

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

Planning Meeting: October 29th, 2025

## OFFICERS

E	Chaplain	Fr. Tyler Arens
—	Grand Knight	Andy Weisel
E	Deputy Grd Knight	Dan Cooke
—	Chancellor	Dave Esser
—	Recorder	Paul Cassar
—	Financial Secretary	John Kukalis
E	Treasurer	Scott Berry
E	Lecturer	Pat Hohl
—	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
E	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 <sup>th</sup> 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

Deposits Tonight: \$235 Kans4Kids

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- Amazing Chalice Ceremony today for Norb. Another reason to become a 4th-degree knight. The chalice was used in the Mass and will be donated to a chapel or seminarian with Norb's name engraved. Big Shout out to Knights Rosary Tuesday led by Tim Burke – Join 4<sup>th</sup> Degree to have these details at your funeral to honor your family.
- Amazing Spooktacular last Wednesday – joint All Saints Rosary and Saint Medal give away (and candy at the end of the line. Joint effort with Holy Spirit and St Mary Pinckney in Pickney Village Square
- Big breakfast on November 2, please sign up. [Knights of Columbus/PTC: Breakfast Help - November 2 Breakfast](#)
  - o This is for food baskets and needy families. See flyer below.
  - o Will need help with table and chairs for setup
- Pasty making 1050 total and already 650 sold. Will sell at breakfast on November 2.
  - o All men of the Parish Cor meeting with Fr. Tyler. See flyer below.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of November needs Knights for gifts at Church (volunteers?)
- Need help on Exemplification 23 November after 11:30 am Mass
  - o Have 4 candidates ready
- Tony is leaving for Howell; we need to appoint a new Inside Guard
- List of Faith in Action - Fraternal Programs Report – 10784 update
  - o [10784 for Council 11761 Events 2025-2026 v6 26 oct.xlsx](#)

- Will submit for the Colombian award (just below Star – need to recruit a few more members)
- Need to start getting organized for Fish Frys
  - \$100 to invite Boy Scouts to help during Fish Fry events, all events, or on which dates?
- If you're not yet in a Men's group, please consider joining TMIY or Exodus – both meet every Saturday at 7am (Please reach out to Andy for Exodus; Jim B. for TMIY)

**John Kukalis:**

- Official transfers have been processed (former Grand Knight Mike Aulette) and have a few honorary life members (Rick Meyer, Fr. Tyler, and Dcn.)
- Been working with the Finance Committee on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> to provide financial guidance
- Catholic Charities is delivering the Christmas baskets (3 days this year) and is looking for volunteer drivers
  - Please reach out if you're interested in helping

**Dale Pepper:**

- Focus on life dinner went well, including a great speaker – our table was full

**Dave Esser:**

- Was waiting to hear from Scott to go shopping for breakfast supplies
- Need to set up a date for Golf next year, either July 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> (the 18<sup>th</sup> might be better)
- From time to time, the food pantry has people who require additional help
  - Idea to have those folks directed to us to visit to help assess, pay bills, take them shopping, etc... would be optimal for both a male and female to go on the visits
  - Idea to connect these individuals in need with various outreach groups in Livingston county (John Korenador to share some orgs/ links)
  - We could check with Fr. on the best way that we might be able to help

**Earl Blackburn:**

- Made 1,084 pasties – thank you to everyone who helped!
- \$1,732 cost of ingredients
- \$1,969 total cost
- \$1.82 cost per pasty
- \$6.18 per pasty profit
- \$6,702 total potential profit (if all are sold)

**Jim Bonifer:**

- March for life next Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, they need volunteers, you can sign up <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0F4EACAE2DA3F94-59032513-michigan>

**Knight of the Month:** Paul Stahl who helped with pasty efforts on both weekends

**Family of the Month:** Tom and Kathy Schulz for helping with the Rescue Project

**Closing Prayer:** Andy Weisel

**Meeting Closed:** 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar

# **St. Mary Parish** *Community Breakfast*

**Sunday November 2, 2025**  
**From 8:30am to 11:00am**

***FREE WILL DONATION***

**Proceeds Provide Food Baskets for  
Our Neighbors in Need &  
Funding for Gleaners, St Mary Food Bank,  
Love INC & Livingston County Catholic Charities**

## **AREA'S BEST MENU!**

Eggs-Scrambled or Fried  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Biscuits & Sausage Gravy  
Toast-Regular & Raisin  
French Toast-Regular & Raisin  
Pancakes  
Ham, Pork Sausage Links  
Waffle Station  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, & Orange Juice

**& Our Eggceptional Omelet Station**

**We Join as a Family To  
Help our Neighbors**

**Sponsored by St Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 11761**





# ST. MARY PARISH WIDE MEN'S GATHERING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH  
7:30-9:00

**7:30** Free Breakfast

**8:00** COR agenda

**Talk by Fr. Tyler-** "Memento Mori:  
A Man's Call to Live For Eternity"

**Please RSVP Below**

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