

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for August 13 2024

Grand Knight Anthony Heidt called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm.
The meeting was opened by reciting the Our Father.
Allegiance was pledged to the flag.

Recording Secretary, John Schwend, read the Roll of Officers:

Officers present:

Grand Knight: Anthony Heidt
Deputy Grand: Andrew Gallavan
Chancellor: Ed Phillips (excused)
Financial Secretary: David Myers
Recording Secretary: John Schwend
Treasurer: Arthur Weber
Inside Guard: Mike Wooley
Outside Guard: Kierin Kerbawy (excused)
Warden: Bradley Gagnon
Advocate: John Ingraham
One-Year Trustee: Geoff Kerley (excused)
Two-Year Trustee: Paul Gadola
Three-Year Trustee: Chuck Graff

Minutes for previous meeting stand approved as published.

Report of Admissions:

Nothing to Report

Grand Knight's Report

#1 Parish Picnic

The parish picnic is coming up. Volunteers are needed but everyone is welcome to come as a guest. The picnic will be in a new location by the big soccer fields due to the ongoing construction. No crew is needed on Saturday, but the first crew will be needed Sunday morning.

#2 Football Games

Need help at football games this year. There is a new background check form that needs to be filled out ahead of time in order to help out. Park at the commuter lot. Chuck will be going to a

meeting on August 19th and will get more details. Volunteers cannot wear blue jeans and report to Gate M. There was a discussion on putting something in the bulletin.

#3 Officer Installation

Will take place before the next officer's meeting at 7:00 pm.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

Has not had a chance to think about a welcome for new priests. He will have something by the officers' meeting.

Chaplain's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was presented and approved.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Trustees' Report:

Nothing to report.

Advocate's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Program Director's Report:

Nothing to Report.

District Deputy's Report:

Thanked us for hosting the district meeting. The new member quota for the year is 14 but we have 10 pending e-members.

Insurance Agent's Report:

Discussed changes to fraternal benefits. Widows now have access to the insurance program for life. This change is retroactive. Another change is to the orphan benefit. There are also benefits for miscarriages and stillbirths if there is a death certificate. The final change is to guaranteed insurability, which increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business.

New Business:

George DeWaters presented on family involvement in the parish. Mentioned doing coffee and donuts on a more established basis. There would be a need for a certain number of volunteers to set-up, take-down, and get donuts.

Prayers are requested for:

Brother Bruce Hart
Phyllis Foti, mother-in-law of Brother John Schwend
Wayne Graff (deceased), brother of Chuck Graff
Denise Rock, aunt of Luke Gray

Grand Knight Anthony Heidt offered a prayer for those who have passed away.

Good of the Order:

Bradley Gagnon reminded people to get to Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation.

Grand Knight Anthony Heidt mentioned the Lent of St. Michael coming up.

Today is Fr. McGivney's birthday.

Hail Mary and Prayer for Vocations were recited.
The Closing Ode was sung.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.