

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

## General Business Meeting Minutes: November 14, 2023

### OFFICERS

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

### DIRECTORS

<b>Program</b>	Andy Weisel / Rod Forman
<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>	Dan Cooke
<b>Membership</b>	Brian Ignatowski
<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: Mike Aulette

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 -

Pasty Revenue	\$ [REDACTED] (cash, check)
	\$ [REDACTED] (cash)
	\$ [REDACTED] (Paypal)
	\$ [REDACTED] (Square)

### Bills Paid Tonight -

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
Caramagno Foods	Pastie Food Supplies	\$ [REDACTED]
Caramagno Foods	Nov Breakfast Supplies	\$ [REDACTED]
St. Mary School	Breakfast Proceeds	\$ [REDACTED]
Scott Berry	Nov Breakfast Expenses	\$ [REDACTED]
BBOH	Line item budget	\$ [REDACTED]
Mike Aulette	Supreme (prayer cards, free throw kit, Christmas poster contest)	\$ [REDACTED]
Earl Blackburn	Pasty food supplies	\$ [REDACTED]
Mike Aulette	Food for fraternal benefit night	\$ [REDACTED]

**Grand Knight:** Mike Aulette

- Last breakfast was fantastic, had great attendance and lots of help, thanks!
- Lots of events upcoming, especially the Bazaar and Dec breakfast – please prayerfully consider stepping up to help!
- Knights gear – the online store is opened, John will send out a link
- Membership update – have 4 members in the waiting, with the 4 that already joined that makes 8 for star council
  - o Like to schedule an exemplification – perhaps before a planning meeting or after 11:30 mass on a Sunday, need to further discuss
- Spelling Bee – should be all set, Veronica should have the list of words to spell

**Program Director:** Andy Weisel:

- Handed out a list of all of our events and forms handed in, just need one more fraternal benefit for Star Council

**Treasurer:** Dave Esser

- Will move our accounts to Huntington bank (UNA)
  - o Need to align on check signers

**District Deputy:** John Yanok

- Wow, this council is doing fantastic – you could turn in the forms for Star Council before Christmas!
- Blue Star Service Dogs Graduation this Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm (wear Knights gear)
- Need to pick up baby wipes and diapers to support mothers in need by the first weekend in December – could do so at our planning meeting
- St. Pats exemplification in Brighton Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm (after 11:30am Mass)
- Diocesan meeting is Jan 10<sup>th</sup> in Ann Arbor (location TBD)
- Tri District meeting on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> St. Mary Magdalene
- March 13<sup>th</sup> is the next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification (St. Mary Magdalene or St. Pats)
- Handed out the Star Council award to Gerard for last year
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest winners need to be in John's hands by Christmas Eve
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Christmas party Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm
- Youth protection training expires every three years, so keep an eye out for that

**Unfinished Business:** N/A**New Business:**

- Talked through and aligned of various donations for the December general business meeting
- Now with a LARA number, we could acquire a liquor license for the St. Patrick's Day dance – will discuss further at the next planning meeting
- Will submit an application for Per Capita Disability Exemption for William Backlund (UNA)
- Join us every Thurs night 11pm to midnight in the Chapel to reflect on Jesus's sacred heart and His agony in the garden

**Sick and Prayer List:** Fr. Dan, Dcn. Tom, Dcn. Dan, Dcn. Randy, Br. Bill Backlund, Br. Brian Corwin, Br. Mike Bourdeau, Br. Lee Hazel, Br. Leonard Lichwala, Marlene Beck, Kathy Meyer, Ruth Miller, Mike Beauregard, Susan Gurta, Bill Mattes Jr, Ken Jones, Br. Joe Danyko, Rebecca Vandersluis, Betty Weisel, Dave Iwanski, Cole Corpora, Dawn Huesing, Laura O'Branovic, David Whiteman, Reno Cassar, Tony Esser, Marie Esser, Kathy Esser, Vicki Esser, Jim Hoffman, Tony Esser Jr, Kyle Gonos, Max Gonos, & Shelley Tetreault

**Rest of the Souls:** Mary Cassar

**Knight of the Month:** Matt Valerio for his help on the breakfast

**Family of the Month:** Earl and Jan Blackburn for all their work with Pasties

**Closing Prayer:** Mike Aulette

**Meeting Closed:** 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar