

Knights of Columbus – Council 12524  
June 18, 2025

Attendance: 19 members present, plus 1 guest

**List of Officers:** (P=Present, E=Excused)

Chaplain:	Father Daniel (E)		
Grand Knight:	Tony Gigioli (P)	Warden:	Greg Nolen (P)
Deputy Grand Knight:	Dennis Schrader (E)	Inside Guard:	John Gerwig (E)
Chancellor:	Vacant	Outside Guard:	Colin Albaugh (P)
Recorder:	Phil Rose (E)	Lecturer	Pat Clark (E)
Financial Secretary:	Eric Paul (P)	3 Year Trustee:	Richard Tucci (P)
Treasurer:	Bob Burnett (P)	2 Year Trustee:	Chuck Gait (P)
Advocate:	Jack Evans (P)	1 Year Trustee:	Sam Adamczyk (P)

**Guest:** District Deputy Herman Stewart

**Previous Month Minutes:** The May Meeting Minutes were not posted in time for any review. Will be voted on next month.

**Chaplain's Message:** No report.

**Grand Knight Report**

- Church Drive scheduled for June 28/29. Waiting for Father DeAscanis approval.
- Exemplification to be held on Saturday, July 12 after the 5PM Mass.
- Next Planning Meeting will be held on Wed, July 2. Business meeting will be on Wednesday, July 16.
- Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, Aug 2 after the 5PM Mass. Refreshments will follow.
- Service Program Personnel update.
  - Brother Fred Lawrence has been named our Evangelization & Faith Formation (EFF) representative.
  - Brother Ogbo Oradubanya will be the Community Director
  - Brother Caleb Feng will be our Family Director
  - Recruitment Committee – DGK Dennis Schrader, along with PGKs Chuck Gait and Richard Tucci
  - Membership Director – PGK Sam Adamczyk
  - Life Programs Director - Brother Chris Szalkowski
- We will be selling tickets for the Bingo Night for Columbia Pregnancy Center, which will be held on Friday, July 18 at Resurrection Parish in Ellicott City. Doors open at 6PM for dinner, with games starting at 7PM. We need to sell tickets after Mass the next few weeks. Before July 13, 2 packages of game tickets for \$25. After July 13, \$25 for 1 package. \$30 for 1 package at door.
  - Or council has been asked to assist in the basket raffle area.
- The Pilgrim Icon will be at St Frances in early 2026
- The Columbus Day Ball will be held at Columbus Gardens on Oct. 11. Tickets are \$75/person.

**Treasurer Report:**

- \$5,972.79 in checking account.

## Seminarian Report: None

## Membership Report:

## Program Reports:

- DGK Dennis Schrader thanked the following brothers:
  - Fred Lawrence for taking the EFF position;
  - Greg Nolen, for co-chairing the raffle sweepstakes; and
  - Charlie Pulay, for taking on the Pancake Supper.

## Bills & Communication

- FS Eric Paul submitted a bill for \$102.72 for supplies

## District Deputy report:

(The full DD Report is available with GK and DGK)

- Greetings from MD State Deputy, Anthony (Tony) Salvemini whose motto instructs us to “Make A Difference in Someone’s Life!”
- GKs are requested to attend the MD State Council Leadership Seminar, June 14 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 826 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035. DGK attend if the GK is not available.
- All Councils complete their elections are due NLT June 20th:
  - Once complete, submit via Member Management updated forms 185 & 365, then generate pdf report (deadline is 6/30, but don’t wait).
  - FS send email to State Advocate with name & membership numbers of the 2026 State Convention credentials for the GK, Delegate, and 2 Alternates.
- All councils will hold their installation by **August 31st**. Ensure coordination with your priest and council officers happens for the appropriate coverage. If a Council wants a state officer at installation, refer to protocol book & send invite to State Deputy only.
- State Camping Trip June 27-29 at Homestead Campground
- It is that time again to order your Council’s Tootsie Rolls for the Helping People with Special Needs Program. Tootsie roll orders will be due and received at the Leadership seminar June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- All Councils should be advertising and selling tickets to the district-wide bingo scheduled for July 18 at Resurrection Hall in support of an ultrasound machine for the Columbia Pregnancy Center. Also, all Councils should plan on participating in the raffle basket contest and providing a basket at the bingo. Bingo tickets will be distributed at or before each Council business meeting. Councils are assigned the following roles during the event:
  - Council 9638: Runners
  - Council 11341: Food line
  - Council 11898: SME support
  - Council 12524: Raffles
  - Council 13294: Ticket Collection (door)
- Continue to encourage and promote the **Shining Armor** and **Silver Knight** Awards.
- **Little Sisters of the Poor Collections** - Next drop-off for the district is set for Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon at the Shrine of St. Anthony (St. Louis #11898 host). Collections accepted at St. Louis Church from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. KofC has done a wonderful job of supplying the LSOP, great work!

- Please refer to the June MD State newsletter [Newsletters | Maryland State Council \(kofc-md.org\)](#), web site, and Supreme Fraternal Mission and Knightline for timely and important information.
- MSC has a State Facebook page titled “Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus”. Place pictures from your council events on that page by sending the pictures with some descriptions to Mike Forehand, [michael4hand@yahoo.com](mailto:michael4hand@yahoo.com). Send pics from activities previously conducted. Highlight the goodness your Council is doing.

Let us know if we can help you and your members and let us all “Make A Difference In Someone’s Life!”

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- None

**Lecturer’s Reflection:**

May 26 is the feast day for St Philip Neri, the patron saint of joy and happiness. He was an Italian Catholic priest who founded the Congregation of the Oratory, a society of secular clergy dedicated to pastoral care and charitable work. He is sometimes referred to as the Second **Apostle of Rome** after Saint Peter. Neri's spiritual mission emphasized personal holiness and direct service to others, particularly through the education of young people and care for the poor and sick. His work played a significant role in the Counter-Reformation, especially within the city of Rome. As a spiritual leader, Neri was noted for his humility, humor, piety, and ability to inspire deep devotion among both clergy and laypeople.

**Sick and Deceased:**

- Let us keep all those in need in our prayers, including :
- Brother Steve Winebrenner, who is recovering from an infection in his leg.