)
 - c. Current State Officers:

State Deputy	Mike Felerski (e)
State Secretary	Jim Maslach (e)
State Treasurer	Chris Sarka (e)
State Advocate	Tony Offenberger (e)
State Warden	Stew Vetter(e)
Immediate Past State Deputy	Jeff Killiany (e)

State Chaplain

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 8273	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
 - 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 (e)
 - 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	0	4022	Maria Joseph (Kettering)	8	2
1801	Fr Alphonse Schumacher (Xenia)	5	2	10215	St Leonard (Centerville)	8	1
3730	Fr William O Conner (Dayton)	5	1	14504	Fr Francis X Hoffer O.F.M. (Centerville)	8	3
6144	A J Schulte (New Carlisle)	5	0	14891	Our Lady of the Light (Kettering)	8	3
7981	Rev J Daniel Schuh (Beavercreek)	5	1	14995	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin (Kettering)	8	0
3344	Archbishop McNicholas (Piqua)	6	0	3369	Fr O'Donaghue (Wilmington OH)	9	0
3873	Fr W Howard Bishop (Troy)	6	0	4587	St Joseph (Miamisburg)	9	0

4424	Our Lady of Peace (Huber Heights)	6	0
5129	St John (Tipp City)	6	0
12912	Fr Aufderheide (Vandalia)	6	1
15424	Monsignor Robert J Von Kaenel (Covington)	6	0
500	Dayton (Dayton)	7	1
3698	Eaton (Eaton)	7	0
3754	Marian (Dayton)	7	2
15645	Holy Angels (Dayton)	7	0
16571	La Morenita De Guadalupe (Dayton)	7	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	0
14563	Our Lady of Sorrows (Monroe)	10	0
15330	Holy Name of Jesus (Trenton)	10	0

j.

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. 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: None

4. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting. April meeting minutes were distributed late due to Worthy Chapter Secretary was fighting sinus infection the weekend prior to the meeting. Approval of the April minutes was tabled until June meeting to give delegates time to review the minutes for any additions or corrections.
5. Chapter Officers' Reports
 - a. Chaplain's Report
 - i. Fr. Ken Fortney has agreed to become the Dayton Chapter Chaplin. Whenever Fr. Fortney is available to attend our meetings. We will give him a warm welcome and thank him for agreeing to be our Chaplin.
 - 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.
 - v. Council's make sure you send 2 delegates to the upcoming State Convention
 - c. Vice President's Report: No Report
 - d. Treasurer's Report: As of 4/30/26
For information regarding Chapter finances, contact: treasurer@daytonkofc.org
 - 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: 18 Members present and verified. \$44 in the Pot and \$27 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.
 - 1. Deadline for 2025-26 Paul Gruhler award will be June meeting
 - ii. Chapter Web Site www.daytonkofc.org:
 - 1. April meeting minutes will be published on the website once they are approved.
 - 2. The May Arch Newsletter has been updated on the Chapter Website
 - 3. The May Buckeye Bulletin has been updated on the Chapter Website
 - 4. The Revised 2026 Greater Dayton Chapter "Serving Those Who Served" Dayton VAMC Events Schedule has been posted
 - 5. The Dayton VA Need List has been posted
 - 6. Please report your Councils' delegates (which you are authorized 3) to webmaster@daytonkofc.org
 - a. Unless your a registered Delegate or Alternate you can not post to the Chapter E-Mail list
 - 7. If you have any events you like to be advertised on the Chapter website please email them to webmaster@daytonkofc.org
 - b. Church:
 - i. Silver Rose will be making two stops in Dayton area this June
 - 1. Council 14504 (St. Francis) on 16th June
 - a. Will have a Rosary/prayer service starting at 7 PM
 - 2. Council 3730 (Holy Family) on 17th June
 - a. Will have a Low Mass starting at 7 PM
 - ii. American 250th Anniversary is approaching
 - 1. Supreme has challenged Councils to have 250 hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy in honor of Americans 250th Anniversary
 - a. More information can be found at Supreme's website
 - c. Community:
 - i. CDCE (VAVS) Report (SK Bob Burns):

1. The revised 2026 Greater Dayton Chapter “Serving Those Who Served” Dayton VAMC Annual Events Schedule has been approved and Dayton’s Chapter website
 - a. The time was adjusted on the original approved schedule to meet the patient’s needs.
2. The next scheduled event at the Dayton VA will be the Annual Patio cookout
 - a. This event will be 6 June
 - b. Event will be held in Building 305 Multi-purpose Room
 - c. Show time is 10:30 AM
 - d. Volunteer are needed
3. There is a new list of VA Needs. You can find it on the Chapter Website under “VA Support Tab”
4. Honor Flight
 - a. Next Honor Flight will be 30 May
 - i. Flight will take off and land from Dayton Airport
 - ii. Flight is scheduled to land at 9:30 PM
 - iii. SK in uniform are requested
 - iv. Be in place NLT 8:30 PM to save our space
 - v. All are welcomed to attend the event and welcome home the veterans they never got
 - b. There will also be an Honor Flight on 12 September
 - i. Flight will take off and land from Dayton Airport
 - ii. Details will be announced later
 - c. If you severed 7 Dec 1941 and 7 May 1975 and have Honorable Discharge you are eligible
 - i. Veterans fly free
 - ii. More Information can be found at www.HonorFlightDayton.org
 - d. Anyone can volunteer to be a Guardian
 - i. Guardian assist the Veterans throughout the day especially those in a wheelchair
 - ii. Guardians must pay their own way
 - iii. More Information can be found at www.HonorFlightDayton.org
5. Deputy VAVS Representative
 - a. SK Bill Reyer has accepted the position as Deputy VAVAS Representative
 - i. SK Bob is working on getting SK Bill appointment approved by Supreme
6. Reminder: Optional portion of the Chapter bill marked VAVS (\$50) is how we fund all these events.

- d. Culture of Life: No Report
- 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. Councils, please submit your SP-7 ASAP
 1. SP-7 are due NLT 30 Jun however recommend council's submitting them by 1 June so any problems that occurred can be corrected before 30 June deadline
 - ii. RSVP/Food for Families/ASAP applications are due to Supreme by 30 June
 - iii. Special-Edition 2026 Summer Soccer Challenge
 1. Councils that exemplify at least 3 members between June 1 and July 31 and host a 2026 Summer Soccer Challenge event will receive a special edition t-shirt for two members of their choice.
 2. Summer Soccer Challenge winners will also be selected as champions in each state or province and receive t-shirts.
 - iv. Supreme is making a big push for council's to conduct the new Community program Celebrating Catholic Heritage
 - e. State District Deputy Director: No Report
 - f. State Family Director: No Report
 - g. State Public Relations: No Report
 - h. State E-Member Coordinator:
 - i. As of May 17th, Ohio State needed 43 new Knights to reach Circle of Honor goal
 1. Ohio State needed 100 more Knights to reach Pinnacle
 - ii. Archdiocese growth numbers are doing good
 - iii. Across Ohio we had a record low of Councils that recruited 0 members.
 - iv. Supreme has clarified if men attending RCIA can become Knights
 1. Rule is they have to be participating Catholics. So they must complete RCIA first
 - i. Hispanic Council Development Coordinator: No Report
 - j. Archdiocese District Deputy Coordinator: No Report
8. Archdiocese Growth Coordinator: No report
 - a. Archdiocese EFF Director: No Report
9. Fourth Degree Hennepin Province
 - a. Dayton Dragon game will be 13 June 2026
 - i. There will be rehearsal for all participating SK on 8 June
 - ii. Chapter President has 9 tickets to the game if anyone wants to go to the game
 - b. There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on October 10th at St. Maximilian Kolbe in Hamilton
 - i. All Knights registered to attend need to be there by 9AM
 - ii. Exemplification will start at 10 AM
 - c. There will be Assembly Installation on 25 July in Cincinnati
 - i. There is a pending Assembly Installation on 26 July at Holy Trinity
10. District Deputy Reports
 - a. District Deputy # 5: No Report

- b. District Deputy # 6: No Report
 - c. District Deputy # 7:
 - i. Council 18322 is planning to conduct a Braedon Chambers Blitz in June and in the Fall at Oxford University
 - 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: No Report
13. New Business:
- a. We will need a Chapter Treasure for the upcoming 2026-27 Fraternal Year
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. (14891) Accession- Will be hosting a Blood Drive on 30 May from 9 AM to 1 PM
 - b. (14882) St. Henry- Will be hosting their annual Garage Sale on 5-6 June (see attached flyer)
 - i. June 5 8 AM to 4 PM
 - ii. June 6 8 AM to 2 PM
 - iii. Donations can be dropped of 3rd and 4th of Jun between 4 PM to 8 PM
15. Assembly Announcements:
- d. There will be a Corpus Christi Processions at Holy Family and Our Lady of the Rosary
 - i. Holy Family will be on 4 June
 - ii. Our Lady of the Rosary on 7 June
 - a. Flag retirement ceremonies will be held on 15 June at the below locations
 - i. Assembly 2892/St. Luke
 - ii. Assembly 3056/St. Francis
 - b. Sunday May 24th will be a Memorial Mass held at Calvary Cemetery
16. Assistant General Agent Remarks: No Report
17. State Deputy Remarks: No Report
18. Guest Speaker: No Report
19. 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.
20. Concluding Remarks: No Report
21. Following a closing prayer Chapter President Vic Lauterbach adjourned at 8:26 pm the May 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

Knights of Columbus- Greater Dayton Chapter "Serving Those Who Served" Dayton VAMC Annual Events Schedule 2026

ASSEMBLIES: 815 Fr. Kuhlman, 822 Msgr. Buckley, 1776 Archbishop Karl J. Alter, 2299 Msgr. McNary, 2892 Bishop Ford, 3056 Joseph Cardinal Bernadin, 3188 Fr. Nicholas Schneider, 3273 Fr. Francis B. Pilliod

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10 Jan	2nd Sat	Takedown and Store Christmas Decorations	All VAVS Area	305	1:00 – 2:30 PM
11 April	2nd Sat	Spring Bingo	Multipurpose Room	305	11:00 – 2:00 PM
6 Jun	1 st Sat	Patio Cookout	Multipurpose Room	305	11:00 – 1:00 PM
15 Aug	3 rd Sat	Summer Bingo	Multipurpose Room	305	11:00 – 2:00 PM
1 Oct		Cold Weather Clothing Collection Men's/Women's Hats, Gloves, Scarves (Bring to Chapter Meeting)			
17 Oct	3 rd Sat	Fall Bingo	Multipurpose Room	305	11:00 - 2:00 PM
14 Nov	3 rd Sat	Christmas Decorating 815 Fr. Kuhlman will provide and decorate Tree	All VAVS Areas	305	2:30 – 4:00 PM
16 Nov	3 rd Mon	Cold Weather Clothing Turn In		305	11:30 - 1:00
1 Dec	1 st Tue	Christmas Cards for Vets (initiate). Request Parish Schools to make cards			
15 Dec	3 rd Wed	K of C & Santa Gift Giving Hospital Tour Christmas Cards for Vets (turn-in)	Main Hospital Tower	310	6:00 – 8:00 PM
24 Dec	4 th Mon	Christmas Eve Celebration & Santa	Lobby	Hospital	6:00 – 8:00 PM

Note: Cold Weather Clothing items should be brought to the Chapter Meeting. All donated clothing items must be new. Any Knight wishing to be Santa Claus for the Gift Giving Tour should contact VAVS Representative (Bob Burns), a one size fits all Santa suit is available.

The K of C "Serving Those Who Served" VA Veterans Program has an annual cost of \$1,800.00. The K of C Ohio Charity Foundation provides funds for a Christmas Party for the patients at the Dayton VA. Each Councils and Assemblies are requested to contribute \$50 each year to support the activities at the VA. 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, VAVS Representative, 937-219-4139, kofodd8@gmail.com



GROUP FLYER



Knights of Columbus Night with the Dayton Dragons Dayton Dragons vs. Fort Wayne TinCaps Saturday, June 13, 2026, 7 :05pm

COME HAVE A GREAT TIME AT A DAYTON DRAGONS GAME!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Game ticket for a stadium seat
- Great family entertainment, including the Knights Color Guard presenting the colors
- \$7.50 of every ticket will go back to the Dayton Chapter
- **DEADLINE TO ORDER: Friday, May 15, 2026**
- Orders after deadline will be at single game pricing (\$20)

HOW TO ORDER:

- Email this form to the ticket representative below.
- Call the ticket rep: (937) 228-2287, x160
- Fax: (937) 228-2284.
- Mail to: Dayton Dragons, PO Box 2107, Dayton, OH 45401
- Online: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/KnightsOfColumbus26>

TICKET DELIVERY:

- Tickets will be texted to you unless specified below

Your Dragons rep: Carl Hertzberg; (937) 228-2287, ext. 160; carl.hertzberg@daytondragons.com



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

OF TICKETS: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____ (TOTAL) Check here to print & mail: _____

Cash: _____ Check: _____ Amex: _____ Discover: _____ MasterCard: _____ VISA: _____ Card

Number: _____ Expiration: _____



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GARAGE
SALE

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14882
St Henry Catholic Church
6696 Springboro Road in PAC rear of property



JUNE 5-6	SALE DAYS Friday June 5th 8am-4pm Saturday June 6th 8am-2pm	DROP OFF Wednesday & Thursday June 3rd & June 4th 4pm-8pm
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**DON'T DISCARD YOUR SPRING CLEANING
ITEMS -
"GIVE THEM TO CHARITY"**

All money goes to local charities including the Measure Up Campaign, the "FLAGSHIP" charity of the Knights of Columbus which is Support for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

**WE SEEK CLEAN SERVICEABLE ITEMS
THAT ARE IN WORKING CONDITION**
SOME EXAMPLES:

ELECTRONICS & ENTERTAINMENT: COMPUTERS, FLAT SCREEN MONITORS, LAPTOPS, PRINTERS, COPIERS, SCANNERS, FLAT SCREEN TV'S 3-5 YRS OLD	HOUSEWARES, HOME DÉCOR, JEWELRY, KITCHEN, LAWN & PATIO, SPORTS & RECREATION ,TOOLS, TOYS
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