

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting: March 10, 2026

OFFICERS

–	Chaplain	Fr. Tyler Arens
–	Grand Knight	Andy Weisel
<u>E</u>	Deputy Grd Knight	Dan Cooke
–	Chancellor	Dave Esser
–	Recorder	Paul Cassar
<u>E</u>	Financial Secretary	John Kukalis
–	Treasurer	Scott Berry
–	Lecturer	Pat Hohl
–	Advocate	Eric Shanes
<u>E</u>	Warden	Todd Darling
<u>E</u>	Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
–	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

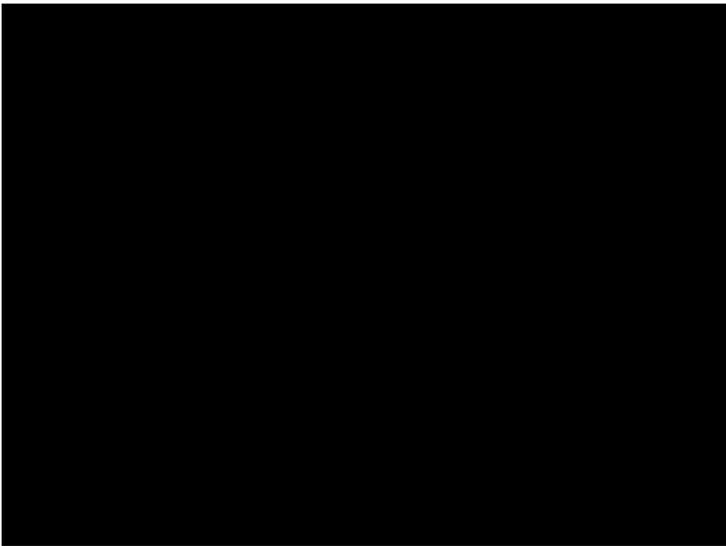
Pending Membership Approval

Meeting Opened: 7:45 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
2/28/2026 Bank Balances				
Uncleared Items (2)				
Ledger balance				
- Kans for Kids included above				
New Deposits				
Fish Fry Deposits - Cash				
Fish Fry Deposits - Square				
Paypal transfer				

Deposits Tonight

- Kans4Kids \$ [REDACTED]

Bills Paid Tonight



ST MARY PINCKNEY

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Council Location: PINCKNEY

Jurisdiction: MI

District: 509

Date of Institution: 04-22-1996

Pending Vouchers - Summary	
# of Transactions	Total Amount
20	[REDACTED]

Pending Vouchers - Details					
Date	Member/Payee	Total Amount	Split	Edit	Delete
03-10-2026	Steve Schafer (DD 509)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03-10-2026	Timothy M Burke Jr	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03-10-2026	Brendan D Burke	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03-10-2026	Ronald R Abbott	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03-10-2026	James V Bonifer Bonifer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03-10-2026	Caramagno Foods	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03-10-2026	Ryan Ferrigan	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03-10-2026	Karl Finkbeiner	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03-10-2026	Matthew Wilson	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03-10-2026	James Musgrave	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- Please prayerfully consider volunteering for our upcoming Fish Fry's
 - o 13-March <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA723A3F58-62187704-lenten>
 - o 20-March <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA723A3F58-62188226-lenten>
 - o 27-March <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA723A3F58-62188459-lenten>



- St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance is this Saturday – tickets are still available online.
 - o About ~50 have reserved tickets thus far, expect more from the school, we plan to provide food for ~110
- The Exemplification went really well on Sunday – we're now all set for Star Council
- We will cancel the 5th Sunday Rosary as it lands on Palm Sunday
- Thanks for taking up the gifts last month, we have them again on the 21st and 22nd.
- BBOH changed my life
 - o They are really making a difference. I am asking for the Knights to reach deep into our pockets. Join the Altar Society of \$2500 and make it from St Mary Parish Knights of Columbus and Altar Society I would want \$12,500 from Knights to be added to the Altar Society for the Living Room seen every day by missionaries. The building is owned /titled to the Diocese, not by BBOH.
 - o New Catholics...there are dozens of new Catholics due to these ministries bringing people back or converting.
 - o Training for kids that drags kids into the faith...like St Mary, CC helped get new Catholics

- I also propose we increase our quarterly commitment to BBOH (see new business)
- Support and pray for our OCIA candidates, including new Knight Andrew Pieknik.
- Become 4th degree April 18, leave Pinckney around 10:30, start noon, end 5:30, home by 7 PM, or stay for dinner banquet 6-8 PM. 4th Degree is Patriotism in this, our 250th anniversary year of the Independence of the USA.
- Covered future calendar upcoming events
- The next Breakfast in May and June
- Will do the tootsie roll drive on Palm Sunday Weekend and collect after Masses
 - Busch's agreed for us to collect, but we need to figure out times and dates (conflict with Girl Scout cookies on Palm Sunday weekend)

Dave Esser:

- Need to start gathering sponsors and planning for golf
- Forms and Flyer is now live on the Council website

Chaplain: Fr. Tyler

- At the Cor meeting last Saturday, we covered the three pillars of Lent: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving – thanks to all who attended the Cor meeting
 - Fasting and almsgiving are like the wings for our prayers to reach our Father (St. Augustine - "Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Give it two wings: fasting and almsgiving")
 - All three must be done together to bear fruit
- Wednesday March 18th, Parish area penance service
- Parish Mission tomorrow and Thursday – please attend one or both if you can
- Thank you for your good works, including Fish Frys that look outward to the community

Unfinished Business / New Business:

- Motion: increase our quarterly payment for BBOH from \$ [REDACTED] to \$ [REDACTED] (UNA)
 - Approved with the caveat to revisit every year when finalizing the budget
- Motion: donation for a room for BBOH's new building in the amount of \$ [REDACTED] (1/2 UNA)
 - The Rosary Alter Society is donating \$ [REDACTED]; the room donation total cost is \$ [REDACTED]

Sick and Prayer: Fr. Tyler, Dcn. Randy, Dcn. Dan, Dcn. Ryan, Bill Backlund, Darren Casey, Adam Carlile, Kathy Meyer, Marlene Beck, Kay Muller, Ruth Miller, Mary Rickelmann, Susan Gurte, Heather Shultz, OCIA Members, Tamara Furman, Dale Geiger, Pat Geiger, Ray Geiger, Israel Cox, Dave Gilbert, Rob Rinaldi, Traude Gould, Vera Uhrin, Ian Elisa, Dan Kageff, Candi & Shane Burnley, Tony Esser, Marie Esser, John Esser, Jim Hoffman, Carol Varga, Connie Bonkowski, Cousin David, Evon Burak, Kelli Socheaur & Family, Reno Cassar, Special Intention, Amy Berry, Gary, and Phillip

The Pope's monthly intention – For disarmament and peace – Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Repose of the Souls: n/a

Knight of the Month: Andy Weisel for EVERYTHING he does for the council, as well as for his recent trip to help out at BBOH in the Dominican Republic

Family of the Month: Eric, Sabrina, and Jackson Shanes for all of their help at the Fish Fry

Closing Prayer: Andy Weisel

Meeting Closed: 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar