

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

### **Minutes for June 11, 2024, General Meeting**

Deputy Grand Knight, Andrew Gallavan, called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.  
The meeting was opened by reciting the Lord's Prayer.  
Allegiance was pledged to the flag.

**Acting Recording Secretary, John Ingraham read the Roll of Officers.**

#### **Officers present:**

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

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

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

Nothing to report.

#### **Deputy Grand Knight's Report:**

Election of officers must be completed for the new Fraternal year.  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Therese Council 10907 Golf outing on August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Prairie Creek Golf Course. Information up here after the meeting.

Knights of Columbus Cruise and Food Fest at Cristo Rey Church on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the church. Cars, awards and food trucks. 9 am to 3 pm.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Report was presented and approved.

**Financial Secretary's Report:**

No money back from the Knight's State Office for the distribution of MI funds.  
There will be joint District meeting here at St. Thomas on Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

**Trustees Report:**

I received an email from Tom Colosimo concerning the Knight's Softball team. They are now 5-0. They appreciate the shirts we provided them with. They play at Nancy Moore Park, off Okemos Rd, north of the Meridian Mall.

Their Schedule: June 18, 6:15  
June 25, 7:20  
July 2, 7:20  
July 9, 6:15 and 7:20  
July 16, 7:20

**Advocates Report:**

Nothing to report.

## **Unfinished Business:**

### **Final Nominations and Election of Council Officers: June 2024**

The nominations and election of officers for the new fraternal year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> pursuant to the Knights of Columbus By-Laws are now reopened.

Nominations are open for the office of **Grand Knight**. **Anthony Heidt** has been nominated for the office of **Grand Knight**. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Grand Knight? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Grand Knight**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **Anthony Heidt** for the office of **Grand Knight**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, Any opposed? Hearing none, Congratulations **Anthony Heidt**.

Nominations are open for the office of **Deputy Grand Knight**. **Andrew Gallavan** has been nominated for the office of **Deputy Grand Knight**. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Deputy Grand Knight? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Deputy Grand Knight**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **Andrew Gallavan** for the office of **Deputy Grand Knight**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, Any opposed. Hearing none, Congratulations **Andrew Gallavan**.

Nominations are open for the office of **Chancellor**. **Ed Phillips** has been nominated for the office of **Chancellor**. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Chancellor? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Chancellor**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **Ed Phillips** for the office of **Chancellor**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, Any opposed? Hearing none, Congratulations **Ed Phillips**.

Nominations are open for the office of **Recorder**. **Tony Rohac** and **John Schwend** have been nominated for the office of **Recorder**. **Tony Rohac** was withdrawn his nomination. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Recorder? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Recorder**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **John Schwend** for the office of **Chancellor**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, Any opposed? Hearing none, Congratulations **John Schwend**.

Nominations are open for the office of **Treasurer**. Art Weber has been nominated for the office of **Treasurer**. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Treasurer? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Treasurer**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **Art Weber** for the office of **Treasurer**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, Any opposed? Hearing none, Congratulations **Art Weber**.

Nominations are open for the office of **Lecturer**. Do we have any nominations for the office of **Lecturer? (3)**. Hearing none, the office shall remain vacant.

Nominations are open for the office of **Advocate**. **John Ingraham** has been nominated for the office of **Advocate**. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Advocate? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Advocate**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **John Ingraham** for the office of **Advocate**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, Any opposed? Hearing none, Congratulations **John Ingraham**.

Nominations are open for the office of **Warden**. Bradley Gagnon has been nominated for the office of **Warden**. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Warden? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Warden**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **Bradley Gagnon** for the office of **Warden**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, Any opposed? Hearing none, Congratulations **Bradley Gagnon**.

Nominations are open for the office of **Inside Guard**. Mike Wooley has been nominated for the office of **Inside Guard**. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Inside Guard? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Inside Guard**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **Mike Wooley** for the office of **Inside Guard**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, any opposed? Hearing none, Congratulations .  
**Mike Wooley**.

Nominations are open for the office of **Outside Guard**. **Kierin Kerbawy** has been nominated for the office of **Outside Guard**. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Outside Guard? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Outside Guard**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **Kierin Kerbawy** for the office of **Outside Guard**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, Any opposed? Hearing none, Congratulations **Kierin Kerbawy**.

Nominations are open for the office of **Three-Year Trustee**. **Chuck Graff** has been nominated for **Three-Year Trustee**. Are there any additional nominations for the office of **Three-Year Trustee? (3)**. Hearing none, nominations are closed for the office of **Three-Year Trustee**. I will accept a motion for the unanimous acclimation of **Chuck Graff** for the office of **Three-Year Trustee**. (need a second). All in favor signify by saying Aye, Any opposed. Hearing none, Congratulations **Chuck Graff** .

The current **Three-Year Trustee** will become a **Two-Year Trustee**. The current **Two-Year Trustee** will become a **One-Year Trustee**.

This completes the election of Council officers for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year.

**New Business:**

None.

**Prayers are requested for.**

Peggy Yeomans, sister of Geoffrey Kerley. Joyce, mother of Paul Gadola.

**Closing Prayer:** Hail Mary.

The closing Ode was sung.

Prayer for Vocations was recited.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.