

KofC7538 Council Business meeting notes

February 9, 2026

S. Mohring

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

GK Kennedy Weber, DGK Jim Schmitz, PGK Dave Frank, FS PGK Jim Hartigan, PGK Dave Depuy, PGK Don Montag, PGK Gregg Palmer, PGK Steve Coker, Myron, Tom Lasser, Charlie O'Connor, Michael Fust, John Williams, Jim Wilson, Mario, Jimmy K., Frank Long, Chuck D, Joe Nowlin, PGK Steve Mohring

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

6:58 p The meeting was called to order by GK Weber

GK report (Weber)

- Minutes were approved from previous meeting.
- Three thank you notes – Boxes of Joy, Millies Home, Habitat for Humanity.
- Council Dinner: 2-14-26, 5:30 – 7:30, POC: Dave Depuy.
- Shrove Tuesday: 2-17-26, 5:30 – 7:30, Serve at 6:00, POC: Greg Palmer.
- Officer's Meeting: 2-23-26
- RMHC-RVA: 3-3-26, all slots filled.
- Coffee after 11:00 am Mass, 3-8-26. Need a volunteer or so to support Tom.
- Mass for Deceased Knights – St Ann's – March 14th - Ushers, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Eucharistic Ministers.
- 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
 - Steve C. closed out Atlantic Union account
- Square and Venmo accounts will be updated by Gregg P.
- Discussion of CD amount to be sent to Officers

Fin sec (Jim Hartigan)

- No report

Membership report –

- Date for Exemplification Ceremony
 - Between masses on Sunday
 - Gregg will send email

Programs (Jones):

Faith –

- St. Ann's –
 - No rosary this month due to Ash Wednesday
 - Men's Group Thu, 2-29-26 in February
 - Lorenzo Giovanni funeral
- St. Mary's –
 - No report

Life –

- VA March for Life, 4-22-26.

Community (Macera) –

- Jimmy K. is coordinating building projects
 - Millie's Home – cabinets on hold until able to coordinate
 - Motion to raise budget for cabinets by \$500 or so dollars to \$1267
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Jimmy is working on a few options for dates
 - First one 4/18 for Knights – need 10 Knights
 - House will be in Doswell, other projects in motion
 - Look for signup sheet
- Dave M. coordinating Trash pickup on March 14th, signup sheet will be available.
Looking for volunteers - Mike Fust will help coordinate

Family – No report

Scholarship (Fust) – No report

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 – Will be starting up again now that snow

Chicken sales – sold out 103 quarters. Great sales – profit going to Aces.

4th deg – Meeting next week.

Ins. Agent (James Ginter) – Looking into video meeting.

District report (DD Tony Miller) –

- **VA State Council's Organizational Mtg, 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

Unfinished Business

- Myron is looking into the cost of the grill for St. Ann's – gas or electric approx. \$1400

New Business

- Passed motion to increase budget for Millies house by not to exceed \$520
- Passed motion to have clergy not pay for Valentines Day up to \$200
- Motion for St. Ann's Kneelers. Mario will look into details and give to Trustees.
- Motion to give up to \$200 for St. Mary's food pantry. Taken for parish support.

Good of the order

Myron Kostyk conducted the Good of the Order.

Family of the Month – Lorenzo Family

Knight of the Month – Kennedy Weber & Don Montag

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

Mike Fust Lecturer – Kennedy filled in and read from a family prayer heirloom.

8:03 GK Weber **adjourned** the meeting.

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.