

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816**

### **Minutes for January 10, 2023, General Meeting**

Deputy Grand Knight, Scoot Jakovac called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Worth Warden, Bradley Gagnon, 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.

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

### **The Recording Secretary read the Roll of Officers.**

#### **Officers present:**

Grand Knight Paul Gadola(excused)

Deputy Grand Knight Scott Jakovac

Financial Secretary Dave Myers(excused)

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Kierin Kerbawy

Warden Bradley Gagnon

One-Year Trustee Mike Gardner(excused)

Two-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Three-Year Trustee Geoffrey Kerley(excused)

Advocate John Ingraham(excused)

### **Minutes for previous meeting stand approved as published.**

#### **Report of Admissions:**

There were 2 new e-members. Malcom Mead O'Brian and Lavern Cook. 2 other e-members were previously voted on Andrew Gallivan and Jacob Reymont.

Newly reactivated Brad Bagola introduced himself. Malcom Mead O'Brian's application was approved.

#### **Chaplain's Report:**

Nothing to Report.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Report was presented and approved.

**Trustees Report:**

Nothing to report:

**Advocates Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Program Director's Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Unfinished Business:**

Our Worthy District Deputy has asked our 3 three district councils at St Martha's, St Mike's, and St Thomas, along with the State and Supreme Council to start an Ultrasound Initiative, with the idea that the 3 councils raise money that would be matched by the Supreme Council to purchase an ultrasound machine for Cristo Rey Community Center's Health Center Medical Practice. The committee for this decided to do a letter writing campaign to raise \$25,000 by Easter.

Past Grand Knight, Paul Lacroix read a prepared letter for this and pasted out a testimonial flyer and read a flyer on how to donate which will to be mailed to parishioners. St Martha's council will be custodians of funds collected.

This project has the support of the Pastors of all 3 parishes. Each parish will prepare a mailing for their parish.

Brother Brad Bagola who works for Philips suggested as an alternative to look into which is the Philip Lumify handheld portable ultrasound.

Brother Kerbawy spoke about his friend Lucas Gainforth who died from an incident at his home. Brother Lacroix added additional information about Lucas who a previous member of the Knights. His funeral will be at St Thomas at 11:00am Saturday and asked that all consider attending his funeral and pray for him.

There will be a men's retreat 1/13-15 at St Francis Retreat Center. Brother Paul Lacroix will get an email out on this tomorrow.

There will be a Tartan Mass at 4:30 on January 28<sup>th</sup> at St Thomas celebrating the Feast of St Thomas followed by a spaghetti dinner prepared and served by the Knights. Brother Lacroix will be sending out a sign-up Genius for this next week.

**New Business:**

Nothing to report:

**Good of the Order:****Prayers are requested for:**

Mayra Escutia, Brother Kierin Kerbawy's sister.

Brother Doug Hedley.  
Family of Brother John Schwend.  
Elowyn Ely, granddaughter of Brother John Ingraham.  
Brother John Ingraham.  
Lucas Gainforth, friend of Brother Kerbawy.  
Gabby Jakovac, daughter of Brother Scott Jakovac  
Joe Joseph, friend of family of Brother Scott Jakovac.

**Deceased:**

Brother Charles Stahl

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary.  
Prayer to Bishop Baraga.  
Prayer to Father McGivney.  
Prayer for Vocations.  
Closing Ode was sung.  
Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.