

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

Planning Meeting: January

OFFICERS

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

Meeting Opened: 7:30 pm

Opening Prayer offered by: Andy Weisel

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- We received a bunch of Thank You cards from a variety of people (Parish Staff, BBOH, Pastoral Team, as well as other charities)
- Knights Shirts order by February 7
 - o [K.O.C Pinckney](#)
 - o Order Knights of Colobus shirts by February 8, Pickup before 2nd Fish Fry.
 - o If you are new Knight (Paul Tobey, Rob Horning, Brian LeVasseur) give Andy your shirt size as one shirt if free.
 - o You can add your name and "Catholic and Proud" on the back
- Cor meeting February 7 – Pete Burak (Renew Ministries) - [St. Mary Catholic Church | Facebook](#)
 - o We're expecting north of 50 attendees
- Breakfast this Sunday – February 1 Signup here:
 - o <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA723A3F58-61654431-breakfast>
- Please let Andy know if you'd be interested in going to the State convention (Andy plans to go; Dave may be interested)
- We're still looking to officially appoint a new inside guard – need to follow up with Paul T.
 - o Potential new business vote at February General Business Meeting
- The Spelling Bee went well! Good fun with Fr. Tyler challenging the winners.
- If interested in becoming a 4th Degree knight, please let Andy know
- Fish Fries start soon. **We will need plenty of help!!** Please email or text Andy for signup. The official signup will be sent out soon.
 - o Fish fry on March 13th and St. Patrick's Day will be the following day

- District Deputy will attend the breakfast this Sunday and present our Star Council award from last year
- Need to pick a date for our next exemplification for a few ready candidates. We still need 3 more for Star Council this year
 - o It would be great to achieve Star Council before the State convention in May and to receive recognition (typically around 5 councils statewide achieve Star before the convention)

John Kukalis:

- St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
 - o Confirmed the music with Tim Burk
 - o Will need to find a new DJ
 - o We will update the ticket price to \$35
 - o Thursday night before, we typically set up the stage and bring the bar in from the garage
 - o Randy D. will provide dessert
- Weekend of March 29th is Palm Sunday – reached out to McDonald's and Busch's, who seem to be okay with us collecting (as we did before COVID). Need to confirm. If so, we will need to get more Tootsie Roll boxes.

Knight of the Month: Matt Grima for taking a group of students down to the Rite to Life March in DC

Family of the Month: Larry & Michelle Schimmel and family, for all that they do for the parish, food pantry, and helping out at breakfasts

Closing Prayer: Andy Weisel

Meeting Closed: 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar