

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting: June 10th, 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
<u>E</u>	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
<u>E</u>	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: Scott Berry

General	Fish Fry & Breakfast	Money Market	Total
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5/31/2026 Bank Balances

Uncleared Items

Ledger balance

- Kans for Kids included above

New Deposits

Breakfast

Deposits Tonight

\$3,075 Golf Sponsorships/Teams
\$276 Dues
\$306 Kans for Kids

Bills Paid Tonight

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Report of Pending Vouchers

Voucher Date	Member/Payee / Address Account: Sub Account	Event	Description	Amount
06-11-2026	Dale N Pepper 124 Tiplady Rd / Pinckney, MI 48169-9024 Council Expenses: Supplies		Plaques for deceased Knights	
06-12-2026	Caramagno Foods 14255 Dequindre / Detroit, MI 48212 Community Activities: Country Breakfast	Country Breakfast	Food Supplies	
06-12-2026	Sydney Scott Berry 4446 Eucalyptus Way / Pinckney, MI 48169-9633 Community Activities: Country Breakfast	Country Breakfast	Food Supplies	
Total Pending Vouchers:				

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- Lower attendance at Breakfast June 7 – not sure if money was made
 - o Thank you for all of your help!
- Need help for Kitchen Cleanup this Saturday 9:30 am to 3 pm. Lunch will be provided
 - o Even one hour or a couple of hours will help
 - o Strip down kitchen and clean and put back together
 - o Kitchen walls, racks, carts, and walk-in frig need to be cleaned
 - o Oven, fryers, griddle and stove need to be cleaned
 - o Kitchen cabinets need to be wiped down
 - o Misc. cleaning and throwing away unneeded clutter and junk
- Convention was great. Fr Tyler really appreciated the fellowship with almost 50 priests and like a mini retreat with eight Bishops. Mass had those eight Bishops. Andy also appreciates.
- August 1: Spaghetti Dinner BBOH Fundraiser, Pat Hohl leading kitchen
- Final Officer Elections Tonight
- ALL OFFICERS – please come early to the planning meeting, no later than 7:00 pm for the installation of officers
- July 16th is the Blood Drive at the parish
- August 22nd is the kids fishing derby at Spring Valley Trout Farm in Dexter

Financial Secretary: John Kukaslis

- Still have some dues trickling in
- Got an extra check of \$250 from the ASAP program for our donations
- Will send out checks from the MI Drive (tootsie roll drive)
- Installations for State officers is on July 4th at the Westin Book Cadillac if you're interested
- Take Ten assessment should be coming in soon
- RSVP receipts need to be submitted soon
- First pass budget handed out and reviewed

Dave Esser:

LCUI would like to know if we would like to sponsor a hole for their golf tournament – it's already contained in our budget

Chancelor: Dave Esser – Golf

- 8 teams that have paid and 9 that I know are coming but haven't paid, making a total of 17 – would like to get closer to 30
- Have about \$5k in sponsorship and we're typically closer to \$8k at this time
 - o Please reach out to anyone that you do business with
- If you're able to volunteer, please reach out to Dave to let him know

Unfinished Business / New Business: (15 people present)

Officers Nominations –

Grand Knight	Nomination – Andrew Weisel – accepted – election by acclamation (UNA)
Deputy Grd Knight	Nomination – Dan Cooke – accepted – election by acclamation (UNA)
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Recorder	Nomination – Paul Cassar – accepted – election by acclamation (UNA)
Treasurer	Nomination – Scott Berry – accepted – election by acclamation (UNA)
Advocate	Nomination – Eric Shanes – accepted – election by acclamation (UNA)
Warden	Nomination – Todd Darling – accepted – election by acclamation (UNA)
Inside Guard	Nomination – Dan Kageff – accepted – election by acclamation (UNA)
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Motion to approve the budget with discussed changes (1 / 2 UNA)

Motion to give St Mary School a one-time check of \$15,000 from breakfasts; more than the agreed-upon percentage (65% would equal ~\$13.5), or the \$10k in the budget. Will cut the check in July per school requests. (1 / 2 UNA)

- Further discussion needed on how to handle moving forward. Either include \$15k in the budget and/or revisit the 65%
- Request to talk to the School Principal on how the funds are being used (Pat Hohl volunteered to take that on)

Sick and Prayer: Fr. Tyler, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Randy, Fr. Bret, Fr. Joshua, Dcn. Randy, Dcn. Dan, Dcn. James, Darren Casey, Adam Carlile, Kathy Meyer, Marlene Beck, Kay Muller, Ruth Miller, Mary Rickelmann, Susan Gurta, Bob Tedrick, Mark Pogoreski, David Whiteman, Chris Siyens, Dave Iwanski, Ian Alicea, Clint Adkins, Lisa Wickers, Dave Donovan, Tony Esser, Marie Esser, John Esser, Jim Hoffman, Sandra Moore, Reno Cassar, Special Intention, Robin Powers, Ben Powen, all patients at Wellbridge.

Pope Leo's monthly intention - For the values of sports - Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Repose of the Souls: Bill Backlund, Sallie Relfschnieder, Leif Harland, & Tony Tonna

Knight of the Month: Pat Hohl and Tim Burke for leading Holy Hours on Thursdays

Family of the Month: Chris and Jamie Carroll and family for their volunteering and regularly attending Mass

Closing Prayer: Andy Weisel

Meeting Closed: 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar