

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for May 10, 2022, General Meeting

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

Worthy Warden, Luke Gray, 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 18 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

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Bradley Gagnon(excused)

Chancellor John Schwend

Warden Luke Gray

One-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo

Two-Year Trustee Mike Gardner(excused)

Three-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Advocate John Ingraham

Lecturer Greg Perkowski

Minutes for previous meeting were approved as published.

Report of Admissions:

There are 2 prospect that signed up electronically and one other potential candidate.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

Late Night Breakfast:

Our Grand Knight recognized the council members that volunteered for this event. It was well received and appreciated by the students with around 45 attendees.

#2

Fish Fry:

An ice cream social will be held to thank the Boy Scouts for their assistance in delivering meals to customers' cars.

#3

Chalices for St Johns:

A final vote was held to approve the purchase of 3 new chalices.

#4

New Officer:

All current officers agreed to and were voted to continue to serve in their current positions for the upcoming year except for the Recording Secretary. Outside guard position was not voted on as the current officer in that position was not present. A candidate for Recorders position is being sought.

Brother Geoffrey Kerley was voted to become the Three-Year Trustee. Michael Gardner will move to One-Year Trustee and Paul Lacroix will move to Two-Year Trustee.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was presented.

Trustees Report:

Brother Tom Colosimo reported that there will be a softball game on May 16th. There are currently 13 players on the team and new members are welcome. Games will be played at Lansing Park off Okemos Road.

Previous Grand Knight, Paul Lacroix, announced that this Saturday is parish grounds workday. He also reported that on Sunday, May 22nd, the Diocese of Lansing Catholic Committee on Scouting will be holding their religious award ceremony at St Thomas.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

Brother Luke Gray gave a review of the results from our sacramentals collection. John Schwend will send out doodle for date and time for volunteers to sign up to help sort item collected.

Presentation:

Brother Rusty Hill gave a presentation on his experience in politics since 1974 when he worked on Cliff Taylor's first congressional race. In 1976 he worked on Ronald Reagan's presidential campaign. He also worked in broadcasting after graduating from Michigan State working with Tim Staudt and Howard Lancour on channel 6 and 10. He left there to get a master's degree in government at Notre Dame. He came back to Michigan and worked on Governor Chryslers' campaign in 1986 and worked on campaigns for Spence Abraham, John Engler and Bill

Schutte. In 2004 Rusty started teaching on campaigns and elections at University of Michigan's Gerald Ford School of Public Policy. Rusty told about his experiences while working on campaigns, elections, and teaching.

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 Koenigsknecht
- Fr. Jerry Ploof
- Fr Gordon
- Fr Matthew
- Fr Mike
- Fr Mathias Thelen
- Father Dave Hudgins
- Past State Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson
- State Supreme Knight Patrick E Kelly
- Past State Deputy, Richard McCloy, Sr.
- Former District Master 4th Degree, Glenn Barry
- Dante Centofani, PDGK, and his wife Karyne
- Brother Chris Bergin(deceased)
- Brother Bill Cleary
- Brother William Derengoski
- Brother Pat Dillon and wife Maureen Dillon
- Brother Frank Goeddeke
- Debbie Engan, sister of PGK Chuck Graff
- Tom Fox(deceased)
- 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
- Debbie, sister of Brother Chuck Graff
- David Sommers, father-in-law of Brother Luke Gray
- Abby Porter, sister of Brother Luke Gray.
- Brother Gary Hauser
- Shirlean Hauser, wife of Brother Hauser
- James Howard, Father-in-Law of Brother Anthony Heidt
- Brother Claude Kidd(deceased)
- Paul Lane, Brother-in-Law of Brother Mike Gardner
- Brother Robert Lieder and his wife Mary Beth
- Joyce Magner, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Cheryl Slocum, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Joe Ingram, Brother of Brother John Ingraham
- Mark, brother of John Ingraham

- Jessica and her husband and son, daughter of John Ingraham
- Joe Joseph, Friend of Scott Jakovac
- Joan Jackson deceased wife of Brother Vern Jackson
- Brother Paul Miller
- Brother Christopher Niemela
- Brother Paul Stevens
- Brother Bill Stelzer
- Jim Swartz, Knight's sale agent
- Don Westly, Knight's sales agent, and his father
- Marsha, aunt of Brother Michael Wooley
- Charles Zimmerman Brother-in-Law of Brother David Myers.
- Richard Donovan, Father of Brother Kieran Kerbawy's girlfriend.
- Brittany Schwend, wife of Brother John Schwend

Prayers are also requested for all people 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 at STA school and Staff.

People of Ukraine.

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary.

Prayer to Bishop Baraga

Closing Ode was sung.

Prayer for Vocations.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.