

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Planning Meeting Minutes: May 31, 2023

OFFICERS

<u>E</u> Chaplain	Fr. Dan Kogut
<u>E</u> Grand Knight	Gerard Gonos
_ Deputy Grd Knight	Mike Aulette
<u>E</u> 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
<u>E</u> Outside Guard	Tim Rolling

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

DIRECTORS

Program	Andrew Weisel
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: Mike Aulette

Deposits Tonight

Kans4Kids	\$
Pregnancy Help Clinic collection	\$
Dances	\$

Bills Paid Tonight

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
Mike Aulette	Parent / children dances	\$
Dave Esser	Golf prizes (two football helmets)	\$
Ron Abbott	Marriage Prep Materials	\$
St. Mary's	Dcn Kevin Going away	\$
Rod Forman	Golf Firepit	\$
Rod Forman	Yearly expenses	\$
Gwizdala & Associates	Tax Prep 990	\$

Mike Aulette:

- Going to make a Knights message group through the Signal App and may set it up soon, it works like a text message for improved council communications
- Coffee and Donuts, we've been doing it once a month, Kathleen will no longer be doing it and Fr. Dan would like it to continue after 9:00 Mass
 - o Need to verify whose budget is it coming out of but willing to provide the labor
 - o Could do 1 to 2 weekends a year
- Living Rosary this Saturday on the East Lawn at Michigan capital – would like to see a bunch of people out there!
 - o Participated in a living Rosary at the state convention, outdoors on Mackinaw Island with all the Knights there; it was really powerful

- Wednesday June 7th Officer Training at 6pm St. Joe's in Howell for anyone who would like to join and learn about their (new) positions
- Donna Marie may need help paying for Prayer cards for the chapel, will investigate more and report back

Dale Pepper:

- Blood Drive is Thursday July 13th

Scott Berry:

- Looking to ask Vision Source for a golf sponsorship

John Kukalis

- DJ heating and cooling will sign up for a golf sponsorship

Todd Darling:

- Need to discuss calendar dates for the rest of the year
- Idea to work with other groups in the parish to organize a bigger event, like a concert

Rod Forman (in the flesh!!):

- If anyone has dates for events for the rest year, please send them with Rod and he will put together a calendar
- Passed out the preliminary budget for next year for everyone's review
- We did earn Star council, thanks to Andy for submitting all the forms (just need to verify the last transfer)
- Lansing Lugnuts game is Aug 18th – agreed not to participate unless someone is willing to take it on

John Korneder:

- Would be good to talk through at the General Business Meeting the Kans4Kids inflows and donations with the budget; Unbound and BBOH

Andy Weisel:

- Kudos to all the guys that help out with the fish fry's and breakfasts that contribute to the parish and school

Dave Esser:

Upcoming Golf Outing fundraiser at Timber Trace Saturday July 22nd

- 12 teams so far have paid potential for 27 teams known (need 30)
- 28 sponsors for \$6,000 need to get closer to ~\$8,000
- Need to have a meeting with the golf committee to discuss details on the outing
 - o Will be at Dave's next Thurs June 8th at 7:45pm

Knight of the Month: All new Officers for stepping up in the council

Family of the Month: Bob and Cathy Phipps for their efforts at Dcn Kevin & Jackie's going away dinner

Closing Prayer: Gerard Gonos

Meeting Closed: 9:00 pm