Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan Council # 11761

General Business Meeting: January 14, 2026

OFFICERS

_	**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
_	**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
_	**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: 7:30 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

	General	Fish Fry & Breakfast	Money Market	Total
12/31/2025 Bank Balances	[redacted]			
Uncleared Items (3)				
Ledger balance				
- Kans for Kids included above				
New Deposits				
Breakfast - Cash				
Breakfast Square				

Deposits Tonight

$[redacted] Supreme
$[redacted] Kans4Kids

Bills Paid Tonight

- See attachments

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- Looking for an Inside Guard – discuss further at the planning meeting
- List of Faith in Action - Fraternal Programs are very strong with top five submitted in the state. The SP-7 for Columbian Award submitted for Star Council, we just need four more members. Who is going to help me? John just got his son-in-law, Christian….you have any relatives that can help? We need three more people.
- Great Breakfast with around 200 attending, with good profit due to not having too much to buy.
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Gerard Rea and Josie Asarao won the district and are now being judged at the Diocese level.
- January 21st is the Spelling Bee, 2 pm at the school, please consider attending.
- Gifts next weekend, would like volunteers for each mass
    - John Kukalis at 5 pm
    - Paul for 9 am
    - Still need for 11:30
- Honor Guard was present for Sunday mass with the blessing of the refurbished baptismal font, pictures in Knights' Facebook page. If you don't have access, let me know.
- Become 4th degree March 14…please prayerfully consider joining and reach out if interested (need to confirm the date)
- Save the date, February 7, the next Cor meeting – Pete Burak will be the speaker
- Note from Lisa Wack, who has just retired from working in the food pantry, Christmas baskets, etc.. She wrote a very nice letter thanking the Knights for all of our support
- Letters from the school thanking us for our support
- Bi-Weekly Tag Teams for Fish Fry plus St Patrick's Day Dance. I will be begging for help… please reach out to me to help. We need at least six on each team committed.
    - St. Patrick's Day – Andy will lead decorating. Will plan on family style like last year. Will plan for DJ like last year.
    - We won't plan on outside takeout for fish fry and will do inside takeout like last year
    - Will discuss in detail both events at the next planning meeting

Financial Secretary: John Kukalis

- Typically, there is an audit in February, but it appears that it isn't required this year
- New membership cards should come in the next few days

Dale Pepper

- Submitted a bill for engravings done for Dcn Tom, Norb Rickleman, and Wayne Stevens – also had 10 Masses said (5 for Dcn Tom & 5 for Wayne)

Chaplain: Fr. Tyler

- Turnout for Cor was great! Next month, Saturday, February 7th – we're excited, Pete Burak VP of Renewal Ministries, evangelist/author
    - Encourage all men of the parish to attend, but especially young men/fathers
- Lent is approaching quickly – this is the time to think and pray about making spiritual resolutions to make the best of the Holy Season, a reason why Catholics and men enjoy the discipline

Unfinished Business / New Business:

- 10 additional scholarships, <u>only if determined as needed</u> from the school for up to $[redacted]/ea $[redacted] total for the Youth Group who will attend the Washington DC Right to Life Youth march (cost per each is $[redacted], and we would be helping families in need) (UNA)
    - Will follow up with the Youth Group to see if additional donations may be needed for a January vote

- Pete Burak speaking at the Feb Cor meeting, motion to cover speaking fees $[redacted] (UNA)

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, Kelli Souheave, Reno Cassar
The Pope's monthly intention – for prayer with the Word of God – Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.
Repose of the Souls: Susanne Cowdry
Knight of the Month: Dennis Wysocki for help with the Livingston County food program and being an Usher.
Family of the Month: Bob and Kathy Phipps for always serving families from the pantry, breakfasts, and fish fries. Recent Happy 49th Anniversary!

Closing Prayer: Andy Weisel
Meeting Closed: 8:30 pm
Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar

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Report of Pending Vouchers

Voucher Date	Member/Payee / Address Account: Sub Account	Event	Description	Amount
01-14-2026	Building Bridges of Hope			
	Donations		Quarterly Funding for BBOH	[redacted]
01-14-2026	Caramagno Foods			
	14255 Dequindre / Detroit, MI 48212			
	Council Expenses: Supplies	Country Breakfast	Food Supplies	[redacted]
01-14-2026	K of C Supreme			
	Kof C Council Accounts / PO Box 1480 / New Haven, CT 06506-1480			
	Per Capita: Culture of Life			[redacted]
	Per Capita: Supreme Council			[redacted]
	Per Capita: Catholic Advertising			[redacted]
				[redacted]
01-14-2026	St. Mary Parish			
	10601 Dexter Pinckney / Pinckney, MI 48169			
	Church Activities: Other		Ins. Ad in Bulletin	[redacted]
01-14-2026	Text-Em-All			
	3803 Parkwood Blvd / #900 / Fisco, TX 75034			
	Council Expenses: Supplies		Text Service Monthly Expense	[redacted]
01-14-2026	Ronald R Abbott			
	3718 Noble Dr / Dexter, MI 48130-9204			
	Supplies: Miscellaneous	COR	Food Supplies	[redacted]

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Voucher Date	Member/Payee / Address Account: Sub Account	Event	Description	Amount
01-14-2026	Mr James V Bonifer Bonifer 9267 Anacapa Bay Dr / Pinckney, MI 48169-8219			
	Council Expenses	COR	Food Supplies	[redacted]
	Council Expenses	COR		[redacted]
	Council Expenses	COR		[redacted]
01-14-2026	John M Kukalis 8655 Chilson Rd / Brighton, MI 48116			
	Billing Expenses	Council Communication	Printer Cartridges	[redacted]
	Billing Expenses	Council Communication	Postage	[redacted]
01-14-2026	Dale N Pepper 124 Tiplady Rd / Pinckney, MI 48169-9024			
	Council Expenses: Supplies		Engraving and Masses for Deacon Tom and Wayne Stevens	[redacted]
			Total Pending Vouchers:	[redacted]