

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

## General Business Meeting Minutes: May 9, 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
_ 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

<b>Program</b>	Andy Weisel
<b>Faith</b>	Dcn. Thomas Rea
<b>Vocations</b>	Dcn. Dan Hall
<b>Community</b>	Tim Rolling
<b>Life</b>	Rod Forman
<b>Health</b>	Dale Pepper
<b>Family</b>	Todd Darling
<b>Youth</b>	John Korneder
<b>Membership</b>	Mike Aulette
<b>Retention</b>	Dave Esser
<b>Council</b>	Phil Meilak
<b>Field Agent</b>	Patrick Arndt
<b>District Deputy</b>	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]
  - o Need to follow up with Unbound

### Deposits Tonight -

Golf \$ [REDACTED]  
Dance \$ [REDACTED]

### Bills Paid Tonight -

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
Mobile Rhythm	DJ for Daddy Daughter Dance	\$ [REDACTED]
Mobile Rhythm	DJ for Mother Son Dance	\$ [REDACTED]
Mike Aulette	Mackinaw State Convention	\$ [REDACTED]
Mike Aulette	Shirts, hats, food, and drink for fraternal benefit	\$ [REDACTED]

Grand Knight: Gerard Gonos

- St. Louis Center was looking to sell tickets to raffle out a cruise, Dale will call and follow up
- Taking a collection for the Pregnancy help clinic, please come to the Knights room to collect a pot and to collect after each Mass this weekend

**Deputy Grand Knight / Membership Director: Mike Aulette**

- We got a last-minute transfer (Tim Rolling's father) which will be our 8<sup>th</sup> member this year to achieve Star Council
- Will need help this Friday for the Mother Son Dance – Please reach out to Mike if you can lend a hand
  - o 5-6:30pm for set up
  - o 6:30-8:30 for help and to run the snack bar
  - o 9-10pm for clean-up
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> is family prayer night 5:30-7pm before Mass

**Golf Outing: Dave Esser**

- We have 15 golf teams; we need 30 – Please reach out to Dave to reserve your spot!
- We have 15 sponsors, would like to get up to 50 – ask the people that you do business with!!

**Community Director: Dale Pepper**

- Matt and Brian Corwin (son of Craig) – both are looking for kidney transplants, keep them in your prayers
- Joan Hutchison (started the pregnancy helpline) passed away visitation tomorrow at Holy Spirit
- LCUI wine tasting event is coming up, can get tickets online through Friday 6-9 in Howell at St. Joes. May 19<sup>th</sup> on Friday
- Blood drive is coming up on Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> – may need a few volunteers
- Fr. James Shaver just passed, was the pastor when the Knights here were established

**District Deputy: John Yanok**

- Thanks for getting key forms in
- Congratulations on achieving Star Council – will buy pizza, once it's official, at an upcoming meeting
- Will need to get forms in for new officers (form 365)
- Service programs report will need to get submitted July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Support for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, please consider volunteering at the VA hospital
  - o Got a new Bingo machine
  - o Car show is coming up this summer
  - o Next exemplification is in the fall for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree
- Get dates to DD for Installation of Officers (can happen anytime now that elections are complete)

**Unfinished Business: N/A**

**New Business:**

Motion to contribute to Dcn Kevin going away dinner for \$200 (UNA)

Motion to pay for Marriage prep for \$602 (1/2) (UNA)

- Will discuss more on the details next month for the second vote – prior donations were less but the program has been updated and is more thorough than in the past

**Officers Nominations –**

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Nomination – Mike Aulette – accepted (UNA)
<b>Deputy Grd Knight</b>	Nomination – Todd Darling – accepted (UNA)
<b>Chancellor</b>	Nomination – Scott Berry – accepted (UNA)
<b>Recorder</b>	Nomination – Paul Cassar – accepted (UNA)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Nomination – Dave Esser – accepted (UNA)
<b>Advocate</b>	Nomination – Dan Cooke – accepted (UNA)
<b>Warden</b>	Nomination – Brian Ignatowski – accepted (UNA)
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Nomination – Tony O'Branovic – accepted (UNA)

**Outside Guard** Nomination – Rick Kolnitys – accepted (UNA)  
**Trustee (3 yr)** Nomination – Tim Rolling – accepted (UNA)

**Sick and Prayer List:** Fr. Dan, **Dcn.** Tom Rea & our brother deacons, Brian & Matt Corwin, Adam Carlile family, Rich & Tony Bennett, Ruth Miller (wife of Br. Joe), Marlene Beck (wife of Bill), Kathy Meyer (wife of Rick), Leonard Lichwala, Mike Bourdeau, Ken Jones, Betty Weisel and Family, Jolene O'donohue, Brenda Gregory, Laura O'Branovic, John Yanok, Azure Korneder, Katy Malen, Mary Cassar, Marie Esser, Tony Esser, Kathy Esser, & Vicki Esser.

**Rest of the Souls:** Jim Harbert, Fr. James Shaver, Dcn. Fed Weisel, Joan Hutchison, Dan Graham

**Knight of the Month:** Tim Burke & for providing the music for the St. Paddy's Day Dance

**Family of the Month:** Andy & Cheri Weisel for all they do for the council

**Closing Prayer:** Gerard Gonos

**Meeting Closed:** 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar