

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Planning Meeting Minutes: October 25, 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
_ 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

E = Excused

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

X = Absent

Meeting Opened: 7:30 pm

Opening Prayer offered by: Mike Aulette

Deposits Tonight – N/A

Bills Paid Tonight

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
Earl Blackburn	Pasty Supplies	\$ [REDACTED]
Mike Aulette	Food for meeting	\$ [REDACTED]

Patrick Arndt:

- Meeting opened with a Fraternal Benefit presentation from Patrick who spoke about different insurance/ investment opportunities through KofC; 15 members attended in person – food and drink was provided

Mike Aulette:

- Big thanks for the great attendance tonight!
- Would like to establish a committee of 3 or 4 guys to reach out to the newer members to keep them involved after joining
- Will need a few people to sit at our Bazaar table – will work in shifts
- Need to come up with a better process for returning cans for Kans4Kids

Scott Berry:

- Next breakfast is November 5th,
 - o Sat Nov 4th morning before we will be prepping at 9am (maybe one hour if enough people show up)
 - o Need to get the signs out – will reach out to Todd

- If you'd like to be trained on different duties in the kitchen, let Scott know as we may need help in the coming months – it would be good to have multiple people trained at various positions
- December 3rd breakfast will benefit the St. Mary's food pantry – need to confirm how we manage the message as it is different for December
 - Idea to have Santa come to the Dec breakfast to increase attendance
- Need to start talking about fish fry, need to make new yard signs

Dale Pepper:

- 4th degree meeting will be held at here at St. Mary's December 14th 7:30pm

Rod Forman:

- 4th degree the November meeting and mass at St. Mary Magdalene 6:00pm mass with meeting to follow
- The mobile pregnancy help line unit in Brighton being dedicated 10:00am Saturday the 28th

Dave Esser:

- November meeting need to write a check to BBOH per the budget
- Sunday is the 5th Rosary Sunday
- Huntington bank had CD rate of 5.25% but would need to set up a business account (may be a fee to maintain) – all agreed to set up an account
- July 13th 2024 is the date for next year's golf outing

John Kukalis:

- Could participate in march for life in Lansing or Washington DC – something to think about
- Would like to invest in shirts for new members, will open up with Dexter print again soon – will send out a blast when the online store opens
- Would like to order a plaque to commemorate Bob and Kathy's work for the breakfast – all agreed it is a good idea

John Korneder:

- Need to reach out to Dan Cooke (new youth director) to reach out to Veronica about the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest about potential dates as well as recent changes to the program

Earl Blackburn:

- Pasty Summary – thank you so much for everyone who helped
 - 762 pasties made
 - Expenses of \$1,383.90 (food expenses alone was \$1,208); cost per pasty \$1.82
 - \$4,712 net profit
 - Big shout out to Scott for the finding a different source for the food as well as Andy and Mike for their help taking orders and distributing

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: 8:30 pm