

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Planning Meeting Minutes: September 27, 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
<u>E</u> Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
<u>E</u> Outside Guard	Richard Kolnitys
<u>E</u> Trustee (3 yr)	Tim Rolling
_ 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

Meeting Opened: 7:30 pm – Immediately following Exemplification; warm welcome to our new members!

Opening Prayer offered by: Mike Aulette

Deposits Tonight

Fall Festival Deposit \$ [REDACTED]

Bills Paid Tonight

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
Mike Aulette	EconoPrint for Pasty Flyers / Posters	\$ [REDACTED]
St. Mary's	Food for Breakfast	\$ [REDACTED]
Scott Berry	Fall Fest & Family Prayer Night	\$ [REDACTED]

Mike Aulette:

- Poster for breakfasts is missing a date for December – perhaps we can combine with breakfast with Santa
 - o Discussed bypassing Breakfast with Santa this year
- Need Pasty help and **need a co-chair for Pasties – please prayerfully consider stepping up to help out Earl!**

Todd Darling:

- Family prayer night went very well, attendance was a bit lower than expected due to conflicting events; next prayer night will be in January

Scott Berry:

- Breakfast is happening this Sunday – really appreciate all the help last time but **will need just as much help** this week
 - o If you're interested in a particular area in the kitchen, let Scott know so that you can be properly trained

- **If you're planning to help out, please reach out to Scott** via text, email, ect.. so that he can get an idea of how many volunteers
- On Fish Fry's – reached out the Rosary Alter Society for potential help and they will let us know soon
- Got pricing for Pasty vegetables, and will look into buying diced
- Fall Festival went very well – thank you to all who helped!

Dale Pepper:

- Everyone did a great job with the exemplification, Thank You!
- Sunday is the Respect Life Rosary after 9:00 Mass, if you plan on attending 9:00 Mass, please consider staying after for the Rosary
- Also Sunday is the Life Chain at 2:00pm
 - Potential conflict downtown with an art fair – Dan Cooke offered his lot downtown for parking next to Aunt Betty's as well as at Exalt Fitness

Rod Forman:

- I will start to submit Knight and Family of the month to be published in the paper
- 4th degree October meeting second Thrus at St. Pats in Brighton
 - Nov meeting starts at 6:00pm with Mass to follow at St. Mary Magdalene

Dave Esser:

- Today is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul – the patron Saint of Charity
 - We all should be on the look out for those in need and help them out through the council

Andy Weisel:

- We need to come up with two Fraternal Benefit nights for Star Council
 - We'll look into inviting Patrick Arndt prior to a planning meeting
- **Pasty sales are after every Mass this weekend, please stop by to help!!**

John Kukalis:

- Tootsie Roll drive, do we need to plan a Fall Drive?
 - Aligned to only do one drive in the Spring; need to order Tootsie Rolls well in advance (coordinate with other councils as one order includes 18 cases)
- Reminder that the Kans4Kids trailer is half full – we have cans that need to be turned in

Earl Blackburn:

- Pasties:
 - This year we will buy precut vegetables to cut down on work but will still need a few volunteers on Friday Oct the 13th – **please reach out to Earl directly if you can help**
 - Saturday, Oct the 14th will be forming the pasties at 8am to 1:00pm – will need 8-15 people - **please reach out to Earl directly if you can help**
 - The same drill on October the 20th and 21st
 - The plan is to make 1,000, if we don't have that many preorders – idea to sell any leftovers at the Bazaar in December

Knight of the Month: Brian Ignatowski for his awesome efforts as the new Membership Director

Family of the Month: Scott & Amy Berry for all they do for the council

Closing Prayer: Mike Aulette

Meeting Closed: 8:00 pm