

KofC7538 Council Business meeting notes

January 12, 2026

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The meeting was held in the St. Ann's. The following members attended:

GK Kennedy Weber, DD Tony Miller, PGK Dave Frank, PGK Steve Coker, Fin Sec PGK Jim Hartigan, PGK Don Montag, Joe, Myron, John Williams, Jake, Michael McGee, Chuck D., William Gaspar, Joe Nowlin, Charlie, Mario, Jimmy K., Michael F., Steve Gajdos, Myron, Frank Long, Steve McGannon, Kevin Jones, Norb, Edward, Kevin Jones

Visiting: Rick Zapfel, Deacon Pat, Mark

Quite a few attendees, so apologies if I missed your name!

6:55 p The meeting was called to order by GK Weber

GK report (Weber)

- Minutes were approved from previous meeting.
- Officer's Meeting: 1-26-26
- Chicken Soup Prep and Sales: Prep - 2-6-26, Sales 2-7 and 2-8.
- Shrove Tuesday: 2-17-26, 5:30 – 7:30, Serve at 6:00, POC: Greg Palmer.
- RMHC-RVA: 3-3-26
- During Lent Coffee after 11:00 am Mass, 3-8-26.
- Mass for Deceased Knights – St Ann's – March 14th - Ushers, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Eucharistic Ministers.
 - Mike Fust and Kevin Jones signed up for ushers, Mario for Lecturer
- Diocesan Work Camp (Youth Ministry) will run Saturday, June 20 to Friday, June 26 - Erin Maguire-Metrey – Need Chaperones, Home Base Volunteers and Contractors.

Treas (Coker)

- Ran through finances
 - Had a balance of \$36K
- Shifting bank from Atlantic Union to Truist

Fin sec (Jim Hartigan)

- Gave award to Kennedy
- Can pay dues to Jim \$32 or \$40 (if want to include per diem)

Membership report - NA

Programs (Jones):

Faith –

- St. Ann's –
 - Rosary coming up on Wed, 1-21-26, 7:00 PM.
 - Mass for deceased Knights March 14th
 - Need mass coordinators and eucharistic ministers (11:00)
 - Men's Group Thu, TBD in February
- St. Mary's –
 - Father Danny is up to doing regular mass

Life –

- VA Pro-Life Day, 1-15-26;
- National March For Life, 1-23-26 – looking for Marshals.

Community (Macera) –

- Jimmy K. is coordinating building projects
 - Millie's Home – cabinets on hold until able to coordinate
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Jimmy is working on a few options for dates
- Dave M. coordinating Trash pickup on March 14th, signup sheet will be available. Looking for volunteers - Mike Fust will help coordinate

Family – Family in St. Anns – church came together to help family and it was greatly appreciated.

Scholarship (Fust) –NA

Kovar report - NA

Reviewed calendar – a lot going on, check posted calendar.

February 14th Council Valentines Day Dinner.

Health Services (Gajdos) – no report.

Public Relations – no report.

Retention – no report.

Wood Working –

4th deg –

Dinner in December went well. Exemplifications in Maryland and Virginia Beach coming up if interested.

Ins. Agent – NA

District report (DD Tony Miller) –

- 100% completion of safe environment!
- Complete paternal activity survey and send back to Kennedy
- St. Michaels is having a father/daughter dance
- District free throw competition 2/12/26 at Lourdes
- **Central VA Caucus Notice**, 2-25-26, The Columbian Center, home of Council 395, 2324 Pump Road, Richmond, Virginia 23233, Doors open at 6:00pm, Start 7:00pm
- **KofC VA State Council's Organizational Mtg**, Saturday, 1-17-26, St. Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg VA, 23188;
- Columbian award is in process

Unfinished Business

Myron is looking into the cost of the grill.

New Business

Mike Fust is coordinating train day trash pickup on 4/25.

Good of the order

Myron Kostyk conducted the Good of the Order.

Family of the Month –

Knight of the Month – Dave Macera

Our **sick and distressed** discussed, please remember them all in your prayers.

Mike Fust Lecturer – Mike Fust gave another great Lecture!

7:37– GK Weber **adjourned** the meeting.

Steve Coker won the 50 – 50

Closing Prayer:**Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.