Holy Cross Council 8509
Kernersville, NC
February 17, 2026 (Salesian hall) Membership Meeting
(36 attendees)

The meeting was called to order. WGK Mike Reynolds led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the January membership meeting. The motion was approved.

Chaplains Summation and report – Father Carter

Father Carter congratulates everyone for the Star Council Award Achievement. Encourages members to deepen prayer and discernment during Lent and emphasizes the need for strong Catholic men committed to family, parish life, and service.

WGK Mike Reynolds welcomed a new member Adam Klayton and WRDD Mike Spire.

Grand Knight's report – WGK Mike Reynolds

1.- We had our Star Council Award Presentation two weeks ago in all masses and we were honored by our DD Pat O'Doherty, Regional DD Mike Spire and WSD Sergio Miranda, Thank you all.
2.- Lent starts with Ash Wednesday 2/18 and there are some wonderful activities on the calendar: 40 Days for life, Stations of the cross every Friday at 7pm, Fish fry on Fridays volunteers needed and if you can't volunteer please bring the family and support our charitable causes.
3.- 2026 NC State Council Convention on May 15-17, Durham. Delegate Slate WGK Mike Reynolds & WFS Paul Lutgen and alternates Ken Marshall & LB Clayton.
4.- Recruiting opportunities. Wear your badges, make contact with people they may not know how to join or who to ask to join the Knights. The goal is to recruit 5 more members by June.
5.- Thank you letters received from: Birthright of Winston-Salem, Samaritan Ministries & Room at the Inn.

Financial Report -WFS Paul Lutgen

1.- Dues season progressing well with strong early response.
2.- 115 members; 39 honorary life; 15 unpaid dues remaining.
3.- Aluminum recycling raised $109. Thanks Victor.

Treasurer's Report

WT Carl Darkes, The beginning balance for January was $9,501.15, deposits of $2,858.73 membership dues, state raffle tickets, fruit sales, pancake breakfast, happy dls, and RSVP.
Withdrawals $4388.18 from donations to Room at the Inn, Crisis control ministries, Miscellaneous Administrative, reimbursement for prayer cards, lights to replace the nativity set, Administrative supplies, Kevin's recognition plaque, pay for the fruit, pay to the Columbiettes for one Dash game that they worked, expenses of pancake breakfast Ended balance $7,971.70.

The Staddon-Cain Investment Account opening balance was $25,605.66 It lost -$4.36 in market value adjustment, and gained $110.95 in Dividends and Interest resulting in a closing balance of $25,712.25. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurers Report. The motion was approved. The detailed financial report is at the end of the minutes.

Membership Report – WMD Ken Marshall

1.- Council voted unanimously to accept Adam Clayton as a new member.
2.- Spring/summer membership drive planned.

Columbiettes's and Membership Report – WL Ken Marshall

Report of Auditors and Trustees –

No Report.

Programs Report – WDGK LB Clayton

1.- Highway clean up March 7th, a couple more volunteers needed.
2.- Raffle tickets sold 267 and we received 300 more; we will be selling it at all masses on March 7-8, more volunteers will help.
3.- Chuck Tierney; Dash, Venue management changes causing scheduling delays. Opening day April 7 confirmed; double-pay opportunity, additional dates pending confirmation.
4.- Bruce Baden Golf Kickoff May 30th, strong sponsor & player interested; New course management increasing some costs; Police and Sheriff teams confirmed; Columbiettes committed to sponsorship.
5.- Dennis Machuga; Thunderbirds Hockey Night tickets sale scheduled for Feb 28-Mar 1 and Mar 7-8.
6.- Lamb Dinner, April 16 from 4-8pm at the Legion Hall, all positions filled except sauce cook.
7.- Station of the Cross, Friday March 20 at 7:00pm, report at 6:45pm.
8.- Fish fry sales start on February 20th. If you're cooking please arrive at 2:30pm, servers and cashiers at 4:45pm & the cleanup crew at 6:30pm volunteers needed for cleanup.
9.- On March 1st pancake breakfast 12 volunteers signed up already.
10.- Assembly Bingo scheduled for next Tuesday Feb 24 at 6:30pm.
11.- Matt Mahler; VHVH large donation of clothing and toiletries estimated value $3,615.
Upcoming Heroes Welcome Weekend (June 19-21) featuring: Vietnam Traveling Wall, 9/11 Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier exhibit.

Report of the 4th Degree - WFN David Kempka

2.- March 21st is going to be a 4th degree Exemplification in English at Hampstead NC. $90 fee due by March 6. Anybody interested please contact Dennis, David or Jean.

Life Director Report –

Dan Guyer; Strong appeal for participation in 40 Days for Life. Encouraged members to commit one hour of prayerful presence. Invitation to pray the rosary on Fridays before/after fish fry.

