

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for December 12, 2023, General Meeting

Grand Knight, Anthony Heidt, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

The Recording Secretary read the Roll of Officers.

Officers present:

Grand Knight Anthony Heidt

Deputy Grand Andrew Gallavan

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber(excused)

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Kierin Kerbawy

Warden Bradley Gagnon

Advocate John Ingraham

One-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix(excused)

Two-Year Trustee Geoffrey Kerley(excused)

Three-Year Trustee Paul Gadola

Minutes for previous meeting stand approved as published.

Membership Report:

We have 3 new e-members. Hope to have them approved for membership at our next general meeting in January after receiving more information about them. If approved an exemplification will be planned prior to the next officers meeting on the 23rd of January.

Report of Admissions:

Nothing to report.

Grand Knights Report:

#1 Rosary:

The Rosary was said at 7:00pm in the Cana Chapel led by Brother Rick Bryce prior to tonight's General meeting.

#2 Late Night Breakfast:

There is a late-night breakfast for our Campus Ministry students tonight at St John Church & Student Center as it is finals week.

#3 Pancake Breakfast:

Our pancake breakfast last weekend was well attended, and several Toys for Tots were collected. Peter Bertch will be delivering the toys to Holy Cross.

#4 Senior Retirement Home:

An email was received from the Activities Director of Independence Village asking if our council members would be interested in supporting a meet, greet, and talk activity with residents once a month. Our Grand Knight asked all to take this under consideration.

#5 Cross Catholic Outreach:

A \$2 fee per member donation has been requested for this and was covered by one of our members.

#6 Protect Life Michigan Banquet:

This is an event that we have supported in the past and they are asking for us to support them again this year,

Chaplain's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was presented and approved.

District Deputy's Report:

District Deputy Kevin Duffy reminded us of the Diocesan meeting of council leadership on January 10th at the Cathedral with registration at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:00pm and meeting at 7:00pm and that all are invited to attend and the district meeting on January 17th at IHM with dinner at 6:00pm and meeting at 7: pm. He also talked about the Cross Catholic Outreach as a new initiative and a communal effort to come together in each diocese is taking place on February 10th at Lansing Catholic where meals will be packed for those in need. He also congratulated us and said we were doing a great job recruiting.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Dues billing will go out Friday. Please look for them and get them in as soon as you can.

Trustees Report:

Nothing to report.

Advocates Report:

Nothing to report.

Program Director's Report:

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Our District Deputy, Keving Duffy, recommended that our council submit to the state for program of the year, our program for the collection of sacred objects.

Good of the Order:

Prayers are requested for:

No new requests.

The meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary

Prayer to Bishop Baraga.

Prayer to Father McGivney.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.