

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for January 11, 2022, General Meeting

There were 15 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

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Bradley Gagnon

Chancellor John Schwend(excused)

Warden Luke Gray

One-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo

Two-Year Trustee Mike Gardner(excused)

Three-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Advocate John Ingraham

Lecturer Greg Perkowski

Minutes for previous meeting were approved as published.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

Membership Director:

Deputy Grand Knight, Scott Jakovac, volunteered to serve as Membership Director.

#2

Winter District Meeting:

The Winter District Meeting is next week on January 18th at St Martha's 7-9pm. Our Grand Knight, Paul Gadola and Financial Secretary, Dave Myers will be attending.

#3

Doodle Links:

Chancellor, John Schwend, has taken over preparing doodle links for upcoming special events.

#4

Pancake Breakfast:

The breakfast on last Sunday January 9th, went well though we didn't get the attendance we were hoping for. The breakfast was intended to be cancelled but didn't get cancelled from being published in the church bulletin, so our Grand Knight arranged for it to take place with Chuck Graff volunteering to organize it.

#5

Peach Bowl Party Watch:

It was fun while it lasted. Due to technical difficulties the game disconnected just before half time. About 15-20 people showed up at St John's. Cooking equipment will be inspected by FD Hayes to make sure it is operating properly at both parish kitchens.

#6

MSU Football Ticket Taking:

MSU was appreciative of our efforts. It snowed during the last game. Bonnie who was new was happy we were there. The event earned \$2,400. Chuck Graff and the effort of all who participated was applauded.

#7

Fish Fry:

Discussion was held on whether to have sit down service along with the drive thru service depending on what is happening with Covid. Fish pricing at Gordons has increased approximately 50%. Due to this only one return refill ticket might be all that is allowed instead of allowing for all you can eat. The event will be further discussed at our next Officers meeting.

#8

St Vincent DePaul:

We received a thank you note from them for our donation.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Art Weber.

Financial Secretary's Report:

We have a good report on dues payments with about 77 member dues outstanding with second notices going out this weekend.

Trustees Report:

There was nothing to be reported.

Membership Director:

Our new Membership Director, Scott Jakovac, introduced Ed Phillips, a new member who was in attendance. Our Grand Knight thanked Scott for taking on this responsibility.

Lecturer's Report:

Lecturer, Greg Perkowski, introduced brother Chuck Graff who made a presentation after the end of this meeting. Father Matthew's presentation on his missionary experience was moved to March.

Warden's Report:

Nothing to report.

Presentation:

A presentation was made by PGK Chuck Graff.

Chuck grew up on a small dairy farm in Northfield, Minnesota. They also had free range sheep and horses. Chuck earned his degree in geology from IU and got his master's degree from Michigan Tech and did his thesis on a 2-billion-year-old volcanic complex called the Hemlock Formation in Amasa, Michigan near Crystal Falls Michigan. Chuck likes to be outside and enjoys hunting and fishing and riding motorcycles. Chuck was a seminarian in high school and junior college. Chuck's presentation was about defining what a super fund is and one of his favorite super fund sites that he worked on. The Super Fund was enacted in 1980 to be administered by the EPA to investigate and clean over 40,000 contaminated sites. Chuck further explained the details of the guidelines and procedures of the Act and some of the methods used to clean up the hazardous wastes and the Ott/Story/Cordova site in Muskegon, Michigan.

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
- Brother Robert Lieder
- Father Dave Hutchins

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.
 Prayer to Father McGivney and Bishop Baraga
 Prayer for Vocations was recited
 Closing Ode was sung.
 Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.