

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for August 9, 2022, General Meeting

Grand Knight Paul Gadola called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Worthy Warden, Bradley Gagnon, vouched that all members were in possession of their current membership card.

The meeting was opened by reciting the Lord's Prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were 19 members present when the meeting was called to order.

The Recording Secretary read the roll of officers.

Officers present:

Grand Knight Paul Gadola

Deputy Grand Knight Scott Jakovac(excused)

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Kierin Kerbawy

Chancellor John Schwend

Warden Bradley Gagnon

One-Year Trustee Mike Gardner(excused)

Two-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Three-Year Trustee Geoffrey Kerley

Advocate John Ingraham

Minutes for previous meeting were approved as published.

Report of Admissions:

No new members to report.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

Family Night for Vocation:

This event took place at Jackson Field on August 5th. It was a warm night but there was a great turnout. The parish sold 73 tickets. A couple of nuns threw out first pitches. Bishop Boyea was in attendance.

#2

Parish Picnic:

PGK, Paul Lacroix, stated that he will be picking up 3 rental tents on Friday, which is 1 more than last year because we are expecting an additional 75-100 more attendees than last year with the attendance of the African community. He will also be picking up a couple rental pig roaster in the afternoon. Help setting up tents will be needed on Saturday at 1:00pm. Signup Genius was sent out along with a couple of other events and will be resent for this event. There will be a band that staging needs to be setup for and tarps for serving line. Tables and chairs will be setup on Sunday starting at 10:00am. Brother Art Weber has already picked up food and put it in storeroom at school or refrigerator. There are also 10 boxes of cookies donated by Rosary Alter Society. There is a sufficient supply of plates and cups in the storage area. There is liquid fruit punch and powdered lemonade for drinks. Art Weber has rewritten and will update SOP on this event. He recommended that cooking start at 11:00am in order to have 180 hamburgers and hot dogs ready by 11:45.

#3

Officer Installation:

Officer installation will take place in the chapel at St Thomas on August 23rd at 7:00pm with food and drink to follow. Guests are welcomed. Dress is business casual, but coat and tie are encouraged.

#4

MSU Football Ticket Scanning:

Currently there are four volunteers signed up.

#5

District Deputy Meeting:

We will be hosting this meeting of his three councils at our parish on August 16th at 7:00 pm. All Officers a welcome to attend.

Chaplin's Report:

Father Gordon mentioned that church neighbors have been invited to picnic and asked all to be sure to greet and welcome them. He also thanked us for our generosity with the church and donated chalices. Father also updated us on vocations and thanked us for our prayers for them. He also mentioned that he is organizing through the Lansing Diocese, a statewide 54-day rosary novena, praying to help keep Michigan a pro-life state and for our nation. The Novena will start on September 15th, Our Lady of Sorrow feast day, concluding on Monday, November 7th, the day before election day.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was presented.

Financial Secretary's Report:

The Financial Secretary appraised a letter from state on special assessment dues for seminarians. He devised that this is still an optional choice for members.

Trustees Report:

Nothing to report.

District Deputies Report:

Nothing to report.

Chancellor's Report:

Chancellor will resend sign up for church picnic.

Advocates Report:

Nothing to report.

Program Director's Report:

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Nothing to report.

Good of the Order:

Prayers are requested for:

- All clergy
- Brother Kierin Kerbawy

People of Ukraine.

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary.

Prayer to Bishop Baraga.

Prayer to Father McGivney.

Prayer for Vocations.

Closing Ode was sung.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.