

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish

Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting Minutes: April 12, 2022

OFFICERS

<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
<u>E</u> Warden	Todd Darling
<u>E</u> Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
<u>E</u> Outside Guard	Tim Rolling

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

DIRECTORS

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

E = Excused

X = Absent

Pending Membership Approval

Meeting Opened: 7:45 pm

Opening Prayer offered by: Gerard Gonos

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as amended.

Treasurers Report: Br. Dave Esser

- General Fund \$ [REDACTED]
- Kans for Kids \$ [REDACTED]

Deposits Tonight –

Bills Paid Tonight -

NAME	AMOUNT	MEMO
KofC State per capita	\$704.50	LIB
KofC Take 10 4 Charity	\$820	82 Knights elected to donate w/their dues
KofC State SHS Endowment	\$492	82 Knights elected to donate w/their dues
RSVP Richard Dorsch Jr (DET)	\$500	LIB
RSVP Joseph Lennon (DET)	\$500	LIB
RSVP Peter Randolph (LAN)	\$500	LIB
RSVP Dominic Schoenle (Lan)	\$500	LIB
Unbound 5 Children	\$2,160	Kans4Kids pass thru
Mick Walton	\$200	Anonymous Parishioner
EconoPrint	\$31.76	Olympics Posters

Grand Knight: Br. Gerard Gonos

- There is a petition for schools to form legislation student opportunity scholarship act – enables the ability to take donations up to 90% of state contributions
 - o If you have an opportunity to sign it, please do
- Have been working to clean up the Knights room
 - o Ideas to reorganize the Knights room, hang awards on the wall, remove some cabinets, etc..
 - o Will have some renderings made in order to decide on something
- Rosary Alter Society, Men's Club and Knights have been talking about a fundraiser to burn the mortgage
 - o Idea to do additional pasties to raise funds
 - o Idea to do drive in movie theater to raise funds (Knight's could front the \$ for the screen, licensing, and sell food, beer, etc..)
- Request to host the 4th degree meeting the Thursday after Easter, will have a potluck – either cook or have it catered
 - o Need to provide beverages, plates, silverware, etc..

Membership Director & DGK: Br. Mike Aulette

- Dcn Tom Rea transferred into our council, his son John will transfer as well
 - o Have one candidate that will join after Easter
- Dances are a go May 6th and May 13th and will have it in the gym
 - o Will need volunteers for concessions
- Fr. will attend the May planning meeting on May 25th

Community Director: Dale Pepper

- Attended the State dinner at the Right to Life dinner in Troy, the speaker was inspirational and had a good turnout
- LCUI is having a wine tasting fundraiser at St. Joes in Howell
- First Tuesday of Every Month 9am-2pm St. Mary's is signed up to be at Planned Parenthood in Ann Arbor
- 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 preached on this soon
- Br. Michael Bordeaux keep him in your prayers (having surgery to put in a pace maker)

Golf Outing: Dave Esser

- Need Sponsors for Golf, take the forms home, we will be as successful as the amount of sponsors that we get
 - o Rod agreed to manage the days activities
 - o Talk to the local businesses that you use often
- Need to get golfers signed up as well

District Deputy: John Yanok

- Two upcoming exemplifications 24th St. Patrick after the 11:30 Mass 26th St. Mary Magdalene 7pm
 - o Only need one more member for Star Council
- Youth protection – we are now completely compliant
- Deputy of Ukraine was interviewed on Fox and reported all the good the Knights are doing there

Unfinished Business:

MOTION

Pregnancy Help Line mobile unit (1/2 UNA) \$2,500
- Decided to defer the second vote to next month until further information becomes available

Motion to modify bylaws that anything over \$500 requires two votes (current bylaws require 2 votes for anything over \$250) (2/2 UNA)

Donation requested for Lindsey (Donna's daughter who owns the barbershop on 36) who's was involved in a car accident and is struggling to pay the medical bills. There is a go-fund me page. Donation for \$250 (UNA)

Motion to donate to a parishioner in need due to fraud 2/2 (UNA) \$200
- Person must remain anonymous

New Business:

MOTIONS:

Officers Nominations –

Grand Knight	Gerard Gonos – accepted – no other nominations
Deputy Grd Knight	Mike Aulette – accepted – no other nominations
Chancellor	Rick Meyer – accepted – no other nominations
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Treasurer	Dave Esser – accepted – no other nominations
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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

Sick & Prayer List: Manuela Tackett, Betty & Fred Weisel, Mary Cassar, Kathy Meyer, Lee & Carolyn Hazel, Matt Jackson, Jolene O'Donoghue, Vicki Tony & Kathy Esser

Rest of the Souls: Sandy Burke, Frank Berendt, Susanne Sedernt, Brother of Ryan McDonald

Closing Prayer: Gerard Gonos

Meeting Closed: 9:23 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar