

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting Minutes: August 9, 2022

OFFICERS

<u>E</u> Chaplain	Fr. Dan Kogut
_ Grand Knight	Gerard Gonos
<u>E</u> Deputy Grd Knight	Mike Aulette
_ Chancellor	Rick Meyer
_ Recorder	Paul Cassar
_ Financial Secretary	Rod Forman
_ Treasurer	Dave Esser
_ Lecturer	Vacant
_ Advocate	Dale Pepper
_ Warden	Todd Darling
_ Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
<u>E</u> Outside Guard	Tim Rolling
<u>E</u> Trustee (3 yr)	Clint Bonkowski
_ Trustee (2 yr)	John Korneder
<u>E</u> Trustee (1 yr)	Andrew Weisel

DIRECTORS

Program	Andy Weisel
Faith	Dcn. Thomas Rea
Vocations	Dcn. Dan Hall
Community	Tim Rolling
Life	Rod Forman
Health	Dale Pepper
Family	Todd Darling
Youth	John Korneder
Membership	Mike Aulette
Retention	Dave Esser
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.

Grand Knight: Br. Gerard Gonos

- Tri District Meeting at St. Mary Magdalene Aug 30th 6:45pm Meeting start
- This Saturday is the memorial of Blessed Fr. McGivney, encourage Knights to go to 5pm Mass (potential Homily by Fr. Dan about Fr. McGivney)
- 4th degree Golf Outing Sept 18th Hawk Meadows
 - o Will sponsor a hole and try to put a foursome together \$75/per golfer
- We're hosting the 4th degree meeting this Thursday
- Will begin a quarterly family prayer night, small meal beforehand, thinking for 90 minutes
 - o Looking for a volunteer to lead this, please prayerfully consider stepping up
- Rick & Kathy's idea to quarterly sponsor food and buy groceries for the food pantry will discuss further at the August Planning Meeting
- New Knights program to aid and support Pregnancy "ASAP" – will discuss at Planning meeting
- Need to find a replacement for Rod for Financial Secretary – please prayerfully consider stepping up
- Idea to get together on Saturday morning to clean up the trail of thorns, need someone with a chainsaw as there is a big tree blocking the path

Treasurers Report: Br. Dave Esser

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

Deposits Tonight –

Bills Paid Tonight -

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
Rod Forman	LIB Golf Expenses	\$295.35
KofC State	LIB Sacred Heart Assistance	\$381.00
KofC State	LIB Per Capita	\$544.50
KofC Supreme	LIB Per Capita Culture of Life Ad	\$319.42
LCUI	LIB Lunch Sponsor for Golf Outing	\$250.00
Council 2659 Howell	Mobile unit pregnancy help clinic donation UNA voted 1/21 & 7/21	\$2,500.00
Patrick Arndt	LIB Bulletin Ad	\$333.00
Dave Esser	Envelopes & Paper	\$18
Dave Esser	Stamps	\$36
Dave Esser	Golf Sponsor Signs	\$508.80
Sewell Johnson	Golf Refund (sick)	\$105

Financial Secretary: Br. Rod Forman

- 4th degree meeting will be here August 11th
- 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 13th for increased visibility / awareness
- Next corporate communion is Oct 9th 9:00am Mass, we are signed up for coffee and donuts the same day

Community Director: Dale Pepper

- Successful blood drive last month, everything went smooth numbers were down a bit
- 5th Sunday Rosary went well on the 31st, quite a few participated
- Sept 23rd-25th is the Men's retreat at St. Paul the cross – we have 10 slots to fill
 - o Friday night check in after 4pm, Saturday 3 meals, Mass and talks, Mass on Sunday
 - o Please see Dale if interested or if you'd like to learn more

Golf Outing: Dave Esser

- Golf outing went really well
 - o Thank you to all who helped to make this outing one of the best outings yet!
 - o Shared financial breakdown of this years outing vs past years
- We can put out sponsorship signs in front of Church as people walk into mass for appreciation, increased visibility / community

Field Agent: Patrick Arndt

- Thanks for attending the fraternal benefit last year, will keep you informed about the next benefit
- E-membership promocode for new members & free membership
- MI is looking for additional field agents, let Pat know if you're interested
- Congrats on all the ongoing programs going on!

District Deputy: John Yanok

- Focus on Faith and Family from State Deputy
- Keep on top of Audit
- 4th degree needs the funds to provide flags to veterans, please consider putting together a foursome for their golf tournament.

- Thinking of making a competition between the councils with a traveling trophy to the winner
- Car show Aug 22nd for Blue Star service dogs at St. Mary Magdalene
- Tri District meeting on Aug 30th at St. Mary Magdalene – will keep a similar agenda to last time
 - Open forum to see what’s working well in other councils (13 councils will be there)
- Talked about an exemplification here in Sept, let me know if that’s still the plan

Committees

- Pasty Making September 9th & 10th September 16th and 17th
- Will start taking orders online this year (utilizing a QR code) as well as some in person ordering on 8/20 and 8/27
- **\$8.00 per pasty this year**

Unfinished Business:

NONE

New Business:

MOTIONS:

Motion to sponsor a hole at the 4th degree golf for \$100 (UNA)

Sick & Prayer List: Married couples at St. Mary’s, Dan McCarther, Isaiah Rea, Mary Cassar, Family Doug Boikharz, Joe Danyko, Jack Walling, Laura O’Branovic, Karen Schadel, Tony, Mari & Vicki Esser, Kathy Meyer.

Repose of the Souls:

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 his daughter Elizabeth Pepper for working the Blood Drive

Closing Prayer: Gerard Gonos

Meeting Closed: 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar