

KofC7538 Council Business meeting notes

April 13, 2026

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

GK Kennedy Weber, DGK Jim Schmitz, DD Tony Miller, FS PGK Jim Hartigan, Treas PGK Steve Coker, PGK Gregg Palmer, PGK Dave Depuy, Charlie O'Connor, Jimmy K., Don Shepherd, Dave Macera, Michael Fust, Steve Gajdos, Jake, Dave, Vince, PGK Pat Brim, PGK Steve Mohring

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 (Kennedy Weber)

- Welcome Honorable Guest: DD9 Tony Miller.
- Minutes were approved from previous meeting.
- Mass for Deceased Knights – St Ann's – March 14th – Follow-up: Ushers, Lectors
 - Looking to create a committee for a collage for deceased Knights – Jim H. volunteered to lead
- Officer's Meeting: St Ann's, 6:00 pm, 4-27-26. Agent James Ginter guest.
- VA KofC State Convention update – May 1-3, 2026

Fin sec (Jim Hartigan)

- No report

Treas (Steve Coker)

- Financial recap through 4-12-26.
 - Over \$5,000 of donations given out – great job everyone!

Membership (Gregg):

- Welcome to our newest member, Gary Andrews.

Programs (Jones):

Community (Dave Macera) –

1. Millie's Home recap and next steps – Pat/Jimmy/Dave M/Kennedy.

2. Choices Gala recap – Pat.
 - Delivered \$1k check
3. Habitat for Humanity
 - KofC team 4-18-26, sign-up sheet created, 6 of 10 slots filled;
 - St. Ann’s Parish team 5-2-26 – Jimmy/Dave.
4. Circle’s Ashland Dinner – prep, serve, clean-up, 4-30-26, 4:00pm, Duncan Memorial
 - UMC, 3 of 10 slots filled.
5. Diocesan Work Camp (Youth Ministry), Saturday, June 20 to Friday, June 26 – Joe B., Mario D., Michael F.
6. Girl Scouts Troop 609 - Support for vegetable garden project update – Kennedy
7. Girl Scout Pamunkey Ridge Camp work project – Joe B., Michael F., Rick Weeks
8. RMHC-RVA dinner prep – May 7, 3:45pm – 4 of 4 slots filled - Jim W, Kennedy, Michael F., Steve C.

Faith (Dave F.) –

- St. Ann’s –
 - Rosary, 7:00 pm, 4-15-26, First Holy Communion, Masses April 18/19, 12 youth participating.
- St. Mary’s –
 - No report

Family (Mario) – No report

Life (Pat) –

- Updates on VA upcoming legislative amendments – Pat.
- VA March for Life, 4-22-26 – look for information from or contact Pat

Scholarship: Michael F. No Report

Fund Raising: Tom/Kennedy.

Please sign up for woodworking sales

Strawberry Faire signup sheet being created by Gregg for June 5-6

4th Degree: Dave M./Myron.

Dave M. provided update on activities going on, including USO related activities

Saturday May 16th ceremony for military - please look out for information

July BBQ for Heroes to benefit Tunnel to Towers

End of July – Military appreciation at new Carmax ballpark.

Insurance Agent: James Ginter. No report

Retention: John W.

Vocations: Dave D. No report

Health Services: Steve G. No report

Public Relations: Jimmy No report

District Deputy: DD Tony Miller

Upcoming State convention

DD Tony not going to be DD next year

St. Michaels Father-Daughter Dance coming up June 13th, Kennedy will send out flier

Old Business: Multiple items – council input. Kovar report - NA

- From previous meeting, Myron is looking into the cost of the grill for St. Ann's
 - gas or electric approx. \$1400
 - Cost Benefit Analysis is TBD

Calendar – a lot going on, check posted calendar.

New Business

1. Proposed slate of 2026-2027 Council 7538 Officers.
 - DGK Jim Schmit will be added
 - Tabled – please review
2. Proposed 2026-2027 Council 7538 budget.
 - Tabled – please review

Good of the order

Dave Macera conducted the Good of the Order.

Family of the Month – Deacon Larry's family

Knight of the Month – Pat Brim

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

Mike Fust Lecturer – Another great couple of reflections.

7:46 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.