

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

Planning Meeting: August 27, 2025

OFFICERS

E	Chaplain	Fr. Tyler Arens
—	Grand Knight	Andy Weisel
—	Deputy Grd Knight	Dan Cooke
—	Chancellor	Dave Esser
—	Recorder	Paul Cassar
—	Financial Secretary	John Kukalis
—	Treasurer	Scott Berry
—	Lecturer	Pat Hohl
E	Advocate	Eric Shanes
E	Warden	Todd Darling
E	Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
E	Outside Guard	Hank Kiel
—	Trustee (3 yr)	Jim Bonifer
—	Trustee (2 yr)	John Korneder
—	Trustee (1 yr)	Pat Hohl

DIRECTORS

Program	Dave Esser
Faith	Dcn. Randy Coffelt
Vocations	Dcn. Dan Hall
Community	Tim Rolling
Life	Rick Kolnitys
Health	Dale Pepper
Public Relations	Dan Cooke
Family	Todd Darling
Membership	TBD
Retention	Dave Esser
4 th Degree Liaison	Dave Iwanski
Faith Formation	Jim Bonifer
Pastoral Council Rep	Phil Meilak
Youth	Dan Cooke
Field Agent	Patrick Arndt
District Deputy	Steve Schafer

E = Excused X = Absent

Meeting Opened: 7:30 pm

Opening Prayer offered by: Andy Weisel

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- The fishing event was amazing! Approximately 120 people showed up and were served pizza. Fr. Tyler attended as well.
- Upcoming events:
 - o First Breakfast September 7 from 8:30-11:00 am (sign up genius link here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA723A3F58-58062402-breakfast/>)
 - Need a lot of help, please prayerfully consider helping out
 - Thought to engage with the Boy Scouts for additional help (would only require about ~\$100 donation)
 - o Rosary after 11:30 Mass August 31, Knights recruiting after all masses August 30-31 – please wear your Knights' shirt
 - o Pasty Making September 12-13 and October 1-18 (sign up genius link here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AACA822A5F9CF8-58157358-pasty>)
 - o Hold October 4, First Cor Parish Men's meeting with Fr. Tyler (7:30 am breakfast, 8-9 am program, 9 am mass)
 - o October 4th in Grass Lake is the 4th Degree exemplification
 - o Sept 20th Fr. Tyler is being installed by the Bishop at the 5 pm Mass – may be a desire to do some sort of reception after, and we may be called to help (could use funds allocated for the hayride, which is canceled)
 - Need to find out what's being requested or desired from a food perspective
 - o Kitchen cleanup is tentatively scheduled 13th, with the pasty making the same day, it may make for a long day

- The condition of the kitchen isn't terrible and may not take long – will think about it further and see if there's a possibility to postpone until next year
- The soccer challenge is this Saturday from 10-2
- Living Sept 13 from 2-3 pm at the State Capitol with Mass following
- Oct 5th Life Chain in downtown Pinckney from 2-3 pm
- 11 pm on Thursday there is a group of men who meet in the chapel for adoration, we had 9 men there last week, would like to see more

Deputy Grand Knight: Dan Cooke

- Regarding the scholarships – would like to send out so the council for everyone to provide feedback

Treasurer: Scott Berry

- For Fish fry season – need to start talking about who's doing what this year

Dale Pepper:

- Darron Casey has been having health issues and would like to get more involved. Have his new email to share
- LCUI golf outing is Sat Sept 6th
- Dinner for life – need the names Tuesday, Oct 14th
- St. Paul the Cross has an upcoming men's retreat Sept 19-21st
- 5th Sunday Rosary is this Sunday after 11:30 am Mass – Andy to send out a text

Dave Esser:

- There's a statue of St. Mary at the cemetery that's in rough shape. If we got a quote, the RAS may be able to split it – all aligned
- A few charities to consider: Tunnel to Towers, Priests for Life, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Fischer House, Fr. D, the help needed in Africa, and St. Louis Center.
 - Aligned to make a motion at the General Business meeting for \$500 donations for each

Jim Bovia: would like to offer free CPR training for Knights if anyone is interested

Knight of the Month: Tim Burke for his service in the music ministry, for helping with the fishing tournament, for his leadership at Wellbridge communion service, and homebound ministries

Family of the Month: Matt Grima and his whole family for running the fishing tournament

Closing Prayer: Andy Weisel

Meeting Closed: 8:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar