



**Holy Cross Council 8509**  
**Kernersville, NC**  
**March 17, 2026 (Salesian hall) Membership Meeting**  
**(24 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 February Membership meeting. The motion was approved.

**Chaplains Summation and report – Father Carter**

No report.

WGK Mike Reynolds welcomed a new member, Dennis Devlin.

**Grand Knight's report – WGK Mike Reynolds**

- 1.- Special recognition to Chuck Tierney and wife Jennifer for the extraordinary effort with Coats for Kids in partnership with KPD, Sheriff Department. The Pope Foundation donated \$2,500 for our campaign.
- 2.- Paul Lutgen appointed to the General Audit Committee and Mike Reynolds to the Resolutions Committee at the State Convention.
- 3.- St. Pius X is hosting a golf tournament scheduled for April 24, brochures available.
- 4.- We received a Congratulations card from the Columbiettes for the council's Star Award and Thank-you letter from Crisis Control Ministry for recent financial support.
- 5.- Fundraising Taco dinner scheduled for June 20, volunteers needed, especially for food prep.
- 6.- 40 Days for life; Knights continue Friday prayer at Planned Parenthood. Stations of the Cross; Knights hosting on March 20. Fish fry on Fridays volunteers needed and if you can't volunteer please bring the family and support our charitable causes.
- 7.- Recruiting opportunities. Wear your badges, make contact with people they may not know how to join or who to ask. The goal is to recruit 3 more members by June 9.
- 5.- Support for Frank & Trisha Bolles; Eucharistic Minister arranged for home visits; Knights gathering list of home projects to assist with: Prayers requested for Frank's health improvement.

**Financial Report -WFS Paul Lutgen**

- 1.- Annual 990-N tax filing completed.
- 2.- Council is sponsoring a middle-school student for summer camp.
- 3.- Strong fundraising may result in a \$3,000-\$4,000 surplus; discussion planned for next month.

### **Treasurer's Report**

WT Carl Darkes, The beginning balance for February was \$7,971.70, deposits of \$4,579.98 membership dues, donations, state raffle tickets, golf money, pancake breakfast, happy dls, and RSVP.

Withdrawals \$2,084.71 from registration to State Convention, Crisis control ministries, Miscellaneous Administrative, Kevin's recognition pin, state per capita assessment, state liability insurance, expenses of fish fry & pancake breakfast, Ended balance \$10,466.97.

The Staddon-Cain Investment Account opening balance was \$25,712.25 It lost -\$21.93 in market value adjustment, and gained \$111.16 in Dividends and Interest resulting in a closing balance of \$25,801.48. 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.

### **Report of Auditors and Trustees –**

No Report.

### **Programs Report – WDGK LB Clayton**

- 1.- Highway clean up completed with 6 volunteers and 6 bags collected.
  - 2.- Approximately 300 State Raffle tickets sold; 2 more weeks of sales due to extended deadline.
  - 3.- Chuck Tierney: Dash, five games scheduled; first game is April 7 (double-pay day). One more volunteer needed for opening day. Coats for Kids; we received a \$2,500 donation check from the Pope Foundation. Major donation from Hanes: seven skids of t-shirts and socks worth \$30,000, items distributed through police departments, VHVH and nonprofits.
  - 4.- Bruce Baden Golf Kickoff May 30th, 80 golfers registered (goal 115). Sponsorships trending well (over \$7,000 committed). Hole-in-one prizes sponsored by Parks Chevrolet.
  - 5.- Dennis Machuga; Thunderbirds Hockey Night, 66 tickets sold, event scheduled for March 22. Honeybee Festival; Application submitted for August event.
  - 6.- Fish Fry; two Fridays left. Banner year: averaging 192 meals/week and \$1,889 profit per Friday. "Congratulations... let's keep that going."
  - 7.- Last Pancake Breakfast on May 3, we welcome additional volunteers.
  - 8.- Lamb Dinner, April 16 from 4-8pm at the Legion Hall, volunteers still needed.
  - 9.- Station of the Cross, Friday March 20 at 7:00pm, report at 6:45pm.
  - 10.- Assembly Bingo scheduled for next Tuesday Feb 24 at 6:30pm.
  - 11.- Matt Mahler; VHVH Plan to donate leftover food from fish fry & pancake breakfast; Fall clothing and toiletry drive planned.
- 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**

- 1.- Request from Father Carter to do Palm Sunday honor guard for the 11am Mass.
- 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.

### **Columbiettes's and Membership Report –WMD Ken Marshall**

- 1.- Recruitment planned for next month.
- 2.- Motion made and seconded to accept Dennis Devlin as a member of the KoC.

**Life Director Report** – Dan Guyer, no report.

\*Announcement: The Silver Rose is coming to St. Benedict Church on May 20, more details will be provided.

**District Deputy Report – WDD Pat O’Doherty**

Pat informed about his role in the KofC and the fraternal benefits, finances, insurance and investment. State Convention is coming-up and there are 2 delegates from this council but anybody can attend.

**Unfinished Business**

No Report.

**New Business**

WGK Mike Reynolds asked to make a motion to support the Hispanic retreat with \$150 for the food and \$80 to sponsor somebody from our parish who may have the need; motion made, seconded and approved.

**Good of the Order**

Knight of the Month March: Bruce Baden (picture below)  
Family of the Month March: Chuck and Barb Bilconish (picture below)

**Important Dates**

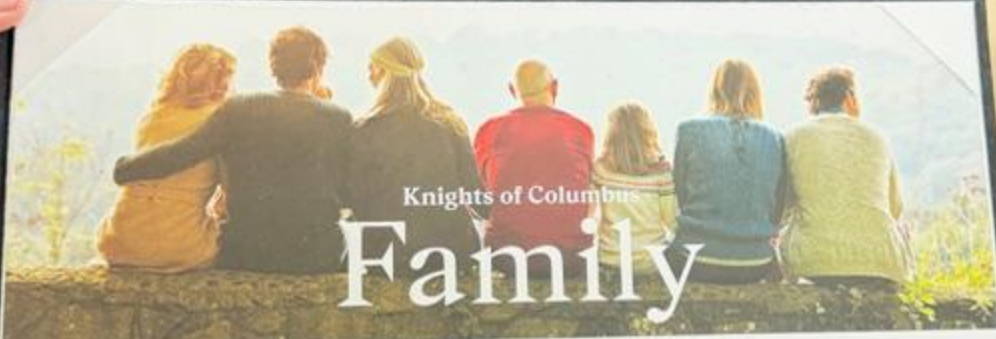
- 3/20-----Knights Stations of the Cross
- 3/20 & 27-----Fish Frys
- 3/20 & 27-----40 Days for Life
- 3/21-----4th Degree Exemplification
- 3/22-----Parish Thunderbirds Hockey Game
- 3/26-----Golf Committee Meeting
- 4/16-----LAMB Spaghetti Dinner
- 4/21-----Council Meeting

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

# Family

## of the Month

Awarded to the family of  
**Chuck and Barb Bilconish**

*who has served as an inspiration to our parish, community and council  
by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life*

*Mike Reynolds*

Grand Knight

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Date



Faith in Action

Family