

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2024

OFFICERS

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

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	TBD
Retention	Dave Esser
Council	Phil Meilak
Field Agent	Patrick Arndt
District Deputy	Steve Schafer

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.

The meeting began with the installation of Officers

Treasurers Report: Br. Scott Berry

Check Book Balances end of July 2024:

Regular Account	\$ [REDACTED]
- Inc Kans4Kids	\$ [REDACTED]
Fish Fry Acct	\$ [REDACTED]
Money Mrkt	\$ [REDACTED]

Deposits tonight

Kans4Kids \$ [REDACTED]

Bills paid – general account

Council Credit Card	\$ [REDACTED]	– will transfer \$ [REDACTED] from the Fish Fry Account
Dawn Farms LIB	\$ [REDACTED]	
EWTN LIB	\$ [REDACTED]	
Priests for Life LIB	\$ [REDACTED]	
Steve Schafer (LIB DD509 Assessment)	\$ [REDACTED]	

Bills paid – Fish Fry & Breakfast

Caramagno Foods	\$ [REDACTED]
Scott Berry (breakfast expenses)	\$ [REDACTED]

- The first breakfast went really well, thanks to all who helped
 - o Idea to post a suggested free will donation – decided not to at this time and continue to monitor donations going forward

Grand Knight: Mike Aulette

- Passed along the State Chaplains monthly message – challenge to help a friend or family member see the truth of Christ
- Tomorrow – remember 9/11
 - o KofC releasing a memorial video at 9:46am
- Lee Hazel is considering selling his house and is seeking a handy man; please reach out to Rick Meyer or Mike if you are able to help (especially caulk work)
- Fall Festival 22-Sept looking for volunteers to set up
- Nov 3rd Mass at Sacred Heart in Detroit to honor the Knight's that have passed over the last year
- The Rescue Project is coming up fast – it would be important to reach out to other Knights to participate; if not participating please consider volunteering to set up/ clean up
- Got an interested potential new member, thanks Tony!

Financial Secretary: John Kukalis

- Passed out the budget for this year with minor changes from the year prior (2nd vote in New Business)
 - o Amendments from last month:
 - Reduced the % refund to the school from 80% to 65% on fish fry and breakfasts
 - Monthly Scholarship donation to the school of \$████
 - Love Inc, Catholic Charities & Food Bank Donations removed as these are pass-through from the December Breakfast
 - o Discussion
 - Food basket donation of \$████ from our council is missing
 - Would like to incorporate regular donations to the food bank (Bob and Dave to follow up to see what's needed)
 - Would like to increase the marriage prep donation to \$████ (\$████/quarter)
 - Need to separate out BBOH, and Unbound and FOCUS – perhaps a separate budget for Kans4Kids

Health Director: Dale Pepper

- Oct 5th is the Life Chain in downtown Pinckney at 2:00-3:00pm
 - o Usually starts with a prayer and sign-in
 - o Park behind or on the side of the square to keep main st clear
- St Paul the Cross Retreat last weekend of September 27th-29th
 - o Will post in the Bulletin but let Dale know if you're interested

District Deputy: Steve Schafer

- Greetings from State Deputy
- Encourage you to schedule a meeting with your Pastor once or twice a year to see how we can help
- Recruiting is huge – be mindful and always invite others to join
- 4th degree exemplification is Oct 5th just outside of Lansing (about an hour away) please consider joining
 - o 4th degree meeting Thursday at Holy Spirit in Hamburg
- Coats for Kids next deadline to cut the check is Oct 2nd
- Youth protection training is needed will reach out with more details
- March 22nd Ignite Men's Conference at EMU
 - o Each council is encouraged to nominate a captain to recruit men from the parish to come

Unfinished Business /New Business:

- Rescue Project Thurs Sept 19th at 6pm and every Thurs after
 - o Open to all denominations to bring people to Jesus
 - o Expect 80-100 people per session
 - o Each meal catered will be about \$2,000
 - o Motion: to donate two meals for up to \$ [REDACTED] (2/2) (UNA)
- Motion: Approve the budget with the agreed upon changes above (2/2) (UNA)

Sick and Prayer List: Fr. Dan, Fr. John Rocus, Dcn. Tom, Dcn. Dan, Dcn. Randy, Brian & Corwin, Lauren Baum, Marlene Beck, Kay Muller, Ben Storemski, Bill Bachlund, Betty Weisel, Ron Foldenauer, , Tony Marie Kathy & Vicki Esser, Jim Hoffman, Laura O'Branovic, Toney Redfern, Justin Redfern, Amy Berry, Jack Kukalis, Julie Hicks, Lynn Chalmers, Marie Schafer, Jolene O'Donahue (surgery 11-Sept), Reno Cassar, Dawn Eros, Israel Cox, & Kathy Scagliarini.

Rest of the Souls: n/a

Knight of the Month: John Korneder for emptying Kans for Kids trailer as well as filling in as the Recorder in Paul's absence this summer

Family of the Month: Veronica Kinsey and Family for her 39 years of service to the Parish

Closing Prayer: Mike Aulette

Meeting Closed: 9:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar