

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

## Planning Meeting Minutes: February 1, 2023

### OFFICERS

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

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

### DIRECTORS

<b>Program</b>	Mike Aulette
<b>Church</b>	Kevin Wiley
<b>Community</b>	Dale Pepper
<b>Family</b>	Earl Blackburn
<b>Youth</b>	John Korneder
<b>Membership</b>	Mike Aulette
<b>Council</b>	Phil Meilak
<b>District Deputy</b>	John Yanok

E = Excused

X = Absent

**Meeting Opened:** 7:35 pm

**Opening Prayer offered by:** Gerard Gonos

### Deposits Tonight

Dues \$ [REDACTED]

### Bills Paid Tonight

Mike Aulette	Pop for Carlile Fundraiser	\$ [REDACTED]
John Kukalis	St. Patty's DJ down payment	\$ [REDACTED]
St. Mary's School	Spelling Bee	\$ [REDACTED]
BBOH	Carlile Benefit Dinner	\$ [REDACTED]

### **Gerard Gonos:**

- Idea to move the February GMB to Wednesday the 15th

### **Mike Aulette:**

- Good news on the membership front, 4 members confirmed for the exemplification on February 19<sup>th</sup> after 11:30 mass
  - o 2 additional signed forms, and two more potential candidates
- May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> are the parent / kid dance dates
  - o Would be good to partner with the PTC for promoting and decorating
- Our current company that we use to use to buy shirts have a minimum for bulk orders, Dexter Printing handles all of the shirts for the school and doesn't have any minimums.

### **Dave Esser:**

- Carlile Spaghetti Dinner Financials
  - o Total \$ [REDACTED]
  - o Cost \$ [REDACTED]
  - o Decided to cut a check to the Carlile's for \$5,000 even
- Tootsie Roll drive is coming up in April – need to figure out where we want to buy them from

- Would like to raise motions for Dawn Farms, EWTN and Ave Maria Radio
- Would like to meet to prepare for Golf
- Grab a green booklet in the North Ex, great book for prayers for our country

**Andy Weisel:**

- Will have to catch up on forms prior to June for Star Council

**Scott Berry:**

- Thank you for everyone that helped with the Spaghetti dinner

**Dale Pepper:**

- Leonard Lichwala & Mike Bourdeau are both in nursing homes, both addresses and contact info are in the Knights room if you'd like to reach out to them

**John Kukalis:**

- Took the training online regarding forms and Financial Secretary
- St. Patty's Day Dance is coming together well
  - o DJ is booked, Tim Burke's band will play during dinner
    - Will look into booking the same DJ for parent / kid dances
  - o Thanks to Andy for putting together the Flyer
  - o We will start selling tickets for the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on the last weekend in February and through the 3 weekends leading up to the event on March 18th

**Todd Darling:**

- February 7<sup>th</sup> Family Prayer night
  - o Would like a few volunteers, reach out to Todd if you can help
  - o Will serve Salad and pizza like last time

**Knight of the Month:** Todd Darling for all his help for the spaghetti dinner

**Family of the Month:** Scott Berry and family for chairing the spaghetti dinner

**Closing Prayer:** Gerard Gonos

**Meeting Closed:** 8:45pm