

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for December 14, 2021, General Meeting

There were 16 members present when the meeting was called to order.

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.

The opening ode was sung.

The roll of officers was read by the Recording Secretary.

Officers present:

Grand Knight Paul Gadola

Deputy Grand Knight Scott Jakovac(excused)

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber(excused)

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Bradley Gagnon

Chancellor John Schwend

Warden Luke Gray

One-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo

Two-Year Trustee Mike Gardner

Three-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix(excused)

Advocate John Ingraham

Lecturer Greg Perkowski

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

Pancake Breakfast:

The pancake breakfast on December 12th was a success and went very well. People were pleased though the attendance was lower than anticipated. Toys for Tots was the most successful thing with tremendous giving from people donating bicycles with a total estimated giving of around \$700-800 dollars. Our Grand Knight expressed thanks to brother Chuck Graff, Brian Jay and our past Grand Knight Paul Lacroix for preparing breakfast.

#2

MSU Football Ticket Taking:

MSU was appreciative of our efforts. And the work we did. It snowed during the last game. A round of applause was given to Chuck Graff for taking on this initiative. Our Grand Knight also expressed thanks to the Alpha Phi Omega service group for their participation in this event.

#3

Late Knight Breakfast:

Grand Knight announced that this event was taking place after tonight's meeting and asked for additional volunteers.

District Deputy's Report:

District Deputy, Kevin Duffy, reminded us that any recruiter of new members will be entered into a raffle for \$500. He also mentioned that the McGivney code was still available for free membership through the end of next June. Kevin reminded us that January is the respect for life month with the state march for life on January 18th at the state capital. All were encouraged to participate. There are novenas available to prayer for the right to life. He also welcomed our council to participate in the district free throw contest. He ended by wishing us a Merry Christmas on behalf of the State Deputy. Our Grand Knight reminded us of right to life issues being reviewed at the National and State courts and to keep it in our prayers.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was presented by our Grand Knight.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Dues notices are out, and several payments have already been made.

Trustees Report:

There was nothing to be reported.

Supreme Insurance Representative Report:

Brennan Hayden, Knights of Columbus Insurance representative, mentioned that he is now licensed to sale investments in several managed portfolio mutual funds that are consistent with catholic values. He also explained and encouraged the use of e-member to avoid per capita charge to our council.

Advocate's Report:

Nothing to report.

Chancellor's Report:

Nothing to report.

Lecturer's Report:

Lecturer, Greg Perkowski, informed us that at our next meeting in January, brother Chuck Graff will be giving a report, and reminded us that in February, Father Matthew will be giving a talk about his missionary experience,

Warden's Report:

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
- 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
- David Sommers, father-in-law of Brother Luke Gray
- Brother Gary Hauser
- Shirlean Hauser, wife of Brother Hauser
- Brother John Ingraham
- Joyce Magner, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Cheryl Slocum, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Joe Ingram, Brother of Brother John Ingraham
- Joe Joseph, Friend of Scott Jakovac
- Brother Vern Johnson
- Brother Paul Miller
- Mark, brother of John Ingraham
- Brother Christopher Niemela
- Brother Paul Stevens
- Brother Bill Stelzer
- Dante Centofani, PDGK, and his wife Karyne
- Paul Lane, Brother-in-Law of Brother Mike Gardner
- Jim Swartz, Knight's sale agent

- Don Westly, Knight's sales agent and his father
- James Howard, Father-in-Law of Brother Anthony Heidt

Prayers were also requested for all men and women 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.

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary.

Closing Ode was sung.

Prayer to Father McGivney and Bishop Baraga

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.