

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

Planning Meeting: February 25, 2026

OFFICERS

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| <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 |
| <u>E</u> | Financial Secretary | John Kukalis |
| – | Treasurer | Scott Berry |
| <u>E</u> | Lecturer | Pat Hohl |
| – | 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 |
| – | Trustee (2 yr) | John Korneder |
| <u>E</u> | Trustee (1 yr) | Pat Hohl |

DIRECTORS

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| 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

Bills Paid Tonight

Caramagno foods \$ [REDACTED]

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- Please help this week for Friday Fish Fries. Signup up is below.
 - o <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA723A3F58-62187310-copy#/>
- Signup for 3-March
 - o <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA723A3F58-62187488-lenten#/>
- Had 450 people show up for the first fish fry – really good attendance!
 - o Will shuffle around some help (a bit too much on takeout)
 - o A little help a little earlier would have made it run smoother but overall, it went really well
- Dominican trip was good! Helped raise \$40k in the past, they've raised over \$100k for the new facility
 - o Would like to make a donation in addition to our \$500 per quarter to BBOH for a dedicated room in the new building
 - o There's a lot of good work ongoing there
- March 8th – we will have an exemplification after 11:30 am Mass
 - o We have Volunteers for all the exemplification parts
 - o We will fill our quota for Star Council!!
- For St. Patrick's Day, we'll need ~5 servers and maybe one bartender, as well as help setting up and cleaning up
- Cor meeting March 7th for all men of the parish Fr. Tyler will cover Spiritual Spring Training to help our journey through Lent

Scott Berry

- Additional Fish Fry help needed:
 - o After 9am mass on Sunday – take the fish out of the freezer
 - o Wednesday after morning mass
 - o Thurs morning
 - o Any time that you have to volunteer on Friday
 - o Still could use some shopping – Andy volunteered
 - o Thank you so much to all to have been helping out!!
- Need to make a payment to Caramango Foods tonight in the amount of [REDACTED]

John Korneder

- May need to address the handle on the Kans4Kids trailer, it's difficult to open – Andy will look at

Dave Esser

- Will need to kick off the golf outing soon
- July 18th 2026 is the tentative date

Dale Pepper

- 5th Sunday Rosary after 1130 mass, March 29th – Dave will follow up to send out a reminder in the bulletin

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

Family of the Month: Eric Shanes and family for all of their help at the Fish Fry

Closing Prayer: Andy Weisel

Meeting Closed: 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar