

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish

Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

## General Business Meeting Minutes: June 14, 2022

### OFFICERS

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

\_ Trustee (3 yr) John Korneder  
\_ Trustee (2 yr) Andrew Weisel  
E 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 -

<b>NAME</b>	<b>MEMO</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
ROD FORMAN	F/S FEES (LIB)	\$400.00
ROD FORMAN	WEBB MASON (LIB)	\$14.24
ROD FORMAN	WEBB MASON (LIB)	\$108.35
ROD FORMAN	WEBB MASON (LIB)	\$212.00
ROD FORMAN	WEBB MASON (LIB)	\$168.92
ROD FORMAN	1ST DELEGATE	\$1,150.00
PREGNANCY HELP CLINIC	(pass thru; Mother's Day Collection)	\$1,645.00
MI STATE COUNCIL "MI DRV"	(pass thru; Tootsie Rolls)	\$1,304.81
Econo Print	Kans4Kids Banner	\$58
Dale Pepper	Plate for Bob Barba	\$10

**Grand Knight:** Br. Gerard Gonos

- Parish Picnic is on June 26<sup>th</sup> - requested to contribute \$500, will bring up in New Business
  - o Will need volunteers to set up the table and chairs and take them down afterwards
  - o Will look into opportunities to bolster picnic for next year
- Need volunteers to help returning cans for Kans4Kids
- Will look into a Facebook group for Council communication and Signup Genius for our events

**Membership Director & DGK:** Br. Mike Aulette

- Need to get Brother Kelly's info in the system, will go the old route and submit a Form 100
- Idea to do a fundraising raffle (maybe \$25 a ticket) need a license from the state
  - o Will discuss fundraiser opportunities at June's planning meeting
- Will set up an "Old Fashion" meeting Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> for drinks and playing cards for all Knights
- Coffee and donuts have stopped for the summer, will start back up in Aug or Sept, we will have one weekend a month
  - o Will need volunteers

**Financial Secretary:** Rod Forman

- August 5<sup>th</sup> is the Lugnuts game this year, information is slow to get out, we'll likely not participate due to losing money on it a few years ago
- 4<sup>th</sup> degree met last week
  - o Planning golf outing in September
  - o Car show planned in third week of August
  - o Plan to visit veterans again (stopped due to the pandemic)
  - o Requested to host 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting August 11<sup>th</sup> (w/o dinner)
- State convention – updates
  - o Part of dues (\$3) will go to Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit to pay for theology courses for aspiring Priests

**Community Director:** Dale Pepper

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> had Respect Life meeting (first Friday every month) new initiative to collect diapers and baby wipes for Pregnancy Help Line
- Dcn Tyler ordained as a Priest – Mass of Thanksgiving this weekend
- Blood Drive Thurs July 14<sup>th</sup> 12-6pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary July 31<sup>st</sup> after the 9:00 Mass
- Rite to Life Dinner of Livingston County at Crystal Gardens October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - o Would like to get a table for 10 (see New Business)

**Golf Outing:** Dave Esser

- 17 teams signed up for Golf would like to get to 30
- Currently have 25 sponsors for \$4k would like to get 25 more sponsors –
  - o **It's imperative to get sponsors, it's the most important fundraiser of our council**

**Unfinished Business:**

MOTION

Reviewed 22-23 Fraternal Year Budget (UNA)

- Rod will put together a separate budget for Kans4Kids to be reviewed and voted on next month

**New Business:**

MOTIONS:

- Donation of \$500 for the Parish Picnic Tent (UNA) \$500
- New Check signers will be Mike Aulette, Gerard Gonos, Dave Esser, Paul Cassar, Andy Weisel and Phil Meilak (UNA)
- Purchase a table of 10 for Oct Right to Life Dinner of Livingston County at Crystal Gardens (UNA)

**Sick & Prayer List:** Mary Cassar, Rick & Kathy Meyer, Adam Carlile, Pastoral team at St. Mary's, Laura O'Branovic, Jalene O'Donohue, Fred Weisel, Betty Weisel, Joel Francis, Lucy Muzquiz, Manuella Tackerr, & Marie, Vicki, Kathy, & Tony Esser

**Rest of the Souls:**

**Closing Prayer:** Gerard Gonos

**Meeting Closed:** 9:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar