

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for June 13, 2023, General Meeting

Grand Knight, Paul Gadola called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

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

Deputy Grand Knight Scott Jakovac(excused)

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac(excused)

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Kierin Kerbawy

Warden Bradley Gagnon(excused)

One-Year Trustee Mike Gardner(excused)

Two-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Three-Year Trustee Geoffrey Kerley(excused)

Advocate John Ingraham

Minutes for previous meeting stand approved as published.

Report of Admissions:

Nothing to report.

Grand Knights Report:

#1 Star Council:

Our Worthy Grand Knight, Paul Gadola, stated that we have recruited enough members to qualify for the Star Council. One new member was approved.

Chaplain's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was presented and approved.

Financial Secretary's Report:

A special resolution for a \$2 per capital increase was passed at the annual meeting.

Trustees Report:

Nothing to Report.

Advocates Report:

Our Advocate John Ingraham conducted nomination and election of Officers for the fraternal year beginning July 1, 2023.

They are as follows:

Grand Knight: Anthony Heidt

Deputy Grand Knight: Andrew Gallavan

Chancellor: Ed Phillips

Recorder: Tony Rohac

Treasurer: Art Weber

Lecturer: Vacant

Advocate: John Ingraham

Warden: Bradley Gagnon

Inside Guard: Michael Wooley

Outside Guard: Kierin Kerbawy

Three-Year Trustee: Paul Gadola

Two-Year Trustee: Geoff Kerley

One-Year Trustee: Paul Lacroix

Program Director's Report:

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing to report:

New Business:**Field Agent's Presentation:**

Brother Brennan Hayden, KOC Insurance Field Agent, mentioned that he received the State Deputy award. He also mentioned that for our council to make Star Council we need to hold two fraternal benefits presentations to get the Circle of Honor. To be a good agent an agent needs to learn about Father McGivney. Brother Hayden spoke about events of Father McGivney's earlier life and how insurance was an original benefit for Knights of Columbus so that catholic men had a way to take care of the financial obligations through a fraternity. Your financial planning, insurance and investments can be managed through him. Brennan also encouraged us all to attempt to recruit new members and follow up with them if they do join.

Good of the Order:

Prayers are requested for:

Brother John Schwend and family.

Brother Kierin Kerbawy and his family.

Joanie Jay, the wife of Brother Brian Jay.

Ron and Philomena Piock, FNO Bishop Albers.

Father-in-law of Brother Brad Badaloff.

The meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary.

Prayer to Bishop Baraga.

Prayer to Father McGivney

Prayer for Vocations.

The closing Ode was sung.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.