

KofC7538 Council Business meeting notes

March 9, 2026

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

GK Kennedy Weber, PGK Steve Coker, Fin Sec PGK Jim Hartigan, PGK Dave DePuy, PGK Gregg Palmer, PGK Pat Brim, John Williams, Myron, Michael F., Chuck D. , Jimmy K., Tom Lasser, Charlie, Mario, Mike Fust, Jake, John Williams, Joe Nowlin, Bill McHugh, Dave Miller, Kevin Jones

Visiting:

District Warden Mike

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

7:05 p The meeting was called to order by GK Weber

GK report (Weber)

- Minutes were approved from previous meeting.
- Welcome honorable guests: DW9 Mike C.
- State meeting recap
- Mike McGee had good initiation ceremony
- Proposed slate of Council 7538 2026-2027 Officers. Will present during April meeting.
- Need more people for road cleanup this Saturday.
- 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.
- A team walked in “the coldest night of the year” to support Moments of Hope.
- Officer's Meeting: 3-23-26.

Treas (Coker)

- Ran through finances
 - Had a balance of \$38K
- Final closing of Atlantic Union account Truist is up and running

Fin sec (Jim Hartigan)

- 52 dues paid, 22 Honorary Life

Membership report –

- Mike McGee is newest member
- If we recruit 2 more by end of March, increase Match from Supreme to Millie's Home

Community (Macera) –

- Millie's Home recap and next steps – Jimmy/Pat,
 - Built metal shelving
 - Could use a gravel path with pavers – Kennedy is looking into who will pay for materials
 - Kennedy will check with Redeemer
- Road Clean-up 3-14-26 - Michael,
- Habitat for Humanity KofC team 4-18-26, St Ann's Parish team 5-2-26 - Jimmy.

Programs (Jones):

Faith –

- St. Ann's –
 - Lenten Communal Reconciliation: 7:00 pm, 3-11-26;
 - A Lenten Day of Reflection Saturday : 9:00am – 1:00pm, Deacon Dave Reaves, lunch provided; Rosary, 7:00 pm, 3-18-26.
 - Stations of the cross this Friday
 - **Coordinate with Mario for Friday afternoon lunch making for retreat on Saturday**
 - Mass for deceased Knights March 14th
 - Need mass coordinators and eucharistic ministers (11:00)
- St. Mary's –
 - Running a membership drive this weekend (March 14-15)

Life –

- Updates on VA upcoming legislative amendments - Pat
 - **Very important impacts for Life topics**
 - Look for Pat's updates
- St Ann's Blood Drive, 3-11-26, 9:00am – 3:00pm:
- VA March for Life, 4-22-26 - Pat
 - Bus coming from Mechanicsville if interested
 - Marshals are needed

Family – No report

Scholarship (Fust) –NA

Kovar report – NA

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

Health Services (Gajdos) – no report.

Public Relations – no report.

Retention – no report.

Vocations –

1. Keeping support for two seminarians
2. Dave Schweiger vestments approved last month

Wood Working –

Train Day is coming up in 6 weeks which is a good event for the council.

We need signup sheet – Mike Fust and Dave D. will coordinate

4th deg –

Pat Brim ready note from Kelly Morgeson (sp) looking for more 4th Degree members.

USO Project with the Girl Scouts

Sending Girl Scout cookies to troops overseas

Ins. Agent James Ginter–

- Kennedy read report from James

District report (DD Tony Miller) –

- Mike C. (Worthy District Warden) gave report
- Membership goals looking good
- Read off upcoming state officers
- Keep up the great work!

Unfinished Business

- Myron is looking into the cost of the grill.
 - Myron did research and will send to Trustees – Dave F., Greg, Don M.
- Motion to donate (an additional) \$500 to the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI)
 - Total of \$600
 - **All 20 present in favor**
- June 5-6 Strawberry Faire - Gregg will send out volunteer sheet
- Let Kennedy know if you would like a yellow Shirt from Knights Gear
- Taste of St. Ann's planned for Saturday May 30th

New Business

1. Motion for \$500 Girl Scouts Care to Share for 100 boxes of cookies
 - **All 20 present in favor**
2. Motion to request not to exceed \$2000 for Laser Cutting tool for word working and other sellable items
 - Laser cutting tool
 - Need to make sure can maintain
 - Tom is waiting for proposal from store
 - Tabled
3. Motion for Life for Choices Womens center for \$1000
 - For CARE Alliance programs of
 - Baby Ready Bags
 - Self-Care Kits
 - Dad's Toolboxes
 - Diaper Brigade
 - **All 20 present in favor**
4. Motion to request a one-time \$1,000 donation to St Mary's Food Pantry Ministry from council funds.
 - **All 20 present in favor**
5. Motion for \$2000 for One Bread, One Cup
 - Will bring up next meeting
6. Motion for \$2000 for Diocesan work camp

- Will bring up next meeting
 - \$450 per child to go
7. Motion for Dave Macera for Arc \$500
- **19-1 Approved**

Good of the order

Myron Kostyk conducted the Good of the Order.

Family of the Month – Kassellbergs 19-1 approved

Knight of the Month – Pat Brim

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

Mike Fust Lecturer – Mike Fust gave another great Lecture!

Email Kennedy if you know of anyone who could use an Easter dinner prepared

8:51 – GK Weber **adjourned** the meeting.

Closing Prayer:

Prayer for Protection – from the Extreme Abortion Amendment

Almighty and Eternal God,

we thank you for the sacred gift of every human life created in your image and likeness.

We pray for an end to the grave evil of abortion and ask that you protect our Commonwealth of Virginia from the dangers of the proposed extreme abortion amendment.

Grant wisdom and compassion to our legislators, healing to all who have been wounded by abortion, and courage to your people to speak the truth in charity.

Hear the prayers of your children as we pray and fast in reparation for sins against the human person. Inspire parents to defend their children by opposing this resolution which can jeopardize the authority, rights and responsibility you have entrusted to them.

Through the Holy Spirit's gift of fortitude, may our Shepherds be bold in their defense of the unborn, leading us in this critical hour, as we educate and engage all citizens of Virginia to vote against the amendment and persevere in protecting all human life.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, come to our aid.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.