

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting: August 12th, 2026

OFFICERS

E	Chaplain	Fr. Tyler Arens
—	Grand Knight	Andy Weisel
E	Deputy Grd Knight	Dan Cooke
—	Chancellor	Dave Esser
—	Recorder	Paul Cassar
—	Financial Secretary	John Kukalis
—	Treasurer	Scott Berry
E	Lecturer	Pat Hohl
—	Advocate	Eric Shanes
E	Warden	Todd Darling
—	Inside Guard	Dan Kageff
E	Outside Guard	Hank Kiel
E	Trustee (3 yr)	Pat Hohl
—	Trustee (2 yr)	Jim Bonifer
—	Trustee (1 yr)	John Korneder

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	Andy Weisel
Faith Formation	Jim Bonifer
Council Director	Phil Meilak
Youth	Rob Horning
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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7/31/2026 Bank Balances

Uncleared Items

Ledger balance

- Kans for Kids included

New Deposits

Deposits Tonight

\$ [redacted] Kans for Kids

\$~ [redacted] to move into checking from PayPal

\$ [redacted] cash to redeem points from CC

Bills Paid Tonight (see attachment)

Grand Knight: Andy Weisel

- July 18 Golf was amazing...Dave will give details later. A lot of people helped and made it much easier.
- Donuts and Democracy following 9 am mass 26 July and 2 August was amazing!
- August 1: Spaghetti Dinner BBOH Fundraiser. Thanks to all Knight of the month and family of the month below. Over \$20,000 raised. Look for GoFundMe soon. BBOH.DR.ORG
- August 22 Fishing Derby 10 am to 1 pm lunch provided ...already raised over \$800; it would be good for knights to come in shirts.... Costs a tad but not much, free parking
- August 30 Parish Picnic after 11:30 am mass –
- 5th Sunday Rosary also 30 Aug after 9 am mass
 - o Plan to go to 9 am mass, say the rosary, then out into the parking lot to cook hamburgers and hot dogs. Please wear your Knight shirt.
- No Breakfast in September
- Holy Hours every Thursday 7 am and 11 pm
- St Michael's Lent starts August 15 – please join us
- 4th Degree fundraisers Blue Service St. Mary Magdalene Monday August 17th 12-4 pm
- What new knights can you bring into the council?
 - o We have one in the Q (Isaac Reifschneider)
 - o Still working on Deacon James
 - o Who else...any ideas?
- MSU Football Home games – free admittance after game starts to work the entrance process roughly one hour before.
- Pasty Making Dates
 - o September 25th and 26th - Need to confirm that we'll have ingredients
 - o October 16th and 17th (TBC)
- Tomorrow is the feast of Blessed Michael McGivney

Chancellor: Dave Esser – Golf

- Made \$ [REDACTED]
 - o \$ [REDACTED] was from sponsors
 - o \$ [REDACTED] revenue
 - o \$ [REDACTED] costs

Unfinished Business / New Business: (people present)

- Eastern Michigan Mission \$ [REDACTED] each (after Masses August 1-2) Marijana and Kolbe Noch working with Fr. Dan to evangelize on campus (UNA)
- Will have another vote next month for an additional \$ [REDACTED]/ea (1/2 UNA)
- \$5,000 to donate for the Parish Rectory (1/2 UNA)
 - o Will evaluate how the funds are coming in, and we may propose an additional \$5k in the future
- Dues are increasing; propose to increase ours \$4 per member
- Motion to donate \$ [REDACTED] to St. Jude and replace Samaritan's Purse in the budget (UNA)

Sick and Prayer: Fr. Tyler, Dcn. Dan, Dcn. Randy, Dcn. James, Reno Cassar, Cindy Hefner, Wayne Berry, Amy Berry, Ben & Robin Powers, Tony Esser, Marie Esser, John Esser, Jim Hoffman, John Korneder, Lisa Wickers, Cindy Dunleavy, Blessed Michael McGivney, Michael Smith, Amanda Smith, Jerry Smith, Isreal Cox, David Gilbert, Peggy Shanes, Ken Blackburn, Souheaven family, Mary Rickelmann, & Unborn children.

Pope Leo's monthly intention - For Evangelization in the City – Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Repose of the Souls: Friend's son, Jack (suicide), Mrs. Bond

Knight of the Month: All Knights families volunteers, plus families in attendance, and those who

donated to the BBOH Charity Dinner

Family of the Month: Dcn Randy and Debbie Coffelt for BBOH organization and leadership

Closing Prayer: Andy Weisel

Meeting Closed: 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar



Report of Pending Vouchers

Voucher Date	Member/Payee / Address Account: Sub Account	Event	Description	Amount
07-15-2026	Econo Print Council Expenses: Supplies	Golf Outing	Sponsor Signs	[REDACTED]
08-12-2026	Council 11761 Credit Card Church Activities: Other	Parish Mission	Food for Deacons Democracy and Donut talks	[REDACTED]
08-12-2026	Council 11761 Credit Card Church Activities: Other	Fishing Derby	Prize Donations	[REDACTED]
08-12-2026	Michigan State Council State Per Capita: Seminarian Tuition Assistance Assessment			[REDACTED]
08-12-2026	Michigan State Council State Per Capita			[REDACTED]
08-12-2026	Saint Paul Outreach 2520 Lexington Ave S / Mendota Heights, MN 55120 Donations		Kolbe Noch SPO Support	[REDACTED]
08-12-2026	Saint Paul Outreach 2520 Lexington Ave S / Mendota Heights, MN 55120 Donations		Marljana Noch SPO Support	[REDACTED]
08-12-2026	Robert A Horning 2812 Page Ave / Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6916 Youth Activities		Youth Group Pizza	[REDACTED]

Voucher Date	Member/Payee / Address Account: Sub Account	Event	Description	Amount
08-13-2026	Livingston County Ultra sound Donations		LCUI Golf Outing Sponsorship	
08-13-2026	Steve Schafer (DD 509) Council Expenses		DD Expense Reimbursements	
Total Pending Vouchers:				