

KofC7538 Council Business meeting notes

October 12, 2026

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Before the meeting:

1. Marybeth Maino and team from RVA Vocation Cares

- Rosary beads made and sold by sisters were presented



2. Deacon Larry and his wife Lisa were presented Family of the Month award





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

Welcome Honorable Guests:, DD9 John Schutrumpf and Potential new member Jeff

GK Kennedy Weber, Treas PGK Steve Coker, Fin Sec PGK Jim Hartigan, PGK Don Montag, PGK Dave Frank, PGK Gregg Palmer, PGK Dave Depuy, FDD PGK Pat Brim, Tom Lasser, Dave Macera, Myron, Charlie, John Williams, Frank Long, Mike Fust, Jimmy K., William Hilton, Mario, Kevin Jones, Don Sheppard, Frank Long, Joe B, Don Logan, David Miller, PGK Steve Mohring

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

7:08 p The meeting was called to order by GK Weber

GK report (Kennedy Weber)

- Minutes approved from last meeting
- VA KofC State meeting recap 10-3-26
- Recap of RVA Vocation Cares, including the Monte Maria Monastery of the Visitation, Rockville, VA work

- A lot going on, refer to the Calendar
- Officer's Meeting: Monday, 10-26-26, St Ann's, 6:00 pm.

Treas (Steve Coker)

- Financial recap through 10-11-26.
- Golf sponsorships are doing great so far
- Worthy Treas walked through deposits and checks sent

Fin sec (Jim Hartigan)

- No report

Membership (Gregg):

- Mike Stockhausen (Don Sheppard), Andy Crescentini (Joe Beningo).

Programs (Dave Macera):

Community (Dave Macera) –

1. Brunswick Stew, 10-23/24-26(Don Montag)
 - **Need people to sign up on Friday/Saturday**
 - \$10/Quart
2. Road Clean-up, 10-24-26 (Dave Macera)
 - 7 am Cracker Barrel
3. RMHC dinner prep: Wednesday, 11-4-2026, RMH, 3:45 pm (KW)
 - Filled up for this
4. Trunk or Treat
5. Veteran's Dinner November 7th
 - **Need 4 Knights to do cleanup work**
 - Fourth degree will be attending Mass that night

Faith (Dave F.) –

Keep Christ in Christmas, KCIC (Don Sheppard)

- **Need judges for the artwork**

- St. Ann's –
 - Rosary, 3rd Wednesday at Chapel – 10/21
- St. Mary's
 - No report

Family (Mario)

- Spaghetti (Scholarship) Dinner, Saturday, 10-17-26, 5:30 pm, St. Ann's.
- Need people – **Fill in Signup sheet**
- **Need items for Silent Auction**

Life (Pat)

- **Abortion is on the ballot – please pay attention and get the word out**
 - Takes away guardrails for abortions
 - Taking away minors needing parental consent
- Jeff Caruso, Ex Dir, VA Catholic Conference, St Mary's, Henrico, August 16, 12:30
 - Political arm
- Check from Supreme for Millie's home contribution for the projects

Scholarship: Michael F.

- No report

Fund Raising: Tom/ Don

- November 14th is the golf tournament
 - Next week creating program and need all sponsors by then to get full visibility in the golf outing
- Need golfers names for the 24 or 25 teams

4th Degree: Dave M./Myron. –

- Mass for 4th degree on October 18th at Cathedral
- Nov. 7th at St. Ann's
- Columbus Day celebrations review from Steve Coker

Insurance Agent: James Ginter. NA

Retention: John W. No report

Vocations: Dave D. No report

Health Services: Steve G. No report

Public Relations: Jimmy K No report

District Deputy:

- Great turnout for Quarterly meeting

- The meeting is more interactive now with breakouts
- 10784 forms going away – just email the DD John of activities the council performs
- Need to have people attend Insurance (possibly as much as 8 Knights)
- Need to keep track of all volunteers and make sure Virtus trained

Old Business:

1. St Mary's playground equipment repairs vote
 - Proposal from James DGK Schmitz:
 - **I would like to make a proposal to pay for the repair of St. Mary of the Annunciation Church playground equipment not to exceed \$4,500.00. I propose the funds come from our Golf Tournament in November. The playground has been out of service for well over a year. We are a small Parish and have limited funds available to pay for the repair. Our counsel has the funds to assist St. Mary's to ensure that the kids have a safe playground to play on. Thanks for your time and consideration on this request.**
 - Vote for new amendment change to not require funds be from the Golf Tournament
 - New Amendment
 - Remove words that funds are from the Golf Tournament
 - Votes for 19
 - **Amendment to amendment withdrawn**
 - Vote on original amendment
 - Votes for 21; oppose 2
 - **Motion Passed**
 - Writing check to building fund for repairs
2. Kennedy will look into what has been spent vs what is planned
 - DD recommended having \$10k on hand in the beginning of the Year – we voted to have \$12.5k

New Business

1. Patty Han requested school in Haiti – lunches are not getting funding like they were in the past. The Haiti committee has requested increase the current \$750 fund to \$2000.
 - Create voucher now for \$750.

- New motion to increase Haiti funds from \$750 to \$2000 for Haiti fund. Therefore, write check for \$750 now, and add another \$1250.
 - **Motion to fund the Haiti Committee at St. Ann's for lunches at the sister school in Haiti for the amount of \$1,250 payable to St. Ann's**
- Tabled motion to vote next month.

Good of the order

Myron conducted the Good of the Order.

Family of the Month – Julie Hendrick family

Knight of the Month –Joe Beningo

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

Mike Fust did another great lecture.

Calendar – a lot going on, check posted calendar.

GK Weber **adjourned** the meeting at **8:36**

Closing Prayer: Canonization for Fr. McGiveny