

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for May 11, 2021 General Meeting 7:30

Grand Knight Paul Lacroix called the meeting to order at 7:30.

The meeting was opened by reciting the Our Father and a prayer to Blessed Michael McGivney.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were 15 members present when the meeting was called to order.

Officers present:

Grand Knight Paul Lacroix

Deputy Grand Knight Paul Gadola

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Bradley Gagnon(excused)

Chancellor John Schwend

Warden Luke Gray

Two-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo

Three-Year Trustee Mike Gardner

Advocate John Ingraham

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes for last General Meeting were reviewed and approved as published.

Report of Admissions and Reading of Applications:

Two new applications were received from Martin Louney and Dennis Kingley. Our Grand Knight emailed them asking them to for more information before next meeting.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

Bishop's Welcome Home Gift:

Grand Knight thanked all volunteers for signing up to help distribute candles. Enough individuals have volunteered to support this effort. Approximately 300 candles were distributed last weekend.

#2

Parish Mission:

Parish Mission will be held next Tuesday thru Thursday evening. There will be a tent in parking lot for attendees to gather after mission activities in church.

#3

Diaconate Ordination:

This coming Saturday the parish is hosting ordination for seven Diaconates.

#4

Priest Ordination:

On June 13th, the parish will be hosting the ordination for three priests.

#5

Cardinal Raymond Burke:

Cardinal Raymond Burke will be offering mass at St Thomas on May 27th at 5:00 pm. Cardinal Burke will be speaking about an initiative to build a hospital and medical school in Howell, MI and a shrine dedicated to St Padre Pio after mass. There will be an RSVP-only reception in the school gym afterwards.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Down to four members on suspension. Secretary congratulated Tom Colosimo for obtaining Honorary Life membership. There was one transfer out to St John's.

Annual Donations:

Our Grand Knight reviewed how funds will be distributed after explaining how a portion of the funds received from insurance policy donated by Chris Bergin will be used to mount a plaque in school gym in his honor. Frank Goeddeke talked about how St Vincent DePaul operates as it is one of the charities funds have been donated to. It was decided to also donate \$1,000 to the St Pio hospital and medical school project in Howell. It was determined that roughly \$20,000 will be donated to selected charities and specified amounts to various parish ministries. This amount is more than last year's total donations even though we did not hold all the fund-raising events that we have in previous years.

This was a preliminary review and will be reviewed at the next Officers meeting and finalized at the next June meeting.

Election of Officers:

After motion was approved to change the procedure for the election of Officers the following slate of Officer nominations was approved.

Grand Knight Paul Gadola
Deputy Grand Knight Scoot Jakovac
Financial Secretary Dave Myers
Recording Secretary Tony Rohac
Treasurer Arthur Weber
Inside Guard Mike Wooley
Outside Guard Bradley Gagnon
Chancellor John Schwend
Warden Luke Gray
One-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix
Two-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo
Three-Year Trustee Mike Gardner
Advocate John Ingraham
Lecturer Greg Perkowski
Chaplain Fr. Gordon Reigle
Faith/Vocations Director Dcn, Dave Zygmontowicz

Prayer List was reviewed and updated.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Grand Knight reviewed proposed acknowledgement for deceased member Chris Bergin and reviewed a suggested memorial plaque for him in or around the kitchen or the gym.

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 Koenigs knecht
- 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
- Brother Chris Bergin(deceased)
- Brother Bill Cleary
- Brother William Derengoski
- Brother Frank Goeddeke
- Debbie Engan, sister of PGK Chuck Graff
- Tom Fox
- 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
- Brother Mark Meyer
- Mark, brother of John Ingraham
- Brother Christopher Niemela
- Brother Paul Stevens
- Brother Bill Stelzer
- Dan Darnel, cousin of Brother Michael Wooley
- Easton Wooley, grandson of Michael Wooley.
- Dante Centofani, PDGK, and his wife Karyne

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, and STA school and Staff.

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary. Prayer to Bishop Baraga.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:34.