

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for February 9, 2021 General Meeting 7:30

Grand Knight Paul Lacroix called the meeting to order at 7:35.

Meeting was opened by reciting the Our Father and a prayer to Blessed Michael McGivney.

There were 11 members present when the meeting was called to order.

Officers present:

Grand Knight Paul Lacroix

Deputy Grand Knight Paul Gadola

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Bradley Gagnon(excused)

Chancellor John Schwend

Warden Luke Gray

Two-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo

Three-Year Trustee Mike Gardner

Advocate John Ingraham

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes for last General Meeting were reviewed and approved.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

Fish Fry:

The fish fry will be drive through only. Same price and menu. Grand Knight will put out a Doodle link.

Already have an order for 40 dinners from Campus Ministry Retreat.

#2

Parish Update:

Every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday, there will be a Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm at St Thomas followed by adoration until midnight.

On Holy Thursday there will not be a procession but an

Altars of Repose will be setup at St Johns McDevitt Hall and St Thomas Father Mac Hall.

#3

40th Anniversary Celebration:

Pricing for beef tenderloin and chicken or another dish dinner has been obtained. Also have a couple of other options. Date changes to October 9, 2021.

#4

New Supreme Knight:

Deputy Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly, has been elected to succeed Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson. Our District Director, Scott Jakovac, requested that they both be added to our pray list.

Treasurer's Report:

Primary income was from member dues and their charitable donations.
Expenses were for postage for mailing dues notices and State per Capita Tax.
Report was approved.

Financial Secretary's Report:

43 members' dues are outstanding. Knight alert letter to be sent out.

District Deputy Report:

Tri district meeting will be on Thursday. Grand Knight to forward invite to all officers.
District Deputy encouraged Officers to start using mikofc.org email addresses.
A lot of good information is being sent out by mikofc.org.
Supreme has a lot of good information and videos on website.
Our council was one of a few groups that did MI Drive.
MI McGivney 2020 code for e-members is still available through June 30th for free Knight of Columbus.
Reminder to sell raffle tickets. For every ticker sold, \$1 goes back to our council.
Reminder to send in Family of the Month and Knight of the Month.
District Deputy talked about doing Free Throw or Spelling Bee contests.
Due to covid concerns our council has not conducted any contests.
District Deputy to setup insurance meeting with Knight insurance agent.
Council reports were sent to State and District Deputies.

Unfinished Business:

Grand Knight and Financial Secretary were nominated to attend State Convention.
Deputy Grand Knight and Advocate were nominated as alternates.
Convention to be held May 26th through 28th.

New Business:

Discussion was held on using cod for baked fish at fish fry instead of pollack as baked pollack does not hold up well. It was decided to test use of cod for fried fish.
The cost of using cod instead of pollack is roughly double the cost.

Advertising to be done in State Journal and Town Courier and has been done in the church bulletin and at masses.

Traffic flow and service line were reviewed and approved.

Deceased Member Plagues:

Inside Guard, Mike Wooley, has plagues and is getting details on cost.

Prayer List was reviewed and updated

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers are requested for:

- Pope Francis
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Bishop Earl Boyea
- Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
- Fr. Jake Foglio
- Fr. Mark Ingot
- Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht
- Fr. Jerry Ploof
- Fr Gordon
- Fr Matthew
- Fr Mike
- Past State Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson
- State Supreme Knight Patrick E Kelly
- Brother Chris Bergin
- Brother Bill Cleary
- Brother William Derengoski
- Brother Frank Goeddeke
- Debbie Engan, sister of PGK Chuck Graff
- Tom Fox
- Anne Graff, wife of PGK Chuck Graff
- Tammy Pruitt, niece of PGK Chuck Graff
- 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
- Brother Christopher Niemela
- Nancy Jordan, mother of Brother John Schwend
- Phil Schwend, father of Brother John Schwend
- Michael Jordan, Uncle of Brother John Schwend
- Brother Paul Stevens
- Brother Bill Stelzer
- Dan Darnel, cousin of Brother Michael Wooley

- Paul Wooley, son of Michael Wooley
- All residents of Phoenix and all affected by covid
- Dante Centofani, PDGK, and his wife Karyn

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, and STA school and Staff.

Closed by reciting the Hail Mary
Prayer to Bishop Baraga.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:40.