

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for January 12, 2021 General Meeting 7:30

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

Meeting was opened by reciting the Hail Mary and a prayer to Blessed Michael McGivney.

There were 14 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

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.

Admissions and Reading of Applications:

3 members transferred in. The transfer in of Father Matthew and Father Mike is being processed. 1 new member was read in in December.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

Fish Fry:

The fish fry will be drive through only. Same price and menu. Several members have already volunteered. Grand Knight will put out a schedule and advertising.

#2

40th Anniversary Celebration:

Date has been changed to October 9, 2021 after 4:30 mass with a corporate communion and potential degree ceremony. Dinner afterwards in school gym. Getting pricing from a list of caterers. Will be asking Bill Leveque to sell ads for program book which is being brought up to date from the 25th anniversary by John Ingraham. An invitation is being prepared to be sent to all living Charter members and living Grand Knights.

#3

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Every Monday through Friday at 3:30pm, from now until the end of January 14, 2021, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at St Thomas in the Cana chapel and at St Johns in the church.

Chaplet is being said to help heal the country.

Also, on Fridays, there is adoration between 7:00am and 3:30pm.

Treasurer's Report:

Primary income was from member dues and their charitable donations.

Report was approved.

Semi Annual report to be sent to State and District has been prepared.

Financial Secretary's Report:

78 members' dues are outstanding before payments received by credit card are accounted for.

Second notice to be sent out. Per capita charge is being waived by Supreme due to covid.

Letter to be sent out to Honorary life members. John Anton recently achieved Honorary member status. Grand Knight recently sent out 180 plus letters to suspended and inactive members to invite them back.

New Business:

Grand Knight received a request from a parishioner asking if the Knights would provide a pizza meal for a Medilodge staff. This will be brought up a next board meeting. May be able to donate leftovers after a fish fry instead.

State convention is planned for the week before Memorial Day. Two delegates and two alternates will be voted on at February meeting. Grand Knight asked for nominations.

Deceased Member Plagues:

Inside Guard, Mike Wooley, is working on updating plagues.

There are 22 members that do not have plagues and a couple whose dates need correcting.

The cost for an additional plague, name plates, and engraving to be approved at next officers meeting.

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
- 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 Glory Be

Prayer to Bishop Baraga.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26.