

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting: December 9, 2025

OFFICERS

E	Chaplain	Fr. Tyler Arens
-	Grand Knight	Andy Weisel
E	Deputy Grd Knight	Dan Cooke
E	Chancellor	Dave Esser
-	Recorder	Paul Cassar
-	Financial Secretary	John Kukalis
-	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
4th 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

Pending Membership Approval

Meeting Opened: 7:45 pm

Opening Prayer offered by: Andy Weisel

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as amended (UNA)

Treasurer Report: Br. Scott Berry

	Fish Fry & General Breakfast Money Market Total			
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11/30/2025 Bank Balances				
Uncleared Items				
Ledger balance				
- Kans for Kids included a				
New Deposits				
Pasties - cash				
Breakfast - square				
Pasties - Square				
November Breakfast				
Revenue				
Caramagno Foods				
GFS				
Meijer				
Kroger				

Deposits Tonight

\$ [REDACTED] Kans4Kids

Bills Paid Tonight

- See attachments

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- Power of prayer is real – upon any requests, please send over to cascade to the rest of the council
- Tony leaving for Howell, need to vote new Inside Guard (Paul T).
- [List of Faith in Action](#) - Fraternal Programs Report – 10784 update
 - o Will submit SP-7 for Columbian Award as we have over 4 items per category Faith, Family, Community, Life. We also have two Fraternal Benefits with over 14 attending.
 - o All we need is 9 new knights for star council – **who can you get to join?**
- Great Breakfast with over 250 served record omelets.
- Bi-Weekly Tag Teams for Fish Fry plus St Pats. I will be begging for help... please reach out to me to help. **We need at least six on each team committed.**
- Sold all of our Pasties at the Bazaar!!
- Keep Christ in Christmas poster judging is at noon on December 17th – please stop by the art room if you'd like to help judge.

Financial Secretary: John Kukalis

- Got a \$100 check from our donation to the pregnancy help center (State match 20% of our \$500 donation)

Chaplain: Fr. Tyler

- Today is the Feast of Juan Diago, the Virgin Mary appeared as Our Lady of Guadalupe in December 1531 – encourage you to look up some of the amazing facts/symbolism about the image of our Lady
- Friday is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (e.g., its miraculous preservation on a cactus fiber cloak (tilma), the lack of visible brushstrokes or known pigments, the scientifically precise star constellation from 1531, and microscopic figures (like Juan Diego) found in her eyes)
- As we prepare for Christmas, think about the manger of your heart and make it fit to welcome Jesus.

Unfinished Business / New Business:

- Motion to allow school kids to have a tip jar at Fish Fridays to support donations for them to go to camp (UNA)
- \$ [REDACTED] donation for medical bills as she has a breast cancer patient who lives in Pinckney who's in need of help (friend of Knight's daughter) (UNA)
- 10 scholarships of \$ [REDACTED]/ea \$ [REDACTED] total for the Youth Group who will attend the Washington DC Right to Life Youth march (cost per each is \$180, and we would be helping families in need) (UNA)
 - o Will follow up with the Youth Group to see if additional donations may be needed for a January vote

Sick and Prayer: Fr. Tyler, Dcn. Randy, Dcn. Dan, Dcn. Ryan, Bill Bucklund, Lee Hazel, Darrin Casey, Adam Carlile, Mike Bourdeau, Bob Tedrick, Ruth Miller, Kathy Meyer, Marlene Beck, Kay Muller, Susan Gurta, Betty Zielinski, Mark Pogorzelski, Peggy Shanes, Mark Bresnahan, Shane Higdon, Jim Bovia, Dave Esser, Charlie Doman, & Reno Cassar

The Pope's monthly intention for Christians in areas of conflict: let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.,

Repose of the Souls: Wayne Stevens, Ben Storemski, Big Chuck Franz, Donna DeBrincat

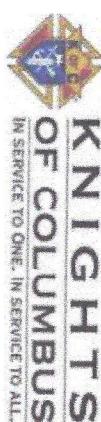
Knight of the Month: Fr. Tyler for his leadership with Cor lessons on Rosary and Momento Mori, as well as his support of Knights meetings

Family of the Month: Dan & Jan Cooke and family for leading the auction that raised \$75,000; Dan for serving as Usher, coaching basketball, and hosting Exodus meetings, & Bo and Liam assisting as Altar Servers

Closing Prayer: Andy Weisel

Meeting Closed: 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar



Report of Pending Vouchers

Voucher Date	Member/Payee / Address	Event	Description	Amount
08-14-2025	John M Kutkaitis 8655- Clinton Rd / Brighton, MI 48116 Council Expenses: Supplies			
08-25-2025	Andrew K Weisel 903-E Hamburg St / Pinckney, MI 48169-9048 Church Activities: Other	Golf Outing		
11-12-2025	Building Bridges of Hope Donations		Fishing Derby Food and Bev BBOH Quarterly Donation	<i>Pat. Nov. Pat. Nov.</i>
11-12-2025	Garamagne Feeds 14255 Dequindre / Detroit, MI 48212 Community Activities: Country Breakfast		Food Supplies <i>CK. Released or Nov.</i>	<i>[Redacted]</i>
11-12-2025	Livingston County Catholic Charities 2895 W. Grand River / Howell, MI 48843 Church Activities: Christmas Baskets		Christmas Basket Program	<i>[Redacted]</i>
11-12-2025	St. Mary Parish 10601 Dexter Pinckney / Pinckney, MI 48169 Donations	Mission #2 Food Pantry	Food Pantry	<i>[Redacted]</i>
11-12-2025	St. Mary School 10601 Dexter Pinckney / Pinckney, MI 48169 Donations		School Scholarship Fund	<i>[Redacted]</i>

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11-12-2025	Ronald R Abbott 3718 Noble Dr / Dexter, MI 48130-9204 Council Expenses			
11-13-2025	Date N Pepper 124 Triplady Rd / Pinckney, MI 48169-9024 Supplies		COR Supplies	
12-09-2025	Gleaners Food Bank 5924 Sterling Dr. / Howell, MI 48843 Donations		Plaques for deceased Knights	
12-09-2025	Lockton Affinity, LLC P.O. Box 879610 / Kansas City, MO 64187-9610 Council Expenses		CK. Released in Nov.	
12-09-2025	Love Inc. 820 E. Grand River Ave / Howell, MI 48843 Donations		Nov Breakfast Proceeds	
12-09-2025	Michigan State Council Per Capita	TAKE 10 PLUS	Take 10 Assessments for 2024 and 2025	
12-09-2025	Michigan State Council Per Capita		Sacred Heart Fund Assessments for 2024 and 2025 to Sacred Heart Func	
12-09-2025	St. Mary Pinckney Food Pantry 10601 Dexter Pinckney Rd. / Pinckney, MI 48169 Church Activities: Christmas Baskets		Proceeds from Nov Breakfast	

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12-09-2025	St. Mary Pinckney Food Pantry 10601 Dexter Pinckney Rd. / Pinckney, MI 48169 Donations			
12-09-2025	Toys for Tots Donations		Family in Need of Medical Bills	
12-09-2025	Paul X Cassar 7817 Van Raden St / Pinckney, MI 48169-9265 Council Expenses		Toys for Tots Donation	
12-11-2025	St. Mary Parish 10601 Dexter Pinckney / Pinckney, MI 48169 Church Activities: Other		Web Hosting Fees with IONOS	
			March for Life Support for Youth Group Travel	

Total Pending Vouchers:

Pd. thru Nov. 17
Outstanding - \$ [redacted]