KofC7538 Council Business meeting notes

November 9, 2026

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

Council Chaplain: Fr. Jonathan

GK Kennedy Weber, DGK Jim Schmitz, Fin Sec PGK Jim Hartigan, Treas. PGK Steve Coker, PGK Dave Depuy, PGK Gregg Palmer, FDD PGK Pat Brim, Mario, Bill McHugh, Chuck, John Williams, Jim Wilson, Charlie, Kevin Jones, Tom Lasser, Myron Kostyk, Jimmy K., Don Shepherd, Frank Long, Dave Macera, Scott Kittle, Mike Fust, Joe B, Steve McGann, Steve Gajdos, Pat Brim, Norb Keller, Alan Tuck, Rick Weeks, PGK Steve Mohring

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

6:52 p The meeting was called to order by GK Weber

GK report (Kennedy Weber)

- Minutes approved from last meeting
- Thank you all for your effort and commitment over the last 6 weeks.
- Golf tournament this upcoming weekend
- Wood sales are coming up and then Thanksgiving
- Fr. Jim really appreciates all we do
- Work ongoing for the Monte Maria Monastery of the Visitation, Rockville, VA
    - Roughly 2 days of work
    - Kennedy coordinating removing gutters and spouts. Then roofing, gutter guard. Looking for any roofers who may want to donate their time.
- 10784 form did you mention featured programs – check with Kennedy
- Youth training is required for doing activities at St. Mary's
    - Can do in person or virtual
    - Need clarification on rules for attending the meeting with youth around
    - Potentially can do training as a group.

Treas (Steve Coker)

- Financial recap through 11-09-26.
- Worthy Treas walked through deposits and checks sent
- WFS Jim Hartigan and Worthy Treas will discuss purchasing checks

Fin sec (Jim Hartigan)

- Preparations for Golf Outing
- Received $200 for seminarians support
- KOVAR receipts discussed
- Dues – 2027 notices going out around Thanksgiving for $38, please pay by the end of the year.

Membership (Gregg/Kennedy):

- Since our last meeting, we have had 3 new members join our council and a former member coming back to our council, with the potential of another transfer into our council. Please step up and become a mentor to these men. Pat Brim has agreed to mentor Armand Border, who joined our council on Thursday, November 5th. We need mentors to step up and commit to provide guidance for Josh Steers and Jeff Crooke.
- PGK Scott Kittle has come back to the council.

Programs (Dave Macera):

Community (Dave Macera) –

1. Many thanks to Kevin Jones and team for a fantastic dinner honoring the veterans of our parish.
    - Had a great turn out.
    - Very complimentary comments.
    - Great venue set up and awesome food.
2. Golf
    - Need volunteers
    - Sign up sheet on site
    - Need 8:00-10:00 volunteers
    - Need people to man the hole in one, need people to check on golfers with hot chocolate, etc.
    - Need people to help set up and take-down

Faith (Dave F.) –

- St. Ann's –
    - Rosary, 3rd Wednesday at Chapel – 11/18 (won't have in December)
    - Men's group coming up

- St. Mary's
    - No report

Family (Mario)

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Life (Pat)

- Had a tough mid-term election cycle
- Lawsuits are going on to challenge the election for the abortion amendment
- Pray for the state and people trying to turn amendments around
- Ultrasound initiatives are active
    - $5000 is what we have budgeted for the Ultrasound (we will get a match from Supreme)
    - We will send check to Choices in Fredricksburg
- **Pat will give contact info to Jim H.**

Scholarship: Michael F.

- No report

Fund Raising: Tom/ Don

- November 14th is the golf tournament
    - Program has been created
    - Need more volunteers! Always a great time!

4th Degree: Dave M./Myron. –

- Visited St. Ann's Nov. 7th for Veteran's dinner
- 4th degree at St. Ann's for next meeting

Insurance Agent: James Ginter.: Passed around information from Ins. Agent

Retention: John W. No report

Vocations: Dave D. No report

Health Services: Steve G. No report

Public Relations: Jimmy K No report

District Deputy:

- No report

Old 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.
    - Voted on the motion:
        - Votes for 27; oppose 0
        - **Motion Passed**

New Business

1. Need Kovar signs from state meeting
2. Calendar is located on web site. Calendar – Knights of Columbus Joseph M. Johnson Council 7538
3. Calendar is created in mid-May and coordinated with both parishes. We should have activities spread out and not so many in October.
4. All meetings will be at St. Ann's until March

Good of the order

Myron conducted the Good of the Order.

Family of the Month – Rita and Erik Blackenbaker's family for Brunswick Stew support that was over the top

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 **8:19**

Closing Prayer