

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Planning Meeting Minutes: Wednesday July 27, 2022

OFFICERS

<u>E</u> Chaplain	Fr. Dan Kogut
_ Grand Knight	Gerard Gonos
<u>E</u> Deputy Grd Knight	Mike Aulette
<u>E</u> Chancellor	Rick Meyer
_ Recorder	Paul Cassar
_ 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
_ Outside Guard	Tim Rolling

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

DIRECTORS

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

Gerard Gonos:

- District meeting took place last week
 - o Worthy District Deputy had an idea for a social event; a triathlon with golf, cornhole and euchre
 - o Some members at St. Pats have parishioners in Poland to potentially help with Ukraine – will follow up to see how we might be able to connect/ help
 - o Idea to cross promote other councils' events (Facebook, bulletins, 4th degree)
- We are confirmed Star Council along with the rest of our councils in our district
- We'll host St. Joe icon 2nd week in Oct (Holy Spirit will have it the week prior)
- August 13th Blessed Fr. McGivney's feast day, will look into saying the readings dedicated for his feast for 9:00am Mass that Saturday

Rod Forman:

- 4th degree meeting will be here August 11th
- Idea to give the Knight / Family of the Month some sort of a certificate or trinket
 - o Dale suggested displaying them on our electric sign out front
- Corporate communion is this Sunday the 31st 9:00am Mass **PLEASE WEAR YOUR SHIRT** rosary to follow thereafter
- Pasties will be made Sept 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th
 - o Need to look into costs will charge ~\$8/ea
- Oct 2nd will be the life chain in downtown Pinckney at 2:00-3:00 pm
- Idea to display all of the golf sponsor signs outside of Church the weekend of Aug 6th for increased visibility / awareness
- Next corporate communion is Oct 9th 9:00am Mass, we are signed up for coffee and donuts the same day

Dave Esser

- 26 foursomes scheduled for Golf, some will pay when they get there, Andy will have the credit card reader (need to ensure that it's fully charged)
- 48 sponsors currently (3 still have to pay)
- Should be all set on volunteers but reach out to Rod if you can help out – arrive by 6:15-7:00am if you can
- Idea to write a blurb for the KofC state magazine for our Kans4Kids effort

Dale Pepper

- Blood Drive went well got 24 units – thanks to Joe D. and Mick helped out
- Sept 23rd-25th is the Men's retreat at St. Paul the cross – we have 10 slots to fill
 - o Conflict with the "old-fashioned" social event, Rod to look into church availability on the Sept 30th

Earl Blackburn

- Need to send out a blast for pasty volunteers, Rod will send it out and to make sure the info gets into the bulletin (Rod already handled)
- Paul will set up a QR code for easy payment for order taking
- We plan to make 1,000
 - o Potential to reach out to other councils if we don't achieve 1,000 orders at St. Mary

Knight of the Month: Joe Danyko for his help with the Blood Drive and stepping up to lead the Ushers

Family of the Month: Dale and Elizabeth Pepper for working the Blood Drive

Closing Prayer: Gerard Gonos

Meeting Closed: 9:00pm