



Holy Cross Council 8509

Kernersville, NC

**June 16, 2026 (Salesian hall) Membership Meeting
(32 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 May's membership meeting. The motion was approved.

Chaplains Summation and report – Father Carter

No report.

WGK Mike Reynolds welcomed visitors and new members.
RDD Mike Spire, Paul Spire and new member Jerry Hernandez.

Grand Knight's report – WGK Mike Reynolds

- 1.- Final meeting of the fraternal year; several awards to be presented.
- 2.- Council had a record-breaking year in fundraising and community impact.
- 3.- Volunteer Appreciation Night held at Folly's; ~30 attendees.
- 4.- Officer elections for tonight
- 5.- Remember: No July meeting (summer recess).
- 6.- Recognition of brothers assisting Fred Schaefer during his wife's hospitalization.
- 7.- Announcement of the passing of Olga Sasher's mother; funeral held earlier that day.
- 8.- Thank-you letters received from: Room at the Inn, VFW, and Bernadette (Holy Cross staff).
- 9.- Special recognition for DD Pat O'Doherty for six years of service and leadership.

Financial Report -WFS Paul Lutgen

- 1.- Aluminum can recycling reached a new record: \$162 (for seminarians).
- 2.- Presentation of the 2026-2027 Budget: RSVP support decreased from \$3000 to \$2000; Pavilion electrification funds (\$2000) remain unspent and will carry over; Conservative revenue projections for fish fry and pancake breakfast.

Motion to approve the budget passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report WT Carl Darkes

The beginning balance for May was \$25,478.89, deposits of \$3,691.07 general funds, golf money, pancake breakfast, happy dls, and Donations.

Withdrawals \$10,406.75 from Special Olympics, Columbiettes, VFW Hero's Welcome, Bernadette retirement gift, State convention expenses, Golf tournament expenses, miscellaneous expenses, Ended balance \$18,763.21.

The Staddon-Cain Investment Account opening balance was \$25,689.22 It had -\$60.32 in market value adjustment, and gained \$113.44 in Dividends and Interest resulting in a closing balance of \$25,742.24.

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.- One new prospective member was identified.

Report of Auditors and Trustees –

No Report.

Programs Report – WDGK LB Clayton

- 1.- RSVP Thank you to Victor for the outstanding job.
- 2.- Highway clean up; September date TBD.
- 3.- Flag Retirement Ceremony: Excellent turnout; 15 Knights present.
- 4.- Taco Dinner: Scheduled for June 20 All cooking positions filled; donations encouraged.
- 5.- Assembly game June 17 covered, council game June 18, July 14 game needs volunteers, Parish game July 24; tickets will be for sale on June 27 - 28 & July 11 - 12.
- 6.- Golf Tournament: Record turnout 126 golfers, record revenue \$14,700+; Lamb Foundation to receive \$10,547; Local charities to receive 4,155. Motion to distribute funds passed unanimously.
- 6.- Staddon-Cain Scholarship: Applications open in May; \$750 scholarship for Catholic students attending Catholic schools or colleges. Encouraged to share with parish families.
- 7.- Dennis informed us that the Honeybee Festival is confirmed for August 15.
- 8.- Matt Mahler; VHVH Upcoming Heroes Welcome Weekend (June 19-21) featuring: Vietnam Traveling Wall, 9/11 Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier exhibit. Clothing and toiletry drive planned for Fall.

Report of the 4th Degree - WFN David Kempka

Pavilion electrification project: Three contractor quotes received; full project estimated at ~\$7,000. Partial work (~\$2,000) possible; parish assistance may be requested. Further quotes pending.

Columbiettes's and Membership Report – WL Ken Marshall

- 1.- Columbiettes awarded \$1,000 to the Briston House youth ministry project.
- 2.- Officer installation for Columbiettes completed.

Field Agent – WFA Miguel Flores

No Report

Life Director Report –

Dan Guyer, no report.

District Deputy Report – WDD Pat O'Doherty

Columbiettes successfully helped establish a new auxiliary at Our Lady of Mercy; Replacement District Deputy appointment pending; Pat may conduct officer installation July 1. Pat was recognized by the council for his many years of service as District Director.

Unfinished Business

No Report.

New Business

The second reading of the slate was presented including:

- **Grand Knight** Mike Reynolds
- **Deputy Grand Knight** L.B. Clayton
- **Chancellor** Pete Pulice
- **Recorder** Ron Mudd
- **Financial Secretary** Paul Lutgen (appointed)
- **Treasurer** Carl Darkes
- **Advocate** Dave Kempka
- **Warden** Jonathan Jowers
- **Inside Guard** Isaac Llacuachaqui
Daniel Smith
- **Outside Guard** Matt Henze
- **First Year Trustee** Jean Dion
- **Second Year Trustee** Ken Marshall
- **Third Year Trustee** Al Livelsberger

A motion to approve the slate with the exception of the Inside Guard position passed unanimously. A ballot vote was taken and Isaac Llacuachaqui was elected inside guard.

Good of the Order

Night of the Month June: Ken Marshall (picture below)

Family of the Month June: L.B. Clayton & Wife Kathy (picture below)

Rookie of the Year: Juan R Rendon (picture below)

Knight of the Year: Pete Pulice & Chuck Tierney (picture below)

Family of the Year: David & Sandra Kempka (picture below)

Important Dates

6/19-21-----Wreaths Across America
6/20-----Taco Dinner
6/21-----Memorial Mass/Frank Bolles (8am)
6/26-----VBS Cookout
7/1-----Officer Installation Ceremony
7/24-----Final Dash & Parish Dash Game
8/15-----Honeybee Festival
8/18-----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 May 2026

								Account deposits
								\$0.00 Culture of Life
								\$0.00 Fish Fry
								\$70.00 Dues
								\$383.94 Pancake Breakfast
								\$2,980.00 Golf Tournament
								\$89.00 RSVP
								\$0.00 Dash Proceeds
								\$0.00 Coats 4 Kids
								\$43.00 Happy Dollars
								\$63.13 Council/Assembly Shirt Order (GCF)
								\$0.00 Western Carolina Relief Donations
								\$0.00 Parish Dash
								\$0.00 Refund Vocations Program
								\$62.00 Donation to General Fund
								\$0.00 Lamb Donation
								\$0.00 State Raffle Accrual
								\$0.00 VHVH Donation
								\$3,691.07 Total
								Account withdrawals
								\$0.00 Tfer to Lamb
								\$500.00 Donation to Special Olympics/Foryth County (GC)
								\$500.00 Donation to Columbiettes (GC)
								\$0.00 Fish Fry
								\$79.28 Pancake Breakfast
								\$207.95 Gift Card for Bernadette's Retirement GC)
								\$300.00 Doanition to VFW 5352 (GC)(A Heros's Welcome)
								\$0.00 HC Catholic Church/Priest Retirement
								\$277.00 St Co-Culture of Life
								\$0.00 Raffle Tickets - State Portion
								\$0.00 Misc Recruitment (Gc)
								\$547.59 State Convention Expenses (GCF)
								\$0.00 Crisis Control Ministry Donation
								\$0.00 Mass Cards (GC)
								\$233.40 Misc: General Fund
								\$7,761.53 Golf Tournament Expenses
								\$10,406.75 Total
Checking Account	Previous Balance	Movement	Deposits	Withdrawals	New Balance			
General Council Funds	-\$87.24	\$7,105.78	\$125.13	\$2,288.94	\$4,854.73	Adm/Misc	\$2,980.00	
Prepaid Dues, Jan-Jun Accrual	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	GC	\$89.00	
State Raffle Accrual	\$838.95	-\$838.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	GC	\$0.00	
Special Projects Coats 4 Kids	\$2,533.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,533.19	Coats 4 Kids	\$0.00	
Special Projects Golf	\$9,105.00	\$0.00	\$2,980.00	\$7,761.53	\$4,323.47	LAMB/Various	\$43.00	
Special Projects Fruit Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	GC	\$63.13	
Special Projects Fish Fry	\$6,279.99	-\$6,279.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	GC	\$0.00	
Special Projects Dash	\$137.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$137.42	LAMB	\$0.00	
rojects Western Carolina Relief	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$370.00	WCRF	\$0.00	
Special Projects Honeybee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	LAMB	\$62.00	
Parish Hockey Game	-\$13.16	\$13.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	GC	\$0.00	
Pancake Breakfast Account	\$2,009.21	\$0.00	\$383.94	\$79.28	\$2,313.87	GC	\$0.00	
Happy Dollars Accrual	\$801.25	\$0.00	\$43.00	\$0.00	\$844.25	WCRF	\$0.00	
ecial Projects Spaghetti Dinner	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	GC	\$3,691.07	
gious Retirement Fund Accrual	\$265.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$265.00	Priest Emerg		
Culture of Life Fund Accrual	\$277.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$277.00	\$0.00	Culture of Life		
Staddon-Cain Fund Accrual	\$15.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.46	Scholarship		
RSVP Accrual	\$2,946.82	\$0.00	\$89.00	\$0.00	\$3,035.82	Seminarian		
Sub Total	\$25,478.89	\$0.00	\$3,691.07	\$10,406.75	\$18,763.21			
						Value Adjustment	Purchase or Sales	Dividends & Interest
Staddon-Cain Investments	\$25,689.22		-\$60.32			\$113.44	\$25,742.34	
Total All Accounts	\$51,168.11		\$3,630.75	\$10,406.75	\$0.00	\$44,505.55		











