

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for February 13, 2024, General Meeting

Grand Knight, Anthony Heidt, called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Opening Ode was song.

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The Recording Secretary read the Roll of Officers.

Officers present:

Grand Knight Anthony Heidt

Deputy Grand Andrew Gallavan Excused

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Dave Meyers

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Chancellor Ed Phillips

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Kierin Kerbawy

Warden Bradley Gagnon (Excused)

Advocate John Ingraham

One-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix (Excused)

Two-Year Trustee Geoffrey Kerley

Three-Year Trustee Paul Gadola

Minutes for previous meeting stand approved as published.

Grand Knights Report:

Crossed Catholic Event at Lansing Catholic: Was very successful. Bill LeVeque and Dave Myer helped set up the event on Friday. Bill does a lot behind the scenes and is to be congratulated.

Fish Fry: We have our first Lenten Fish Fry this Friday. Publicity for the fish fry has been excellent. The treasurer mentioned that of the supplies for the fish fry are here. They sent eight-inch pieces of fish instead of four-inch pieces. We will cut them in half. We have 460 fillets. The Fish Fry is the Council's big money maker. We need people there to help at 1:30. No school this Thursday and Friday. The fish will be Cod, pricing will be the same as last year.

Diocesan Meeting: At the meeting, I received this handout about the Diocesan Men's Conference on March 16th.

Treasurer's Report: Report was presented and approved.

Financial Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Trustees Report: Nothing to report.

Outside Guard: Reported that this Sunday is Our Lady of Grace bowling event for the Special Needs Ministry, which I will attend. The Council was thanked in the church bulletin for sponsoring the event. I was approached by a member at St. John Church and Student Center about joining our council. His name is Mike Curry. If he is a student, he should be directed to their council.

New Business: Mike Wooley shared the sad news that yesterday Conrad Donakowski passed away. He was St. Thomas Aquinas Church choir director for over 35 years. The funeral is this Friday. He was a Knight of Columbus.

Kristy Weber has a medical problem, and we should pray for her. Art Weber asked the fish fry volunteers to step up as he will be caring for his wife.

Our main business at this meeting is sending delegates to the Michigan State Convention of the Knights of Columbus. At the last officers' meeting we discussed some of the members that we will propose tonight. The main two that will be going are the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. The substitutes if the main members can't go are Mike Wooley and Paul LaCroix. Our priest delegate is Fr. Cory who is excited to go. A motion was made to approve the officers' selection of delegates. The motion was seconded and approved.

Prayers are requested for:

Bob Schneider
Brother Paul Stevens
Colin Kerbawy
Brockman Family

The meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary
Prayer for Vocation was recited.
Prayer to Bishop Baraga.
The closing Ode was song.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.