

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for, April 12, 2022, General Meeting

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

Worthy Warden, Luke Gray, 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.

Prayer to Father McGivney.

There were 20 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

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Bradley Gagnon(excused)

Chancellor John Schwend(excused)

Warden Luke Gray

One-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo

Two-Year Trustee Mike Gardner

Three-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Advocate John Ingraham

Lecturer Greg Perkowski

Minutes for previous meeting were approved as published.

Report of Admissions:

Nothing to report.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

Exemplification:

Two new members were inducted before this meeting.

#2

Fish Fry:

Fish fries have been completed for the season. Results of fish fry income and expenses were reviewed. Good comments were received from our customers. All were thanked for their efforts, as well as the support of the Boy Scouts and Youth group.

#3

Tootsie Roll Drive:

Results were presented by chairperson Brother Paul Heberlein who has volunteered to organize the program again next year.

#4

Late Night Breakfast:

Our Grand Knight announced that the breakfast will be on May 3. Brother Tom Colosimo volunteered to provide bacon for the event. 5-6 volunteers are needed. Sign up email will be sent out.

#5

Parish Picnic:

When we do the picnic on August 14th it is planned to invite the Korean and the African communities to bring their traditional foods. Getting a better grill was discussed.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was presented.

Chaplain's Report:

There was nothing to report.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Received letter from previous Grand Knight Mike Meyer.

Living Rosary is around 11:00 on May 14th. Information is on state website.

Chancellor's Report:

There was nothing to report.

Program Director's Report:

There was nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

Brother Scott Jakovac presented the Founders Award to previous Grand Knight Paul Lacroix. Brother Luke Gray gave a review of the results from our sacramentals collection. Plans will be made to help sort items between reusable, donatable, and unusable to be disposed of.

Lecturer's Report:

Larry Meyer and Rusty Hills will be a couple of our next guest speakers.

Old Business:

Brother David Myers report that a fourth-degree chalice will be donated by his brother in law's wife.

Trustees Report:

Brother Tom Colosimo reported that there will be a softball team this year with Meridian Township starting on May 10th.

Presentation:

Brother John Anton made a presentation. John talked about making maple syrup and told several other stories about buying, running, and living on his dad's family farm including milking cows and harvesting timber.

New Business:

There was nothing to report.

Prayers are requested for:

- Pope Francis
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Bishop Earl Boyea
- Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
- Fr. Jake Foglio(deceased)
- Fr. Mark Ingot
- Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht
- Fr. Jerry Ploof
- Fr Gordon
- Fr Matthew
- Fr Mike
- Fr Mathias Thelen
- Past State Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson
- State Supreme Knight Patrick E Kelly
- Past State Deputy, Richard McCloy, Sr.
- Former District Master 4th Degree, Glenn Barry
- Dante Centofani, PDGK, and his wife Karyne
- Brother Chris Bergin(deceased)
- Brother Bill Cleary
- Mikey Demello, friend of Brother John Schwend
- Brother William Derengoski
- Brother Pat Dillon and wife Maureen Dillon
- Brother Frank Goeddeke
- Debbie Engan, sister of PGK Chuck Graff
- Tom Fox(deceased)
- Jennifer Gardner, wife of Brother Mike Gardner

- Brother Scott Gillespie
- Anne Graff, wife of PGK Chuck Graff
- Gary Graff, brother of Brother Chuck Graff
- Tammy Pruitt, niece of PGK Chuck Graff
- Debbie, sister of Brother Chuck Graff
- David Sommers, father-in-law of Brother Luke Gray
- Brother Gary Hauser
- Shirlean Hauser, wife of Brother Hauser
- James Howard, Father-in-Law of Brother Anthony Heidt
- Brother Claude Kidd
- Paul Lane, Brother-in-Law of Brother Mike Gardner
- Brother Robert Lieder and his wife Mary Beth
- Joyce Magner, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Cheryl Slocum, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Joe Ingram, Brother of Brother John Ingraham
- Mark, brother of John Ingraham
- Jessica and her husband and son, daughter of John Ingraham
- Joe Joseph, Friend of Scott Jakovac
- Brother Vern Johnson and his wife Joan
- Brother Paul Miller
- Brother Christopher Niemela
- Brother Paul Stevens
- Brother Bill Stelzer
- Jim Swartz, Knight's sale agent
- Don Westly, Knight's sales agent, and his father
- Marsha, aunt of Brother Michael Wooley
- Father Dave Hutchins
- Charlie Zimmerman Brother-in-Law of Brother David Myers.

Prayers are also requested for all people serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and members of the Rosary-Altar Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society. Also offering prayers for healing for the clergy and parishioners of the Catholic Church here and around the world. As well as Law Makers and Government Officials, First Responders and Medical Healthcare workers, Teachers at STA school and Staff.

People of Ukraine.

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary.

Prayer to Bishop Baraga

Closing Ode was sung.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.