



Knights of Columbus Father Ragan Council No. 3269

Avon, Ohio

Business Meeting September 3rd, 2026

Meeting opened at: 7:00 PM by GK Mike Jaworski

Opening prayer (Our Father) and pledge of allegiance

Roll Call of Officers:

Grand Knight	Mike Jaworski	Present	Absent	Excused
Chaplain	Deacon Bob Walling	Present	Absent	Excused
Deputy Grand Knight	Will Smith	Present	Absent	Excused
Financial Secretary	Pete Catanese	Present	Absent	Excused
Chancellor	Bernard Dutko	Present	Absent	Excused
Recorder	Nathan Viers	Present	Absent	Excused
Treasurer	Dave Crandall	Present	Absent	Excused
Advocate	Brendan Mackin	Present	Absent	Excused
Lecturer	Rudy Breglia	Present	Absent	Excused
Warden	Fred Wolff	Present	Absent	Excused
Outside Guard	Al Schiazza	Present	Absent	Excused
Inside Guard	Greg Greaney	Present	Absent	Excused
Special Guard	Ted Kocab	Present	Absent	Excused
One Year Trustee	PGK Bill Doss	Present	Absent	Excused
Two Year Trustee	PGK Bill Greaney	Present	Absent	Excused
Three Year Trustee	PGK John Churavy	Present	Absent	Excused

Minutes of August meeting were approved.

Chaplain's Report (Deacon Bob Walling):

Angels' jobs are to be messengers. Angels exist to help people and are noted throughout scripture. Show up the Annunciation and many times in Jesus' life. Each of has a guardian angel. Evil angels have made a personal decision not to serve God. In heaven we will praise God with the angels.

GK Report (GK Mike Jaworski):

- Moment of silence for PGK Ted Schmitz. Funeral luncheon on September 19th.
- Welcome District Deputy Dewitt Gober and **RECOGNIZE NEW MEMBERS- Richard Capek and Matt Bommer. Transfer tonight Michael Klimmick.**
- **Birthdays- Frank Manacci- 96, Ted Kocab 65- Cards**
- A major rainstorm did not cancel the Crushers game on Aug 22, and a great time was had by all that braved the elements. Our Assembly honor guard presented the Colors and Brother Chris Hopiard hit one out of the park with his rendition of the National Anthem. The Crushers won 6-1 and fireworks ended the night. As a bonus it was hat night and dollar dog night. Verba Family -Thank you
- At the officer's planning meeting this evening, we reviewed a prototype of the Website. We will be making some minor modifications and over the next several weeks we will be filling the pages with important Council information and links. Photos are important. If photography is your hobby and you would like to help us by taking pictures at events, please let me know.
- Our by-laws were officially updated last May 2009. Our Council must follow the Supreme Council and Board of Directors' approved by- laws for subordinate councils. Recently at the Supreme Council Convention, two resolutions were approved that are intended to streamline governance of the Councils by eliminating several officer positions. As these amendments become further clarified, the Board of Trustees and the Financial Secretary will be reviewing these changes and determining how they will affect the operations of the Council. Although there are few changes that we can make in the actual by-laws, we do have the opportunity to create standing rules specific to the operation of our Council.
- Beginning with our September Meeting we will be including The Memorare Prayer by St. Bernard asking for the Virgin Mary's help in achieving canonization of Re. Fr. Michael McGivney. Prayer sheets will be on the back table.
- Football Crazr Fundraiser tickets have been mailed. Please return your stubs with payment to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 224, Avon, Ohio 44011. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year. By buying and selling tickets, you help us support our community, parishes, and schools. Without these funds, our ability to provide that support will be greatly limited. Deadline for turning tickets in is Oct 31.
- Thank you from Hope for Best for the \$1000 donation

Treasurer's Report (Treasurer Dave Crandall):

Amount in Checking (Beginning Balance): \$24,980.58

Amount in Checking (Available Ending Balance): \$12,721.10

William & Josephine Young Memorial Fund: \$3102

Savings: \$2022.09

CD1 - \$91,397; CD2 - \$11,720

As of August 2026

Membership Report (Membership Director John Churavy and John Pabin):

Richard Capek, Matt Bommer, and Carl Kessler are new members. Transfer Member Michael Klimek.

Setting up dates for church drives and will need volunteers for these days. Exemplifications are on the second Wednesdays of Month at Hall. Live Exemplifications are in at Elyria Council on 4th Tuesday of Month

Programs Report (Program Director Nathan Viers):

-Ohio March for Life October 2, 2026 @ 12 PM in Columbus. <https://marchforlife.org/ohio/>

-Need to focus on Faith in Action programs – RSVP, Food for Families, Memorial Mass, Essay Contest, Coats for Kids, Free Throw contest, Ultrasound, & Special Olympics.

-August reporting for Night at Crushers Stadium, Right to Life Donation, St Vincent DePaul Prison Ministry. Off to a great start with our council choice programs.

-PGK Bill Greaney reported that Fr Keller will do the Memorial Mass on Monday Nov 2nd @ 6PM.

Faith Report (PGK Rob and Al Schiazza):

We will be supporting 2 seminarians. PGK Rob will Brant Feorene St Lad's, Thomas Burns St Christopher.

Community Report (Community Director/Lecturer Rudy Breglia):

Essays will be collected in late October. Asking for new members to sign up to review essays. Holy Trinity, St Mary's, and St Joe's are part of the contest. Garage sale at Holy Spirit at end of October where volunteers are needed. The Speaker for social meetings is ill and may not be available. Rudy will let us know. The ultrasound initiative is teaming up with Ashland council for the Ashland Pregnancy Care Center. PGK John and Rudy will be going to the building opening.

Report from Insurance Agent: (Bryan Kahanca)

Introduced himself to new members as field agent.

4th Degree Report/Lt McManus Assembly #811 (4th Degree):

No Report

Unfinished/Old Business:

- \$300.00 to the Renee Jones Empowerment Center Gala this year. – John Churavy. Motion passed.

- Motion was read to fund RSVP program in support of Seminararians. The purpose of this motion is to allocate a donation of \$500 each to two seminararians or religious aspirants as recommended by the Faith Director and the Program Director. In addition, the proceeds of the monthly double-deck raffle will be used to purchase a gift card(s) (i.e. Starbucks, Subway, Dunkin Donuts etc.) This will be sent to the individuals on a monthly- Al Schiazza, Rob Garrett. Motion passed.
- Motion by PGK Bill Greaney for food Memorial Mass \$750.00. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Motion from Lecturer Rudy Breglia for Essay contest prizes to be up to \$1000.
- Motion from Lecturer Rudy Breglia to donate \$5000 as matching fund for the ultrasound initiative for Ashland Pregnancy Center.
- Motion from PGK John for up to \$1000 for a new memorial plaque that holds 84 members.

Rudy was given recognition for all he does for the council. Great job Rudy!!!

Happy Dollars:

The following members shared some pleasant experiences during “Happy Dollars”:

- PGK John - grandkids
- Joe Schneeburger – grandkids and
- Matt Bommer – Exodus 90 group

Prayers for the Sick or Distress:

PGK Ted Schmitz (passed), Chris Hopiard’s wife (multiple hospital trips), Geroge Perz (for heart problems), Matt Bommer’s uncle

Closing prayers – Prayer for the Sick, Blessed Michael McGivney

Meeting ended: 7:58 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Substitute Recorder John Churavy

Vivat Jesus!