

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Planning Meeting Minutes: November 29, 2023

OFFICERS

<u>E</u> Chaplain	Fr. Dan Kogut
_ Grand Knight	Mike Aulette
_ Deputy Grd Knight	Todd Darling
<u>E</u> 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
<u>E</u> 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

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 – N/A

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Mike Aulette:

- Dave Iwanski is having hernia surgery tomorrow, please keep him in your prayers
- Next exemplification – let's plan for Sunday January 14th after 11:30am Mass
- Big weekend in March – may want to consider not doing the fish fry, more discussion needed
 - o Fish Fry 15th
 - o St. Patrick's Day Dance on the 16th
- 4th degree meeting will be held at here at St. Mary's December 14th 7:30pm
 - o Would be good to have our membership attend and provide stacks and beverages at 7:00
- Would like to start organizing different committees and groups for the Lenten fish dinners – John Kukalis to send out an email to organize
 - o Will have the PTC run the 50/50
- Need to order KofC Bears as we are out – need to improve the process so the bears are distributed at Baptisms
- Spelling Bee January 19th 2:00pm in the Gym

Andy Weisel:

- Do we do anything for Coats for Kids – we cut a check, it's a line item budget

Dale Pepper:

- Br. David Albaugh had heart surgery – Dale will find out more info to send out if anyone is interested in visiting him as he recovers
- Christmas Bazaar is this Saturday Dec 2nd – need to cover shifts at our table selling cards for Right to Life and unsold pasties (100)
 - o 10am-12pm (Dale)
 - o 12pm-2pm (Andy)
 - o 2pm-4pm (Dave)

Dave Esser:

- We will have a long list of bills for December –
 - o Scott food bill
 - o Golf bill for prizes
 - o Coats for kids
 - o Toys for tots (John to confirm the amount per the budget)
 - o Need to gifts for Fr. (\$100) Dcns (\$50/ea), Veronica (\$100) Office fruit basket – John Kukalis will take care of and seek reimbursement
 - o Food pantry
 - o Dennis Wiesake – food baskets
- Golf Outing – sent the contract out from Timber Trace to the Golf Committee, rates went up, estimate \$85 per person; will look into Whispering Pines, and Huron Meadows to see if we can drive the cost down
- Will get with Huntington to set up our new Check signers – they will probably reach out to everyone interested to set up a time to come in (as opposed to all at once like at PNC)

John Kukalis:

- The DJ and Pat Hohl are confirmed for the St. Patrick's Day dinner dance on March 16th

John Korneder:

- We can sell beer and wine now that we have a LARA number and can apply for a license
 - o Idea to sell beer and wine at the fish fry's – need to get Fr.'s permission
 - o Can list multiple dates (maybe 5) on one application
- Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest on Dec 13th at noon – anyone can come and help judge
 - o New this year there are 3 groups instead of 2 in the past would like to submit \$75 extra dollars for the additional prizes for the additional group

Knight of the Month: John Yanok for his awesome leadership as our worthy District Deputy

Family of the Month: Nick Morley and family for their help at the breakfast and omelet station

Closing Prayer: Mike Aulette

Meeting Closed: 8:37 pm