

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Planning Meeting Minutes: Wednesday August 31, 2022

OFFICERS

<u>E</u> Chaplain	Fr. Dan Kogut
_ Grand Knight	Gerard Gonos
_ 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
<u>E</u> Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
_ Outside Guard	Tim Rolling

<u>E</u> Trustee (3 yr)	Clint Bonkowski
_ Trustee (2 yr)	John Korneder
_ 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

Annett Staley PTC

- 24th of September is a Fall Festival, thought there would be overlap/ conflict with our "Old Fashioned" get together; being that our social event is for Knights only there is no longer a concern for overlap
 - o Could use some help with volunteers/ concessions; could be good for the Knights to support for increased awareness
 - o Idea for Knights to set up a tent to sell beer and wine
- Next event is "glow in the dark dancing" on Oct 7th
- Would be good for all parish groups to work more in unison, have more visibility into each other's events – agreed to send Annett our calendar of events

Gerard Gonos:

- Sept 20th 5:30-7:00pm is the first Family Prayer Night with the goal to get families praying together more often – would be good to partner with PTC to increase awareness; **spread the word with young families**
 - o Will have pizza / salad 5:30 – 6:00pm and will have different topics for each session, for the first session, plan to talk about a daily prayer plan
- March 18th St. Patrick's Day party using the multipurpose room and the gym
- Idea to use Signup Genius for future events for volunteers for better tracking

Mike Aulette:

- "Old fashioned" conflicts with the Men's retreat – will look into moving to the 30th, will also look into Oct 7th to reinforce cooperate communion on Oct 9th
 - o The idea was to connect with current Knight's and get a better understanding of what it would take to get more people involved

Mick Walton:

- Idea to work with the new financial secretary to get on QuickBooks, will help set up if needed

Andy Weisel:

- Submitted forms for all 4 July events and will begin working on the forms for recent & current events

Dave Esser

- Recommend a book "Imagine Heaven", it's a good read, inspirational regarding near death experiences
- Priests for Life are in desperate need of funds – would like to make a motion at the GBM for \$100 for Rite to Life and \$100 for Priests for Life
- Talked to a 4th degree Knight about funeral planning – a lot of good info and mentioned that he'd be willing to come to one of our meetings
 - o Idea to pair this with a fraternal benefit talk in the future

Dale Pepper

- Sept 23rd-25th is the Men's "silent" retreat at St. Paul the cross – we have 10 slots to fill \$235 Fri-Sun including meals, private room, and bath – check-in is at 4pm that Friday
- Tuesday Oct 18th Focus on Life Dinner, looking for people to come, need 10 to fill the table, reach out to Dale if interested
- Oct 2nd is the life chain in downtown Pinckney at 2:00pm
- 9th of October is corporate communion at 9:00am Mass
 - o Agreed to plan to walk in together this time
 - o Will run coffee and donuts after Mass
- Oct 22nd is the Fall Hayride
 - o Rick volunteered to bring to wood
- Oct 30th is the next 5th Sunday Rosary – would be good to organize ahead of time to be more efficient
- Ladies Christmas Bazaar Dec 3rd usually needs us to help set up tables and we usually get a couple tables, may only need one table this year

Rick Meyer

- Followed up on supporting the Parish food pantry, idea to get supplies that are needed at the time and reassess how much we donate and how often
 - o They post a list of the needs of the pantry every week, talked about getting Turkeys or Ham closer to the Holidays
 - o Discussed to have a \$500 limit to start and Rick can submit a bill at the next general business meeting
- The Kans4Kids trailer is full of cans, **PLEASE HELP RETURN THEM AS YOU CAN**
- May need to consider a donation to a family dealing with high medical bills, will get further information prior to proposing a motion for a donation
- As the mosquitos die off, Rick volunteered take care of the tree that's down in the trail of thorns
 - o Mike is also reaching out to parishioners who work in tree service for potential help

Earl Blackburn

- Pasties – order sales are at 400 right now, would like to get to 1,000 (cut-off date on Sept 4th; potential to push this deadline out a week or two), **NEED HELP TO SELL MORE**
 - o If unable to generate close to 1,000 orders, will cap at 500 and only make pasties one weekend
 - If we only make 500 this round, idea to do another pasty event later this year (Dec or otherwise)

- Would like to coordinate a post on flock note to generate more orders
- Mike will print flyers to hand out to the kids at school
- **NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS** please prayerfully consider stepping up
 - Saturday the 10th 8am-1pm (bring a rolling pin)
 - Friday the 16th 8am-1pm
 - Saturday the 17th 8am-1pm (bring a rolling pin)
 - Will make a poster board for people to sign up in the narthex
- Will have to share the kitchen on Friday with a funeral lunch on the 9th

Knight of the Month: Rod Forman for coordinating the Golf Outing and for all else he does for the council

Family of the Month: Esser family for all their work with the Golf Outing

Closing Prayer: Gerard Gonos

Meeting Closed: 9:20pm