

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
<u>E</u> Advocate	Dan Cooke
<u>E</u> Warden	Todd Darling
<u>E</u> Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
<u>E</u> 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: 7:30 pm

Opening Prayer offered by: Mike Aulette

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

Treasurers Report: Br. Scott Berry

Check Book Balances end of Sept 2024:

	General	Fish Fry & Breakfast	Money Market	Total
9/30/2024 Bank Balances	[REDACTED]			
- Kans for Kids included above	[REDACTED]			
Uncleared Items	-			
Ledger balance	[REDACTED]			

Deposits Since 9-30-2024

- Breakfast Square Deposit
- Breakfast cash deposit
- Fall Festival
- Pasties



Proposed Bill Payments

General Account: N/A

Fish Fry & Breakfast Account

- Caramagno Foods [REDACTED] - October Breakfast
- Scott Berry [REDACTED] - October Breakfast
- St Mary School [REDACTED] - Fall Festival

Grand Knight: Mike Aulette

- Keep the nation and the hurricane victims in your prayers, would like to look into where best to donate
- We will sell Pasties after Mass Oct 26-27, Nov 2-3 and at breakfast Nov 3rd and at Church Bazaar December Dec 3rd
 - o Need four volunteers for each – Andy will set up Sign-up Genius
- Oct 26th from 6-8pm Pinckney Spooktacular with the Holy Spirit council
 - o Will have a table and stuff to pass-out (prayer cards, etc...)
 - o Would like to have one or two members for our council there to represent
- Basketball contest – will follow up with Dan
- Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest – John Korneder will chair with Phil's help
- Spelling Bee - John Korneder will chair
- Would like to think about how to get the word out better about the November breakfast
 - o An idea to open up our Facebook group to be able to share posts

Pasties: Earl Blackburn

- Pasty production will begin the 18th & 19th – need more volunteers on Friday starting at 8am
- Need 6 rollers, ingredient mixers and builders for Saturday – please sign up

Financial Secretary: John Kukalis

- Looked into buying the keep Christ in Christmas banner (6x10), it's \$250 and we'll proceed with ordering it

Unfinished Business /New Business:

- Motion to change the bylaws to change the general business meeting to the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 (UNA)
- 4th Degree sent out recommendations for donations for hurricane relief
 - o Motion to donate to \$500 to Samaritan's Purse for hurricane Helene (UNA)
 - Can make a second donation for hurricane Milton next month if necessary
 - o Also send out a blast for members to donate
- Idea to pay for an app that will send out individual text messages all at once instead of a group chat – will need to investigate and find the best option
 - o Would be good to contact each member to get cell phone numbers to increase our outreach
 - o Motion to sign up for text service TextEmAll not to exceed 100 members and no more than \$50/ month (UNA)

Sick and Prayer List: Fr. Dan, Fr. John Rocus, Dcn. Tom, Dcn. Dan, Dcn. Randy, Dale Pepper, Reno Cassar, Joe Grech, Ian Wininger, Rob Rinaldi, Israel Cox, David Gilbert, Kyle Gonos, Max Gonos, Amy Berry (surgery), Jake Bond and family, Bill Abram, Betty Weisel, Students and Teachers of St. Mary's, all those affected by the hurricanes, Tony Esser, Marie Esser, Kathy Esser, Vicki Esser, Randy Ault, & Angela Maile

Repose of the Souls: Blanche Swann

Knight of the Month: Jeff Gable for going to the VA & assisting with Bingo and helping with the breakfasts

Family of the Month: Dcn. Dan & Laurie Hall for all they do for the Parish

Closing Prayer: Mike Aulette

Meeting Closed: 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar