

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting Minutes: September 13, 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
_ Warden	Todd Darling
_ Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
_ 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.

Treasurers Report: Br. Dave Esser

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

Deposits Tonight –

Kans4Kids \$592

Bills Paid Tonight -

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
Dale Pepper	Wood Rosaries	\$75.00

Grand Knight: Br. Gerard Gonos

- We have a St. Joseph icon from the Knights – stay tuned on the placement and potential prayer ceremony
- Fall Hayride is scheduled Oct 22nd
 - o Wagon has been identified – look into Tractor attachments, otherwise will use a truck
 - o Pumpkin bowling to be provided by John
 - o Will use a grille for Hot Dogs (Dale will go to Gordons and get Hot Dogs, Buns, Condiments, Paper Plates and Utensils
 - o Serve Hot Chocolate, Donuts and Cider
 - o Need to print and distribute flyers

- Beer / liquor license, the application is for one day, but can fill out 12 slots for the year; will require advanced planning
 - o We will not serve any alcohol at the Fall Hayride

Membership Director / Deputy Grand Knight: Br. Mike Aulette

- Solid recruit in the pipeline, will follow up
- Still collecting \$ for Pasties

Community Director: Dale Pepper

- Land of Peace came last Sunday and bought 3 large rosaries (can use for 5th Sunday Rosaries)
- Oct 2nd is the life chain in downtown Pinckney – big turnout, a total of 50 and used all of our signs
- Tuesday Oct 18th Focus on Life Dinner, table is now full at Crystal Gardens, starts at 6pm, dinner at 7pm
- 9th of October is corporate communion at 9:00am Mass
- Oct 30th is the next 5th Sunday Rosary

Golf: Dave Esser

- Saturday July 22nd at TimberTrace
 - o Talked about limiting raffle prizes and increase their value
- In an effort to increase help needed for each of our events, we will identify a chairperson to lead the event – passed around a sheet with name, email and Mass usually attended for potential help needed after mass

District Deputy: John Yanok

- ASAP – if support for \$500, Supreme will kick in an extra \$100
- Nov Election – take seriously, know candidates and what they stand for
- 3 Proposals, 1. term limits, 2. Voter ID – 9 days early voting, no ID required and 3. “Reproductive Freedom”
- Exemplification tomorrow night at St. Mary Magdalene at 7pm
- 4th Degree Golf Outing was a success, please consider putting together a foursome next year
- Ann Arbor VA was able to have outdoor car show, still not allowed inside, but making progress nonetheless – potential Bingo events to come
- If half of the members present brought in one new Knight, we would hit our goal for the year
- Shared a prayer from Men of the Sacred Heart entrusting our Country to God

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

MOTIONS: N/A

Sick & Prayer List: Steve Heath, Andrew Godwin, Kyle Gonos, Max Gonos, Raymond “Mitchel” Patterson Aulette, Tony Esser, Marie Esser, Kathy Esser, Vicki Esser, Jeff Durand, Mary Cassar, Laura O’Branovic, Rebecca Vanderslois, Raquel Plummer, Kathy Meyer, Lee Hazel, & Adam & Jessica & Cami Carlile.

Rest of the Souls:

Knight of the Month: Mike Aulette for coordinating the distribution of pasties and all he does for the council

Family of the Month: Earl and Jan Blackburn for all their hard work with pasties

Closing Prayer: Gerard Gonos

Meeting Closed: 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar