

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting Minutes: March 12, 2024

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
<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

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: Mike Aulette

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as amended.

Treasurers Report: Br. Dave Esser

- Fish Fry/ Breakfast	\$	[REDACTED]
- Money Market	\$	[REDACTED]
- General Account	\$	[REDACTED]
o Including Kans4Kids	\$	[REDACTED]
- PNC Bank Account	\$	[REDACTED] (chk still out \$ [REDACTED] coats for kids)

Deposits Tonight –

FROM	AMOUNT
Square	\$ [REDACTED]
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Deposit	\$ [REDACTED]
St. Patrick's Day	\$ [REDACTED]
Dues	\$ [REDACTED]
Kans4Kids	\$ [REDACTED]
Balance of Deposits since Feb meeting	\$ [REDACTED]

Bills Paid Tonight-

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
Mike Aulette	Fish Fry Expenses	\$ [REDACTED]
Patrick Arndt	Bulletin Ad	\$ [REDACTED]
Andy Weisel	Postage for Golf Save the Date	\$ [REDACTED]
John Kukalis	Council Insurance	\$ [REDACTED]

NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
Scott Berry	Fish Fry / Breakfast	\$
Caramagno Foods	Fish Fry / Breakfast	\$
Chem Labs	Dishwasher	\$
John Kukalis	St. Patrick's Day Expenses	\$
KofC Supreme	Replacement Check (canceled from PNC)	\$
KofC Council #10696	Tootsie Rolls	\$
BBOH	LIB	\$
Ave Maria Radio	LIB	\$
Dawn Farms	LIB	\$
EWTN	LIB	\$
Priests for Life	LIB	\$

Grand Knight: Mike Aulette

- Tootsie roll drive is coming up, got 6 boxes partnering with St. Pat's
- Kans4Kids – the trailer is almost full, and the dumpster corral is filling up again
 - o Would like to nominate someone to own the program and coordinate returns
- Need to get 5 new members to join for double star, would be awesome to achieve prior to the State Convention
- A parishioner approached and asked about doing a euchre night event
 - o In the past it was a lot a work for little return
 - o Agreed that it was not in our best interest at this time
- 8 members will join the 4th degree at the next Exemplification!

Program Director: Andy Weisel

- Everything has been updated from a program perspective, will send out an update with the blast for the meeting minutes

Treasurer: Dave Esser

- Got out credit card from Huntington (in the wrong name, so will have to go back to the bank for correction)
- Will complete the audit after the meeting
- Golf
 - o Start to get your teams ready and let Dave know, would like to know how many to expect as we sold out last year
 - o Need to get started on Sponsors – we got \$10k last year and this is our biggest fundraiser
 - Will send out reminders to members who got sponsorships last year from specific businesses
- Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter, encourage all to go to confession, repent, trust in Jesus, venerate the image of Divine Mercy, and to receive Holy Communion on that Sunday to “... *obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment*” – Our Lord to St. Faustina

Financial Secretary: John Kukalis

- St. Patrick's Day dance – if you haven't bought tickets and are interested in going, please do so
 - o Need volunteers to serve before, during and after, sign up here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAC822A5F9CF8-47986359-knights>

Field Agent: Patrick Arndt

- A few fraternal benefits coming up on April 2nd and one on demand until the end of April
- Long term care policies can work similar to permanent life insurance (if money is needed elsewhere) and can provide death benefit if unused
- If anyone is interested in becoming a field agent with the Knights please reach out to Patrick – a lot of good opportunities

District Deputy: John Yanok

- Buy tickets for Fraternal Benefit April 7th Red Wings game, deadline to purchase tickets is March 18th
- State raffle tickets are now available
- Cor exists to strengthen Catholic Men, learn more here - <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.html>
- Would like to perform an Audit, will plan to do after the next meeting
- Would be good to schedule an Exemplification soon if there are candidates ready
- 4th Degree Exemplification – if someone else would like to join, let me know soon and we can still fit them in

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Sick and Prayer List: Laura O’Branovic, Kyle Gonos, Max Gonos, Justin Redfern, Betty Weisel, Dave Iwanski, John Lefloore, Jennie Iwanski, Fr. Dan, Dcn. Tom, Bill Mattes Jr, Herbe Mielke, Dick McKinerney, Theiesa Weber, Fowlerville caravan to Iowa, Matt Vandersluis, Reno Cassar, Larry Vanfa, Tony Marie Paul Kathy Esser, Eddie Beres

Rest of the Souls: Rich Bennett

Knight of the Month: Bill Peltier for all he’s been doing for the fish fry’s and breakfasts

Family of the Month: Scott and Amy Berry and family (Lily, Toney and Justin) for their leadership and work at the fish fry’s and breakfasts

Closing Prayer: Mike Aulette

Meeting Closed: 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar