

Knights of Columbus – Council 12524
August 20, 2025

Attendance: 17 members present, plus 1 guest

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

Chaplain:	Father Daniel (E)		
Grand Knight:	Tony Gigioli (P)	Warden:	Jim Codespote (P)
Deputy Grand Knight:	Dennis Schrader (P)	Inside Guard:	Mike Felzer (E)
Chancellor:	Ian Cartegena (E)	Outside Guard:	Walt Majorowicz (P)
Recorder:	Phil Rose (P)	Lecturer	Pat Clark (E)
Financial Secretary:	Eric Paul (P)	3 Year Trustee:	Richard Tucci (P)
Treasurer:	Bob Burnett (P)	2 Year Trustee:	Chuck Gait (E)
Advocate:	Jack Evans (E)	1 Year Trustee:	Sam Adamczyk (P)

Guest: District Deputy Herman Stewart

Previous Month Minutes: The July Meeting Minutes were approved.

Chaplain's Message: No report.

Grand Knight Report

- Program reports coming in on time. Several already in this quarter.
- Social Meeting for August.... decided on the spot.... Corner Stable on Aug 27.
- Our council plans on holding Exemplifications on 11/15/25 and 3/14/26.
- Delta Drive will be held in February along with St. Louis.... per Fr DeAscanis.
 - From DD, continue to recruit at any time, no need to call it a Delta Drive.
- We have been scheduled to host the Sacred Heart Icon 2/21/26 to 2/23/26, though Fr DeAscanis would like to display this at another time. TBD.
- On Saturday, 8/30, at the Shrine of St Anthonys, a 5k/10k walk/run will be held in the morning. You may still sign up for the event.
- St Alphonsus Charity Golf Tournament to be held on Thursday, Sept 25. Cost \$170/person. Looking to put together one team from our council.
- September planning meeting on 9/3, business meeting on 9/17, social meeting on 9/24.

Treasurer Report:

- \$6,383 in checking account. Collected \$745 from the state raffle sales.

Seminarian Report: None

Membership Report:

- Brother Ian Cartegena potentially signed up a new recruit, Elliott Davila.
- Website has been updated with new officer pics. If anyone takes pictures at a knight's event, please let PGK Sam Adamczyk. He will post on website.
- 93 members on the roster. PGK Bob Quarles has transferred to Charles Town retirement home.

Program Reports:

- Reminder: On the 2nd Saturday of the September, Men of Virtue will meet at St. Louis. 8AM Mass, followed by breakfast and group discussions. St Francis will be handling the breakfast this month.

- Need to get hold of Sean Fitzpatrick to find out when our next Fraternal Benefits meeting will be held.
- Planning on holding our Christmas Party on Saturday, 12/13.
- Brother Ogbo Oradubanya will be taking the lead on the Fall Festival. Brother Caleb Feng has volunteered to assist Bob Bulk on the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Bills & Communication

None

District Deputy report:

(The following report is from the DD)

- Greetings from MD State Deputy, Anthony (Tony) Salvemini whose motto instructs us to "Make A Difference in Someone's Life!"
- Become membership active immediately...invite Catholic men to become a Knight of Columbus. Recruitment opportunities at parish new parishioners' welcome meetings, OCIA, Bingo, FIA program events, etc.
- Simple guidelines to follow for ALL Reports:
 - NEVER send a copy to the State Deputy unless he personally asks.
 - Always send a copy to reports@kofc-md.org.
 - Always send a copy to the DD.
 - If not an online form, manually send to Supreme, but online reports are sent automatically.
 - For Audits, copy State Treasurer Ron Hassan -- Ronaldh246@verizon.net
- FIA Requirements are to be **reported monthly**, after each activity is complete, not one big batch at the end of the quarter. 1st Period (March 1 - Aug 31, 2025) – **DUE 9/15/2025**.
- Ensure your Council is SAFE compliance, non-negotiable. SAFE Training REQUIRED for Grand Knight, Program, Family and Community Directors.
- Columbus Day Ball, 11 Oct, and sweepstakes tickets are due for turn-in. Let's get a District table or 2.
- **District Quarterly Focus Areas:** Audits (Aug 15th), Complete remaining Council Installations, DD Official Visits before August 31st, Quarterly District Meetings, FIA Programs, Exemplifications (ID monthly by Council), Fraternal Benefit Nights, and Delta Church Drives (Oct/Mar).
- Please refer to the MD State newsletter [Newsletters | Maryland State Council \(kofc-md.org\)](https://www.kofc-md.org/newsletters), web site, and Supreme Fraternal Mission and Knightline for timely and important information. Great Council and Officers 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.

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

Evangelization & Faith Formation (EFF) Report

- The ACTS retreat chairperson is our District Wearden, John Snizek
- The dates for ACTS retreats will be 10/16 – 10/19/25 and 4/16 – 4/19/26
- Early bird special if you sign up by September 4 (\$50 off)
- Very well-organized retreat. Will be held at Bon Secours in Marriottsville

Warden Report

- Solved the mystery of what is stored in our back closet. Probably scarred for life.

Lecturer's Reflection:

None

Sick and Deceased:

Let us keep all those in need in our prayers, including :

- PGK Sam Adamczyk's 66 year old brother Jamie had quadruple heart bypass.
- The brother-in-law of Fred Lawrence, Paul Robertson
- GK Tony Gigioli's uncle, Bob Martin
- Greg Nolen's uncle George Frame