



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Grand Knight: Vincent Arndt - **excused**
Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Lynch - **present**
Financial Secretary: Steve Durbin - **present**
Chancellor: Dan Cathcart - **present**
Recorder: Jon Cwalina - **present**
Treasurer: Gregg Finkler - **present**
Warden: John Cygan - **present**
Advocate: Matt Lower - **excused**
Inside Guard: Tony Prusinski - **present**
Outside Guard: John Otto - **present**
Outside Guard: Davaris Williams - **present**
1 Year Trustee: Rick Dudas - **present**
2 Year Trustee: Andy Swancer - **excused**
3 Year Trustee: Tom Maren - **present**
Spiritual Director: Bob Cavanaugh - **excused**
Lecturer: Brian Lombardi - **present**

6:45pm - A rosary was prayed and recited by all in attendance.

7:00pm – Meeting was called to order with an opening prayer and pledge of allegiance.

7:05pm – The minutes from the 08/11/2026 general meeting were approved.

- No chaplain report was provided
- Grand Knight report
 - Tickets for the Ohio Council Football Craazr sweepstakes are still available
- No treasurer report was provided.

REPORTS

- Our Field Agent (Phil Luketic) provided information on the following:
 - Founder's awards, Financial Seminars & Star Council qualifications

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- KofC insurance & investment
 - S&P AA rating and AM Best ratings
 - \$32B in assets under management
 - Phil provided a folder with portfolio highlights and insurance considerations.
- Brian Lombardi provided the membership director's report:
 - There is a prospective member named Andrew, from Westfield.
 - 12 new members is the goal for this FY and we already have four.
- Dan Cathcart provided the Chancellor's Report:
 - The recent Race for Glory (08/29/26) event had a record year for fundraising.
 - The St. Francis Xavier & SVDP golf outing still has openings for 5 teams
- Kevin Wright and Jim Sieniawski provided a final announcement and list of needs for the Clambake event on 09/19/2026.
 - Vincent is handling and collecting orders and volunteers
 - Deadline to place a food order is 09/16/26.
 - Set up will begin at 9am, cooking will begin by 2pm, chicken will be steamed with clams and finished on the grill.

OLD BUSINESS

- A brief discussion regarding the ongoing charity check delivery and coordination:
 - Checks were written during the meeting for Birthcare of Medina Co., ICS, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity and Spark Medina & the Children's Center of Medina Co.

NEW BUSINESS

- Brian Lombardi and Jon Otto informed the council of the return of the "man cave" at the upcoming Ministry Fair on 10/04/2026 in the St. Francis Xavier basement after the 8am, 10am and noon masses. Kevin Lynch will set up the table for the event.

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GOOD OF THE ORDER, LECTURERS REFLECTION, GRAND KNIGHT SUMMARY

- *These sections were skipped to save time for the officer installation ceremony and dinner.*

CLOSING PRAYER

- All in attendance prayed the St. Michael prayer.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was closed at 7:31pm
- Following the meeting the council participated in an officer's installation ceremony (presided by District 24 Deputy Dave Heilman) followed by a potluck meal provided by the members.