District Deputy Report – WDD Pat O'Doherty

Recognition of last year Program Director LB Clayton and Membership Director Paul Lutgen (picture below).
Presentation of the All-Star District Award.

Unfinished Business

No Report.

New Business

WGK Mike Reynolds asked to make a motion to get the slate of delegates together for the State Convention; primary delegation Mike & Paul and alternates LB & Kent; a motion was made, seconded & approved.

Good of the Order

Night of the Month February: Bill Wysor (picture below)
Family of the Month February: Steve and Cindy Smith (picture below)

Important Dates

Wednesday, February 18 —----------Ash Wednesday
Friday, February 20 & 27 —----------Fish Fry
Tuesday, February 24 —----------Assembly Bingo Night
Saturday, February 28 —----------Movie Day
Sunday, March 1 —----------Pancake Breakfast
Thursday, March 5 —----------Golf Committee Meeting
Saturday, March 7 —----------Highway Cleanup
Tuesday, March 17 —----------Council Meeting

Happy Dollars were collected. WGK led one decade of Rosary for sick and distressed members and recited the Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. McGivney.

WGK: declared the meeting adjourned.

Knights of Columbus

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Treasurer's Report January 2026

Checking Account	Previous Balance	Movement	Deposits	Withdrawls		New Balance	
General Council Funds	$857.04	$0.00	$0.00	$1,243.25		-$386.21	Adm/Misc
Prepaid Dues, Jan-Jun Accrual	$269.67	$0.00	$1,550.00	$215.42		$1,604.25	GC
State Raffle Accrual	$0.00	$0.00	$503.66	$0.00		$503.66	GC
Special Projects Coats 4 Kids	$345.10	$0.00	$0.00	$311.91		$33.19	Coats 4 Kids
Special Projects Golf	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	LAMB/Various
Special Projects Fruit Sales	$2,997.57	$0.00	$212.00	$2,520.00		$689.57	GC
Special Projects Fish Fry	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	GC
Special Projects Dash	$157.78	$0.00	$0.00	$20.36		$137.42	LAMB
rojects Western Carolina Relief	$370.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$370.00	NC Relief
Special Projects Honeybee	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	LAMB
Special Project Pavilion	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	Pavilion BBQ
Pancake Breakfast Account	$1,270.20	$0.00	$451.07	$77.24		$1,644.03	GC
Happy Dollars Accrual	$599.25	$0.00	$50.00	$0.00		$649.25	WCRF
ecial Projects Spaghetti Dinner	$546.46	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$546.46	GC
riests Emergency Fund Accrual	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	Priest Emerg
Culture of Life Fund Accrual	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	Culture of Life
Staddon-Cain Fund Accrual	$15.46	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00		$15.46	Scholarship
RSVP Accrual	$2,072.62	$0.00	$92.00	$0.00		$2,164.62	Seminarian
Sub Total	**$9,501.15**	**$0.00**	**$2,858.73**	**$4,388.18**		**$7,971.70**	
			Value Adjustment	**Purchase or Sales**	**Dividends & Interest**		
Staddon-Cain Investments	$25,605.66		-$4.36		$110.95	$25,712.25	
Total All Accounts	**$35,106.81**		**$2,854.37**	**$4,388.18**	**$0.00**	**$33,683.95**	

Account deposits

$ -	Culture of Life
$0.00	Fish Fry
$1,550.00	Dues
$451.07	Pancake Breakfast
$212.00	Fruit Sales
$92.00	RSVP
$0.00	Dash Proceeds
$0.00	Coats 4 Kids
$50.00	Happy Dollars
$0.00	Donation - Assembly State Conv Ad
$0.00	Western Carolina Relief Donations
$0.00	Parish Dash
$0.00	Refund Vocations Program
$0.00	Donation to General Fund
$0.00	Lamb Donation
$503.66	State Raffle Accrual
$0.00	VHVH Donation
$2,858.73	Total

Account withdrawals

$0.00	Tfer to Lamb
$311.91	Chuck Tierney/Coats for Kids
$215.42	Per Capita Assessment
$2,520.00	Fruit Sales
$77.24	Pancake Breakfast
$500.00	Room at the Inn Donation
$0.00	Debit Card/Pancake Breakfast
$0.00	HC Catho,ic Church/Priest Retirement
$0.00	St Co-Culture of Life
$9.36	Misc Supplies
$324.17	Misc Administrative
$20.36	Columbiettes/Dash
$350.00	Crisis Control Ministry Donation
$10.00	Mike Reynolds/Mass Card
$49.72	Misc Miscellaneous
$4,388.18	Total

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