

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

## General Business Meeting Minutes: September 13, 2022

### OFFICERS

<u>E</u> Chaplain	Fr. Dan Kogut
_ Grand Knight	Gerard Gonos
_ Deputy Grd Knight	Mike Aulette
_ Chancellor	Rick Meyer
_ Recorder	Paul Cassar
_ Financial Secretary	Rod Forman
_ Treasurer	Dave Esser
_ Lecturer	Vacant
_ Advocate	Dale Pepper
_ Warden	Todd Darling
_ Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
<u>E</u> Outside Guard	Tim Rolling
_ Trustee (3 yr)	Clint Bonkowski
<u>E</u> Trustee (2 yr)	John Korneder
<u>E</u> Trustee (1 yr)	Andrew Weisel

### DIRECTORS

<b>Program</b>	Andy Weisel
<b>Faith</b>	Dcn. Thomas Rea
<b>Vocations</b>	Dcn. Dan Hall
<b>Community</b>	Tim Rolling
<b>Life</b>	Rod Forman
<b>Health</b>	Dale Pepper
<b>Family</b>	Todd Darling
<b>Youth</b>	John Korneder
<b>Membership</b>	Mike Aulette
<b>Retention</b>	Dave Esser
<b>Council</b>	Phil Meilak
<b>Field Agent</b>	Patrick Arndt
<b>District Deputy</b>	John Yanok

E = Excused

X = Absent

## *Pending Membership Approval*

**Meeting Opened:** 7:45 pm

**Opening Prayer offered by:** Gerard Gonos

**The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as amended.**

**Grand Knight:** Br. Gerard Gonos

- Sept 20th 5:30-7:00pm is the first Family Prayer Night with the goal to get families praying together more often – would be good to partner with PTC to increase awareness; spread the word with young families
  - o Will have pizza / salad 5:30 – 6:00pm and will have different topics for each session, for the first session, plan to talk about a daily prayer plan
- “Old Fashioned” night get together is moved to Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-10pm

**Treasurers Report:** Br. Dave Esser

- General Fund \$ [REDACTED]
- Kans for Kids \$ [REDACTED]

### Deposits Tonight –

Pasties	\$538
Pasties	\$656
Kans for Kids	\$105
Take ten/ Sacred Heart	\$25
State refund	\$132

## **Bills Paid Tonight -**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>MEMO</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Earl Blackburn	Pasties	\$899.66
Rod Forman	Postage LIB	\$120
Rod Forman	Ink LIB	\$70.20

### **Financial Secretary:** Br. Rod Forman

- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the life chain in downtown Pinckney at 2:00-3:00 pm
- Next corporate communion is Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Mass, we are signed up for coffee and donuts the same day

### **Community Director:** Dale Pepper

- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> is the Men's "silent" retreat at St. Paul the cross – we have 10 slots to fill \$235 Fri-Sun including meals, private room, and bath – check-in is at 4pm that Friday
- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> is the life chain in downtown Pinckney at 2:00pm-3:00pm
  - o Park behind the village square, pick up a sign, and silently protest
- 9<sup>th</sup> of October is corporate communion at 9:00am Mass
  - o Agreed to plan to walk in together this time
  - o Will run coffee and donuts after Mass
- Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Fall Hayride
- Oct 30<sup>th</sup> is the next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary – would be good to organize ahead of time to be more efficient

### **Pasties:** Earl Blackburn

- Did very well this weekend making pasties, made about 425
- **Need help on this Friday** at 8am to complete making the remainder of the orders (about 200)
  - o Reach out to Earl if you are able to help

### **District Deputy:** John Yanok

- Greetings from State Deputy
- Asking Chaplain to take catechesis training and share with the Council
- New State Chaplain, new state events will have nostalgic Masses in Latin, if you have a chance to attend one of them, encourage you to check it out
- Councils are encouraged to donate \$500 to ASAP State will add \$100 to the donation – need to submit paperwork
- Make sure you understand the upcoming ballot and vote for life
- Exemplification Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Our lady of Guadalupe
- 4<sup>th</sup> degree is having their golf outing / tournament on Sunday – consider signing up
- Ann Arbor VA Hospital Car Show is this Sunday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1pm-3pm
- Inspired by a presentation of how to properly retire an American flag – would like to encourage us to conduct one, it's a great event for the community and to increase visibility for our Council
- Recruitment – consider taking it up a notch early as opposed to scrambling at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Working with PNC bank to change over check signers; if too difficult, will look into alternative banks

### **New Business:**

#### **MOTIONS:**

- Dennis Wysocki – Christmas Senior Citizen Food Baskets (delivered 175 last year), volunteer project with increasing costs
  - o Motion to donate \$500 Livingston County Catholic Charities (UNA)
- Food Bank – Rick talked to Kathy Phipps to get an idea about what food is needed for the pantry, Rick will shop and submit a bill

- Motion to donate up to \$500 for the remainder of this year (UNA)
- Motion to donate \$100 to Priests for Life (UNA)
- Motion to donate \$100 to Rite to Life MI (UNA)
- Motion to donate \$500 to BBOH LIB (UNA)

**Sick & Prayer List:** Dick Chelsea, Rich Chelsea, Kathy Meyer, Lee Hazel, Rebecca Vandersluis, Laura O'Branovic, Raymond "Mike" Aulette Patterson, Jack Walling, Tony, Kathy & Vicki Esser, Mary Cassar, Gail Gonos, Kyle Gonos, & Max Gonos

**Repose of the Souls:**

**Knight of the Month:** Rod Forman for coordinating the Golf Outing and for all that he does for the council

**Family of the Month:** Esser family for all their work with the Golf Outing

**Attendance Raffle:** Winners were Clint and Dale!

**Closing Prayer:** Gerard Gonos

**Meeting Closed:** 8:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar