

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

## General Business Meeting Minutes: November 13, 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
_ 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

<b>Program</b>	Andy Weisel / Rod Forman
<b>Faith</b>	Dcn. Thomas Rea
<b>Vocations</b>	Dcn. Dan Hall
<b>Community</b>	Tim Rolling
<b>Life</b>	Rod Forman
<b>Health</b>	Dale Pepper
<b>Family</b>	Todd Darling
<b>Youth</b>	Dan Cooke
<b>Membership</b>	TBD
<b>Retention</b>	Dave Esser
<b>Council</b>	Phil Meilak
<b>Field Agent</b>	Patrick Arndt
<b>District Deputy</b>	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

	General	Fish Fry & Breakfast	Money Market	Total	Project Summaries:			
<b>10/31/2024 Bank Balances</b>					<b>Breakfast Summary</b>			
- Kans for Kids included above								
Uncleared Items								
Ledger balance								
<b>Deposits Since 10-31-2024</b>					<b>Deposits:</b>			
- Pasties Square								
- Pasties Cash								
- Breakfast square								
- Breakfast cash deposit								
- Fish Fry from March					Total deposits			
					<b>Expenses:</b>			
					Caramagno Foods			
					Scott Berry			
					Total Expenses			
					Net Proceeds			
					<b>Pasty Summary (as of 11/13)</b>			
					<b>Deposits:</b>			
					10/28 Square			
					10/31 Pay Pal			
					10/28 Cash			
					11/3 Cash & Checks			
					11/4 Square			
					Deposits to Date			
					<b>Expenses:</b>			
					Caramagno Foods			
					Earl Blackburn			
					Scott Berry			
					Total Expenses to Date			
					Net Proceeds to Date			
<b>Proposed Bill Payments</b>								
<b>General Account:</b>								
Caramagno Foods					Pasty Ingredients			
Scott Berry								
Ron Abbott								
					Mariage prep			
<b>Fish Fry &amp; Breakfast Account</b>								
Caramagno Foods					- November Breakfast			
Scott Berry								
St Mary Catholic Church								
					- November Breakfast			
					- Net Proceeds from November Breakfast			

## Deposits Tonight

- [REDACTED] - Kans4Kids
- [REDACTED] - Kans4Kids
- [REDACTED] - Pasties

## Grand Knight: Mike Aulette

- Supreme Knight's monthly challenge to give as much as Christ is asking of you; do you give from your abundance or is there more sacrifices that could be made?
- Diocesan meeting Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Agnes in Fowlerville – would love to get a few officers to join
- Wed Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be judging the keep Christ in Christmas contest at 12:05 (prizes are in the budget) – anyone is welcome to come
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup> will also have a post pasty meeting and celebrate the work that was accomplished
- Kans4Kids trailer will be out this weekend
- This weekend we are taking up the gifts for Mass – please reach out to Mike if you can help out
  - o John Korneder and Dave will take the 9am, Jim B will take the 11:30
- Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> is this year's Livingston Men's conference at Eastern MI University– Dan Cooke might be our representative to encourage others to come
  - o Idea to carpool
- Please continue to pray for Dale Pepper and Phil Meilak (recovering from hip surgery at Wellbridge in Pinckney room #514)
- Have 3 interested members, one new member and a few transfers, need to figure out the logistics with John when he returns and schedule an exemplification eventually

## Deputy Grand Knight: Gerard Gonos

- Talked through the challenges of recruitment and engaging new members
- Proposal to have an onboarding meeting within 30 days of a new members exemplification with food and refreshments and receive their shirt
  - o An example of an onboarding meeting agenda could be
    - Welcome and Intros
    - Council History / how we interact with State & Supreme
    - Faith in Action / Programs Overview
    - Discussion / Questions
  - o We should attempt to set one up for our new 16 members from last year
  - o It would be good to have the onboarding date scheduled ahead of the exemplification so the new members can be reminded/ invited at the exemplification

## District Deputy Steve Schafer

- Presented Double Star Council award – Congratulations to all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



- Greetings from the State Deputy
- Be sure to fill out forms for CORE
  - o New position expected to be filled by each council Evangelization & Faith Formation (EFF) Director
- Fishers of Men webinar on the Supreme website – good initiative and information on how to recruit new members
  - o Ordered new handout materials to share
- Sweatshirt drive – will now include gift cards and travel size toiletries – will pick up at the Dec 11<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Another opportunity to donate – baby diapers and wipes to be delivered to Lansing by Friday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> (would come and pick up any potential donations on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Would like to collect the keep the Christ in Christmas posters by Dec 20<sup>th</sup>
- 107084 forms – please don't wait to fill out those and submit them
- Catholic Charities in Howell used to lease a facility, but they just now purchased their own building and are renovating which will also include a new chapel – they approached the State Council to help fund the chapel for \$50k
  - o The state will match up to \$10k of the donations of the councils in Livingston
  - o Please prayerfully consider a donation
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting tomorrow at St. Agnes – will be presented an international award and would like to see a good turnout
- 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov at St. John Hartland will hold a mass for all of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree members that have passed over the last year
- Exemplification on the 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Pats in Brighton

**Unfinished Business /New Business:**

- Talked about a donation for Milton but will table until next meeting

**Sick and Prayer List:** Fr. Dan, Dcn. Dan, Dcn. Randy, Dcn Randy, Dcn Tom, Reno Cassar, Jason Bovia, Randy Ault, Phil Meilak, Bill Peltier, Dale Pepper, Tony Esser, Marie Esser, Kathy Esser, Vicki Esser, Jeff Durand, Laura O'Branovic, Marie Schafer, David Gilbert, Israel Cox, Dana McManomon, Robert Rinaldi, & Jim Bonifer, Sara Bovia

**Rest of the Souls:** Betty Weisel, Tim Rollings mother & Carol Falls

**Knight of the Month:** Paul Stahl for his dedication of being there for every day of Pasty production

**Family of the Month:** Earl and Jan Blackburn for chairing another successful Pasty Mania

**Closing Prayer:** Mike Aulette

**Meeting Closed:** 8:55 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar