

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan Council # 11761

Planning Meeting Minutes: Thursday March 31, 2022

OFFICERS

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| <u>E</u> Chaplain | Fr. Dan Kogut |
| _ Grand Knight | Gerard Gonos |
| _ Deputy Grd Knight | Mike Aulette |
| _ Chancellor | Rick Meyer |
| _ Recorder | Paul Cassar |
| <u>E</u> Financial Secretary | Rod Forman |
| _ Treasurer | Dave Esser |
| _ Lecturer | Vacant |
| _ Advocate | Dale Pepper |
| _ Warden | Todd Darling |
| <u>E</u> Inside Guard | Tony O'Branovic |
| <u>E</u> Outside Guard | Tim Rolling |

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| <u>E</u> Trustee (3 yr) | John Korneder |
| _ Trustee (2 yr) | Andrew Weisel |
| _ Trustee (1 yr) | Mick Walton |

DIRECTORS

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| Program | Mike Aulette |
| Church | Kevin Wiley |
| Community | Dale Pepper |
| Family | Earl Blackburn |
| Youth | John Korneder |
| Membership | Mike Aulette |
| Council | Phil Meilak |
| District Deputy | John Yanok |

E = Excused

X = Absent

Meeting Opened: 7:30 pm

Opening Prayer offered by: Gerard Gonos

Deposits Tonight –

Kans for Kids \$1,000

Bills Paid Tonight –

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| Kathleen Rea | Donuts | \$84.00 |
| Mike Aulette | Burn the mortgage food | \$175.78 |
| Dave Esser | Golf Prizes | \$993.44 |
| Mike Aulette | DJ | \$400.00 |
| Andy Weisel | Postcard Stamps | \$80.00 |

Gerard Gonos:

- Would like to order shirts as soon as possible, need to send out a blast
 - o We will cover the cost of shirts for the new members
 - o Rod will contact JJ's this week on the council shirt pricing
- Encourage members to help out with the men's club who are understaffed with the Fish Fry / breakfast
- Have been cleaning up the garage and found old stuff from "Vegas Night", an idea to have some sort of garage sale or sell them online
- Fraternal benefit on April 27th – please go to the website and register online
- Affiliate council process has been completed to transfer dormant members
- MI Drive – cannot do McDonalds and never heard back from Busch's
 - o Will plan to collect after mass Palm Sunday Weekend and maybe during the Fish Fry (need to talk to the men's club first)
- Will also hold Kans for Kids the week after Easter, so it doesn't build up

Mike Aulette:

- Tim Burke's Jr mother has passed, and the funeral is on Saturday Tuesday at 2pm, a rosary at 6pm on Friday
- Dances are a go May 6th and May 13th and will have it in the gym
- A few elderly parishioners that are homebound that are in need of help – will get more details and follow up
- Dcn Tom Rea is going to transfer into our council
- Thinking about a fundraiser to raise money for burn the mortgage
 - o Church picknick
 - o Could think about a spaghetti dinner fundraiser
 - o Maybe an event sponsored by the Knights, Men's Club and Rosary Alter Society – a BBQ of some kind

Dale Pepper:

- Pro-Choice petition is circulating to abolish a law from the 1800's that abortion is illegal in Michigan (it will be buried in a bill that front-loaded with "appealing" content)
 - o Fr. Dan will preach on the topic soon
- Br. Michael Bordeaux is back in his apt after some health issues
- Bob Barba is back at home from being in the Hospital
- Would like to follow up about taking coffee and donuts once a month or more – decided to pick up a week

Andy Weisel:

- Have updated the bi-laws and send them out to be voted on and approved

Mick Walton:

- 990 was rejected by the IRS after nine months – took it to a CPA for correction to send back, will submit the bill for the CPA at a subsequent meeting
- Anonymous parishioner in need of help will still be in need – will proceed with a motion for an additional \$250

Dave Esser

- Need Sponsors for Golf, take the forms home
 - o Rod agreed to manage the days activities with Mike being out of town
- Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter
 - o Fr. Alar has wrote a simplified book about St. Faustina's Diary – encourages all brothers to look into and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet (especially on Divine Mercy Sunday)

Knight of the Month: Randy Coffelt for promoting the burn mortgage effort at all Masses

Family of the Month: Mike & Donna Aulette for all the help with leading and providing refreshments for the burn the mortgage

Closing Prayer: Mike Aulette

Meeting Closed: 9:10pm