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Midyear Meeting Fraternal Year 2025-2026

This letter provides important information about the Virginia State Council Mid-Year Meeting. Grand Knights are requested to pass this information to their successors, if applicable, as well as to their Past Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Membership Chairmen, and General Programs Chairmen.

The State Council Midyear Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at St. Bede's Kaplan Hall immediately following Mass and Adoration at St. Bede's Catholic Church. Mass will begin at 0800 with Adoration following the Mass, then proceed to Kaplan Hall for meeting. The recommended attire for the meeting is jacket and tie. For your convenience, there will be a table in the church commons prior to Mass to get credentials checked and hand stamped, which hopefully will expedite checking in at the meeting.

Hotel reservation information been sent out a few weeks ago and still can be made at the Holiday Inn Express, 720 Lightfoot Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188 (757-220-0062). Room rates start at \$99 plus tax per night and includes complimentary breakfast. Reservations must be made by **January 2, 2026** to get the contracted rate. Be certain to ask the hotel for the Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council rate using room block code "KOC". Please refer to email of 4December for additional info.

Our January Service Project will be supporting the **House of Mercy's "after Christmas Food Drive"**. Flyer is attached for the many items needed to supply those in need during the next few months. There is a section for the food pantry as well as a listing of to-go items for the Homeless. There will be a drop-off in the commons and the atrium in Kaplan Hall.

The state officers' wives will host a Ladies Luncheon. There is no cost, but reservations are required (see the enclosed flyer). Please insure you have shared this information with your wives/significant others.

The day will conclude with a 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Bede's Catholic Church followed by "The Final Rendition of Game Day for the 2025 Football season along with dinner from Pierce's BBQ. The dress is your favorite team (college or professional) attire (jersey, sweat or t-shirt). Dinner reservations are required and must be made with Executive Secretary Pat O'Donnell, PSD by **Wednesday, January 7** (see the enclosed flyer). Cost is \$40 per person.

District Deputies: There is a required meeting for District Deputies on Sunday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the hotel hospitality room.

If you have any questions, please contact State Deputy, Trey Hart at statedeputy@vakofc.org or at 804-357-6576 or Executive Secretary Pat O'Donnell, PSD, by email at 1mrpod@gmail.com or 757-289-4310.

Fraternally,

Hampton "Trey" Hart III

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Enclosures: Agenda, Ladies Luncheon Flyer, House of Mercy Service flyer, Saturday Dinner Dance

Virginia State Council
VSC 126 Midyear Meeting Agenda--Saturday January 17, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass plus Eucharistic Process / Adoration
9:15 a.m.	Call to Order - Trey Hart, State Deputy
	Presentation of Colors, Fr. John P. Washington ASM 2184
	Pledge of Allegiance – Kelly J. Mortensen, PSD, Master
	Annual Meeting Report – Greg Suchanek FDD, Chairman
	March for Life (led by Thom Harrington)
	Special Olympics Message (led by Kelly Mortensen)
	State Officers Wives/LOV Officers and Ladies escorted out
	State Warden's report on Membership – Daniel Doyle, State Warden
	Opening Comments (Dignitary Introductions) – Trey Hart, State Deputy
	<u>State Officer Reports:</u>
9:50 a.m.	State Chaplain's Reflection – Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
	Placeholder - Associate State Chaplain Reflections
	Star District Award Presentations - Bob Jones, Immediate Past State Deputy
	State Secretary - John Knox
	State Treasurer - Ernie Piro
	State Advocate - Anthony Hall
	State Warden - Daniel Doyle
<u>Other Reports:</u>	
11:00 a.m.	Executive Secretary – Pat O'Donnell, PSD
11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Master of the Fourth Degree – Kelly J. Mortensen, PSD, Master
	Agency Report – Steve Regan & Derek Brown
	VKCCI – Cy Alba, PSD, President
	KOVAR – Eddie Whitlock, President
	COR/Evangelization and Faith Formation – Randy Vis, Director
12:00 p.m.	Lunch – network with your Brother Knights
12:45 p.m.	Membership Team - Mike Rule, Director
1:15 p.m.	Programs Team - Mike Martin, Director
1:45 p.m.	Information Technology - Steve Day, DD28
1:55 p.m.	Communications - Scott Moffett PSW
2:00 p.m.	Audit Committee – Richie Head PSD, Chairman
2:00 p.m. 2:25 p.m.	Ceremonials – Carlos Sousa & Bryan Cannon, Chairman
2:00 p.m. 2:25 p.m. 2:25 p.m. 2:45 p.m.	Past State Deputy Committee - PSD on behalf of Pat Rowland
	Nominating Committee - Jim Henry FDD
	Fr. McGivney Guild – Gordon Goetz, DD14
	Supreme Territorial Growth Director – Steve Cohen, PSD
	Supreme Director Remarks – Stephen J. Kehoe, PSD
2:25 p.m. 2:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks – Trey Hart, State Deputy
	Comments and Closing Prayer – Very Reverend Fr. Sal Añonuevo
	Meeting adjourned
5:30 p.m.	Mass - starts at 5:30 p.m. (please arrive by 5:10 p.m.) followed by Tailgating Party

Knights of Columbus Virginia State Officers' Wives

Cordially Invite All Ladies to Attend

A Luncheon Hosted by The State Officers' Wives

Date: January 17, 2026

**Time: approximately 12:00 noon
(following the Ladies of Virginia Meeting)**

**Place: Kaplan Hall (lower floor) Room 8A/B
St Bede's Church, Williamsburg, VA**

See flyer attached to this packet about service project to *House of Mercy* "after Christmas Food Drive"

Bring supplies to lunch or drop off in the atrium by Kaplan Hall.

**In this cold January weather, enjoy homemade soups, salad and
desserts along with the fellowship of other wives.
Maybe even win a door prize!!!**

Dress: Business Casual

Reservations are required so we plan accordingly to Mrs. Pat O'Donnell at
podonnell1060@gmail.com (preferred) or you can call at 757-749-9127 by
Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

***Wendy, Pat, Ellen, Earnestine,
Rose and Lisa***

HOUSE OF MERCY

“AFTER CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE”

As their January Service project, Virginia KofC will be collecting food

items for the House of Mercy “after Christmas Food Drive”.

There will

be an area in the atrium of Kaplan Hall to drop off your donations before the meeting or before dinner. Let's be generous to those in need.

FOOD PANTRY	TO GO BAGS-for homeless Between their meals
Hot or cold cereal	Cheese or peanut butter crackers
Rice	Microwave soup/oatmeal bowls
Stuffing	Microwave mac and cheese bowls
Mashed potatoes	Individual cold cereal packs
Canned white or sweet potatoes	Pop-top pasta/baked beans bowls
Canned corn, green beans, vegetables	Granola or breakfast bars
Bags of dried beans	Prepared tuna/chicken salad
Canned tomatoes	Individual fruit/veggie cups
Peanut butter and/or jelly	Lunchables snacks
Spaghetti sauce	Canned meats
Pasta (spaghetti, elbow macaroni)	Any other individual portion ready-to-eat foods
Macaroni and cheese	To eat foods
Cans of tuna, chicken	
Canned/cups of fruit	
Cans of protein/pasta meals	
Canned soup or ramen noodles	CLEANING SUPPLIES
Granola bars and crackers	Laundry detergent
TOILETRIES	Dishwashing liquid
Diapers, wipes	Sanitizing wipes
Lotion, soap, shampoo, deodorant	Toilet bowl cleaner
Feminine hygiene products	



Final

Game Day



2025



It is time to support your team, wear your favorite college/professional gear or just Fly your Team's colors.



Saint Bede's
January 17, 2026
after evening Mass



Food by **PIERCE'S BBQ**

*****Reservations required: 1mrpod@gmail.com by January 7
\$40 per person—See letter for more info.**

Return to your tailgating days; be ready to play some parking lot games, use a red solo cup for the keg, and eat some delicious tailgating food!

