

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting: April 8th, 2026

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
—	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
—	Outside Guard	Hank Kiel
—	Trustee (3 yr)	Jim Bonifer
<u>E</u>	Trustee (2 yr)	John Korneder
<u>E</u>	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
4 th 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

	General	Fish Fry & Breakfast	Money Market	Total
3/31/2026 Bank Balances				
Uncleared Items (8)				
Ledger balance				
- Kans for Kids included above				
New Deposits				
Fish Fry Deposits - Cash				
Paypal transfer				

Deposits Tonight

- Kans4Kids \$ [REDACTED]
- MI Drive \$ [REDACTED]
- Dues \$ [REDACTED]

Bills Paid Tonight

MI Drive donation \$412.78 + collection of \$837.22 = \$1,250

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Report of Pending Vouchers

Voucher Date	Member/Payee / Address Account: Sub Account	Event	Description	Amount
04-08-2026	Caramagno Foods 14255 Dequindre / Detroit, MI 48212 Church Activities: Other Community Activities	St. Patrick's Day Dance Fish Fry	Food Supplies	[REDACTED]
04-08-2026	Council 11761 Credit Card Church Activities: Other	St. Patrick's Day Dance	Drinks and Decorations	[REDACTED]
04-08-2026	Covenant Environmental 10227 Bergin Rd. / Howell, MI 48843 Church Activities: Lent Activities	Fish Fry	Repair of Damaged Vent Fans	[REDACTED]
04-08-2026	Christian Hefner 7811 N Kilkenney Dr / Brighton, MI 48116-6239 Church Activities: Other	St. Patrick's Day Dance	Drinks	[REDACTED]
04-08-2026	John M Kukalis 8655 Chilson Rd / Brighton, MI 48116 Council Expenses: Postage			[REDACTED]
04-08-2026	Andrew K Weisel 903 E Hamburg St / Pinckney, MI 48169-9048 Church Activities: Other	Fish Fry	Drinks, Desserts, Laundry	[REDACTED]
Total Pending Vouchers:				[REDACTED]

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- Fish Fry big success: \$40K (W1-\$6K, W2-\$7K, W3-\$7.4K, W4-\$6.7K, W5-\$6K and W6-\$7.2K)
- Thanks for taking up the gifts every month. We will do that again on April 18-19.
- Two new Knights, Isaac Reifschneider and Phillip Bazzinett.
- Two new 4th degree members on April 18, Paul Tobey and Phil Bazzinett. That makes 5 for 2025-2026 from our council (Chuck Frank, Ben Powers, and Eric Shanes in the fall)
- Breakfast May 3 – may be canceled due to dishwasher malfunctions – the last Breakfast June 7
- Daddy Daughter Dance and Mother Son Laser in May (15th and the 8th)
- Elections are in May and June – please reach out if you have an interest in becoming an officer
- Officer Training on June 6 at St Patrick Church, McCann Hall, Council #7304, Hosting Registration 9:00 AM, Training starts at 9:30 AM
 - o 711 Ricket Road, Brighton, MI 48116
- TMIY and Exodus are meeting every Saturday

Treasurer: Scott Berry

- The dishwasher broke during the last 10 minutes of the last Fish Fry
 - o The parish was looking to replace the dishwasher prior to it breaking but the process is slow
 - o Recommendation to get a quote to fix the dishwasher so that we can complete our commitment to the school for the last two breakfasts

John Kukaslis:

- The LCUI golf outing is Sept 12th, we may want to consider sponsoring a hole

Dave Esser:

- Golf Planning meeting scheduled for April 14th
- Forms are already on the website, and payment is already set up on the website
- Sponsorships are the way that we make money. Please reach out to anyone with whom you do business
- Golfers are needed as well. Please let Dave know if you plan to golf

District Deputy: Steve Schafer

- Greetings from State Deputy
- Congrats on all of the success so far this year!
 - o Reports are a bit lagging this year; official word on Star council should come soon
- Received Livingston County Council of the month award!



- Food packing event, in the process of being planned, working with Livingston Hunger Council and Meals of Hope
 - o Hoping that the 8 councils in Livingston County will budget \$500 each next Fraternal year
 - o \$4k needed upfront / committed to get things going
 - o 10k meals that will be distributed in the county
 - o Gleaners to help distribute
- Opportunity to help pack 60k meals for Saginaw and Lansing diocese at Flint Powers High School April 18th
 - o No need to register, can just show up
- 4th Degree Exemplification on April 18th at the Cathedral in Lansing
 - o Next Exemplification is in the fall, TBD on when and where
- St. Mary Magdalene is hosting the 4th degree meeting tomorrow

Unfinished Business / New Business:

- Motion: donation for a room for BBOH's new building in the amount of \$ [REDACTED] (2/2 UNA)
 - o The Rosary Alter Society is donating \$ [REDACTED]; the room donation total cost is \$ [REDACTED]
- Look to the Stars Liv. Co. Catholic Charities Event, May 21, 2026, Sponsorship gets two tickets to the event and is highlighted. Reserve Events Center: 2345 Equus Hills Dr - motion for \$ [REDACTED] sponsorship (UNA)
- Liv. Co. Hunger Council – join 8 councils of assembly \$ [REDACTED] each to get to 10,000 oatmeal breakfast bags – Motion to allocate \$ [REDACTED] in the budget in the next fraternal year to this cause. (UNA)

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, Peggy Shanes, Sarah Reifschneider, Dan Alicia, Reno Cassar, Tony Esser, Marie Esser, John Esser, Jim Hoffman, Jeff Esser, Amy Berry, Casey Sobczak, Kathy Southerland Family, Rob Bond's Mom, Betty, Gerard Bond's Brother, Dcn Dan Gonos. The Pope's monthly intention – For priests in crisis – Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Repose of the Souls: Peggy White's brother, Trudy, Maryann.

Knight of the Month: Scott Berry for chairing the fish fry and all that he does for the council

Family of the Month: Tim & Jeane Jones, along with their children Devin and Trevor, as well as Dale & Joan Pepper

Closing Prayer: Andy Weisel

Meeting Closed: 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar