

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Parish Pinckney, Michigan

Council # 11761

General Business Meeting Minutes: April 9, 2024

OFFICERS

<u>E</u> Chaplain	Fr. Dan Kogut
_ Grand Knight	Mike Aulette
<u>E</u> Deputy Grd Knight	Todd Darling
_ Chancellor	Scott Berry
_ Recorder	Paul Cassar
<u>E</u> Financial Secretary	John Kukalis
_ Treasurer	Dave Esser
_ Lecturer	Vacant
_ Advocate	Dan Cooke
<u>E</u> Warden	Brian Ignatowski
_ Inside Guard	Tony O'Branovic
<u>E</u> Outside Guard	Richard Kolnity
<u>E</u> Trustee (3 yr)	Tim Rolling
<u>E</u> Trustee (2 yr)	Clint Bonkowski
_ Trustee (1 yr)	John Korneder

DIRECTORS

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

E = Excused

X = Absent

Pending Membership Approval

Meeting Opened: 7:45 pm

Opening Prayer offered by: Mike Aulette

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

Treasurers Report: Br. Dave Esser

Check Book Balances end of March, 2024:

Regular Account	\$ [REDACTED]
Fish Fry Acct	\$ [REDACTED]
Money Mrkt	\$ [REDACTED]
Kans4Kids	\$ [REDACTED]

Deposit Kans for Kids \$ [REDACTED]

Bills for tonight's meeting: (These were paid on 3/26 in lieu of the cancelled meeting)

Regular Checking Acct:	Techno Ray for Mother/Son dance	\$ [REDACTED]
	Tim Burke for St Pat's day Music	\$ [REDACTED]
	Mike Aulette for Candidate Kits	\$ [REDACTED] (reimburse)
	Caramango Foods for St Pat's Day	\$ [REDACTED]
	K of C #10963 Tootsie Rolls	\$ [REDACTED]

Fish Fry/Breakfast Acct:

Mike Aulette for fish fry laundry	\$ [REDACTED] (reimburse)
Scott Berry for Fish fry food/exp's	\$ [REDACTED]
Caramango Foods for fish fry	\$ [REDACTED]

To be paid April 9th:

Mike Aulette for Mackinaw Conv.	\$ [REDACTED]
Brian Ignatowski for Mackinaw Conv.	\$ [REDACTED]

Deposits: Fish Fry Acct	3/18 Fish Fry Square	\$ [REDACTED]
	3/18 Fish Fry Square	\$ [REDACTED]
	3/20 Fish Fry Cash	\$ [REDACTED]
	3/25 Fish Fry Square	\$ [REDACTED]
	3/ Fish Fry Cash	\$ [REDACTED]

Deposit Regular Acct	3/19	\$ [REDACTED]
Deposit breakdown	Golf Spon	\$ [REDACTED]
	Kans-	\$ [REDACTED]
	St Pats	\$ [REDACTED]
	Dues	\$ [REDACTED]

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Deposit breakdown	St Pats Day	\$ [REDACTED]
	Dues	\$ [REDACTED]
	Golf Spon	\$ [REDACTED]
	Golf Fees	\$ [REDACTED]

Deposit Bank	3/19	\$ [REDACTED]	Info only - transfer balance of funds from PNC
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Deposit	3/20	\$ [REDACTED]
Deposit breakdown	Dues	\$ [REDACTED]
	St Pats	\$ [REDACTED]
Deposit	3/20 MI Drive	\$ [REDACTED]

Grand Knight: Mike Aulette

- Set to attain Star Council, need to get form 10784 in
- Need two or three new members to get double star, would like to set an exemplification for the guys we already have lined up
 - o April 28th after 11:30 Mass we'll plan for an exemplification
- Would like someone to make treats/ desserts for the 4th degree exemplification
- Easter Vigil was awesome, over 600 new church members in the Diocese alone! Up 30% from last year
- The Church will be doing the "Rescue Project" Sept 5th – Nov 7th (once a week) geared towards Catholics and outsiders as well.
 - o Need to provide meals for four of the nights (as a part of the program) and would like the Knights to contribute – can discuss further as it gets closer
- Need to order more KofC bears for Baptisms
- Dale Pepper: Thursday July 11th is the next Blood Drive 12-6pm will need help setting up around 10am
- Will need to start thinking about officer positions as elections take place in June
- Will need to talk about corporate communion and clergy appreciation dinner at the next planning meeting
- Daddy daughter dance is first Friday in May (Phil and MaryAnne will help)
- Mother son laser tag on May 10
 - o May increase price just to cover cost and to be closer to what laser tag normally costs
- Breakfast coming up on May 5th

Treasurer: Dave Esser

- Golf

- Start to get your teams ready and let Dave know, would like to know how many to expect as we sold out last year – although they are coming in slow
- Need to get started on Sponsors – we got \$10k last year and this is our biggest fundraiser
 - Sent out reminders to members who got sponsorships last year from specific businesses and will bring in signs to an upcoming meetin

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Sick and Prayer List: Fr. Dan, Fr. John Rocus, Dcn Tom Rea, Mike Beauregard, Craig Berry, Kyle Gonos, Max Gonos, Isreal Cox, Laura O'Branovic, Tony Esser, Marie Esser, Kathy Esser, Vicki Esser, John & Tony Jr Esser, Eddie Berres, Reno Cassar, & Madi Cooke

Repose of the Souls: N/A

Knight of the Month: Jim Bonifer for all his help at the fish fry's

Family of the Month: Carl & Pam Meisner for their help at the fish fry's and breakfasts

Closing Prayer: Mike Aulette

Meeting Closed: 8:29 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Br. Paul X. Cassar