

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting Minutes: September 12, 2023

OFFICERS

<u>E</u> Chaplain	Fr. Dan Kogut
_ Grand Knight	Mike Aulette
_ Deputy Grd Knight	Todd Darling
_ Chancellor	Scott Berry
_ Recorder	Paul Cassar
_ Financial Secretary	John Kukalis
_ Treasurer	Dave Esser
_ Lecturer	Vacant
_ Advocate	Dan Cooke
_ Warden	Brian Ignatowski
_ Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
<u>E</u> Outside Guard	Richard Kolnity
<u>E</u> Trustee (3 yr)	Tim Rolling
<u>E</u> Trustee (2 yr)	Clint Bonkowski
_ Trustee (1 yr)	John Korneder

DIRECTORS

Program	Andy Weisel / Rod Forman
Faith	Dcn. Thomas Rea
Vocations	Dcn. Dan Hall
Community	Tim Rolling
Life	Rod Forman
Health	Dale Pepper
Family	Todd Darling
Youth	Dan Cooke
Membership	Brian Ignatowski
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 –

Breakfast Revenue	\$ [REDACTED]
Breakfast 50/50	\$ [REDACTED]
Membership Dues	\$ [REDACTED]
Golf	\$ [REDACTED]
Kans for Kids	\$ [REDACTED]

Bills Paid Tonight -

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
State of MI	Per Capita	\$ [REDACTED]
Dale Pepper	Engraving	\$ [REDACTED]
Dale Pepper	Said Masses for David Brockett	\$ [REDACTED]
Dale Pepper	Rite to life	\$ [REDACTED]
Dave Esser	Golf materials for letters	\$ [REDACTED]
Mike Aulette	Family Prayer Night Materials	\$ [REDACTED]
Ron Abbot	Marriage Prep Materials	\$ [REDACTED]
Priests for life	LIB	\$ [REDACTED]
St. Mary Parish	Breakfast Proceeds	\$ [REDACTED]
Scott Berry	Breakfast Expenses	\$ [REDACTED]

Grand Knight: Mike Aulette

- First breakfast is in the books and it went really well – really well supported!
 - o Can focus now on improving and being more efficient
 - o Idea for a few people to be trained on omelets so they can work in shifts and distribute the work – if anyone is interested, please reach out to Mike
- Need to focus now on Pasty Mania
 - o **PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER STEPPING UP TO CO-CHAIR THE PASTY EVENT WITH EARL BLACKBURN**
- In the future, would like to send out an agenda in advance of the General Business meetings
- Looking to gather the email of all current Knights for a more accurate e-mail list
- Will do the Hayride after 5:00pm Mass for Fall Fest
 - o There was discussion about Knights providing food, Scott to follow up
- Impressed with the attendance tonight, thank you for supporting!

Deputy Grand Knight: Todd Darling

- Family prayer night is Sept 19th before mass– please reach out if you can volunteer to help

Membership Director: Brian Ignatowski

- Talked about a membership drive on Columbus Day October 9th

Financial Secretary: John Kukalis

- Will start to get notices for different events back in the bulletin

Dale Pepper

- Men's retreat is the 22nd through the 24th of this month – please let Dale know if you're interested in attending
- Respect life Sunday is Oct 1st – we will have a Rosary after 9:00 mass, please support if you can
- Focus on Life dinner Oct 17th, have 3 open spots, let Dale know if you're interested
- 29th of Oct is the 5th Sunday Rosary

Treasurer: Dave Esser

- Opportunity to earn interest with our reserve account – looking into different banks to work with for a CD

Pasties: Earl Blackburn

- We will be making pasties October 13th and 14th as well as 20th and 21st
- Discussed having a pre-order two weekends prior – also discussed pre-selling at the Oct 1st breakfast

District Deputy: John Yanok

- Greetings from State deputy
- Regarding membership – need to have more of a plan/ schedule / etc..
- Next exemplification is upcoming at St. Pats in Brighton please utilize upon having any candidates
- 4th degree – we put on a car show at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital – let John know if you'd like to get involved
- 4th degree Business meeting this Thurs at St. Agnes in Fowlerf(Bingo on the 17th in Ann Arbor)

Unfinished Business: N/A

- Reviewed amended budget for membership approval 1/2 (UNA)

New Business:

- Oct 1st from 2-3pm life chain in downtown Pinckney – would like to see more Knights support!
- KC Teddy Bears handed out to families of the newly baptized (we have four left) an alternative is to get baby blankets that say “Made in the image of God” – John Kukalis will chair. Will make ensure quality of blankets prior to ordering.
- Motion to donate up to \$250 a quarter for the food pantry (UNA)
 - o Scott will look into shopping for food pantry supplies while getting supplies for breakfast

Sick and Prayer List: Fr. Dan, Dcn Tom, Dcn Randy, Dcn Dan, Br. Mike Bourdeau, Br. Leonard Lichwala, Br. Brian Corwin, Br. Bill Backlund, Kathy Meyer, Marlene Beck, Ruth Miller, Susan Gurta, Mike Beauregard, Bill Mattes, Dick Chislea, Ken & Ed Jones, Betty Weisel, Mark Maratta, Cole Corpora, Dawn Huesing, Robert Muczynski, Max Gonos, Kyle Gonos, Pat Muzzin, Mary Cassar, K.T. Malen, Alexis Ross, Samantha Schadel, Liam Cooke, Justin Redfern, Laura O’Branovic, & Al Forman.

Repose of the Souls: Dave Brockett

Closing Prayer: Gerard Gonos

Meeting Closed: 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar