

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for July 9, 2024 - Revised

Grand Knight Anthony Heidt called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm.
The meeting was opened by reciting the Our Father.
Allegiance was pledged to the flag.

Recording Secretary, John Schwend, read the Roll of Officers:

Officers present:

Grand Knight: Anthony Heidt
Deputy Grand: Andrew Gallavan
Chancellor: Ed Phillips (excused)
Financial Secretary: David Myers
Recording Secretary: John Schwend
Treasurer: Arthur Weber
Inside Guard: Mike Wooley
Outside Guard: Kierin Kerbawy (excused)
Warden: Bradley Gagnon (excused)
Advocate: John Ingraham
One-Year Trustee: Geoff Kerley
Two-Year Trustee: Paul Gadola
Three-Year Trustee: Chuck Graff

Minutes for previous meeting stand approved as published.

Report of Admissions:

Nothing to Report

Grand Knight's Report:

#1 Vocations Night

Lugnuts game August 2, 2024. Tickets are available through the parish office.

#2 Parish Picnic

Parish picnic is August 18, 2024. This is two weeks after the Lugnuts game. Will need volunteers. Look for a Sign Up Genius.

#3 Tickets for Football Games

Chuck Graff emailed Grand Knight about taking tickets for football games. They need background checks by August 15, 2024. There was conversation about whether the form was included in the email. Can email Tammy Farnum about obtaining a background check form.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Chaplain's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was presented and approved.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Should be getting money back from the state raffle and a per capita bill too.

Trustees' Report:

Geoff Kerley's wife runs the Right to Life Shiawassee Golf Outing and asked the Council to sponsor a hole. It is \$125 to sponsor a hole. The donation is needed by September 7, 2024. Art Weber will look at the budget to see what we have covered before. This led to a discussion about whether the Council has ever done golf outings.

Advocate's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Program Director's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Unfinished Business:

The pieces for the pavilion are here, and it should be up by the parish picnic.

New Business:

Bruce Harden gave a brief presentation about the Bath School Museum Committee and its fundraising drive for building a new museum. The committee will be showing a documentary called *Forgotten*. The first two episodes will be shown on August 1, 2024, and the final episode will be shown in September.

Brother Gallavan asked if the parish does anything to welcome new priests. A suggestion was made to welcome them to the meeting.

Prayers are requested for:

Brother Paul Stevens

Wayne Graff, brother of Brother Chuck Graff

Charles McCuen, State Secretary
Michael Gadola, brother of Brother Paul Gadola
Marshall Patten, great nephew of Brother Art Weber

Grand Knight Anthony Heidt offered a prayer for those who have passed away.

Good of the Order:

Brother John Schwend talked about his family's participation in the eucharistic procession through South Bend, IN.

Hail Mary was recited.

Prayer to Bishop Baraga.

Prayer to Father McGivney

Prayer to Pope Francis.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.