

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for November 11, 2022, General Meeting

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

Inside Guard, Michael Wooley, 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 15 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 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(excused)

Minutes for previous meeting were approved as published.

Report of Admissions:

Nothing to report.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

MSU Ticket Scanning:

Brother Chuck Graff, the chair of this event, gave an update on how this program has been going. Most people that can make it do. Our Grand Knight thanked Chuck for spear heading this effort. Every volunteer receives a \$20 meal voucher and can obtain a ticket to watch the game when done working. MSU is looking for more volunteers. Friends and family members are

welcome to participate. Participants can also receive free tickets for this and other future sporting events.

#2

Pancake Breakfast:

Our next pancake breakfast is this coming Sunday, November 13th. Brother Scott Jakovac will be running his omelet station. All are asked to sign up on sign-up Genius that will be sent out. A display will be put out to recognize Veterans. Our last breakfast will be in December, and we will be doing Toys for Tots promotion.

#3

Late Night Breakfast:

During MSU finals week, on December 11th, we will be providing a late-night breakfast at St Johns where students will be served breakfast if stove has been repaired. Other meal options will be further discussed at upcoming meetings if stove has not been repaired in time.

#4

Council Hats and Shirts and Other Purchases:

Two infrared food warmers were purchased from Elliot Food Equipment to put above serving area in the back to keep prepared food hot. Two coffee urns were also purchased as a couple old urns are in disrepair.

Our Grand Knight also recently ordered 25 hats from the Rosary Book and Gift store and is waiting for our council emblem to be put on them. Anyone working a food service event will be given a hat. Ordering of shirt has also been arranged through the same store. It was voted on and approved that the cost of the shirts up to \$30 for Officers will be covered by the council and will be available to other members for purchase. All are to order their own shirt and turn in receipt for reimbursement. You can order over the phone if you prepay.

#4

Proposal 3:

Our Grand Knight discussed the proposal and a memo that was sent out to our members, the facts about it and why we would want you to vote against it. Further discussion was held.

Chaplin's Report:

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was presented and approved.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Trustees Report:

Brother Lacroix needs 2 or 3 guys with drywall and/or plumbing experience for project for Brother in need John Schwend this coming Saturday. It should take about 4 hours. If you can help email or call Brother Paul Lacroix.

The Feast Day of St Thomas Aquinas is on Saturday January 28th. The school has been doing tartan community masses and would like to do one on that date which is also the beginning of Catholic schools' week. It has been a tradition to put on a spaghetti dinner after 4:30 mass for the school kids. Possibly adding a skating rink for this time of year was also suggested by Father Mike. Help from the Knights is needed to manage the kitchen and ordering food. There is a possibility of a school talent show and a hockey game in the morning if you are interested in playing should it be possible to build a rink.

Advocates Report:

Nothing to report.

Program Director's Report:

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Nothing to report:

Good of the Order:**Prayers are requested for:**

Mayra Escutia, Brother Kierin Kerbawy's sister.

Brother Doug Hedley

Deceased:

Brother Charles Stahl

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary.

Prayer to Bishop Baraga.

Prayer to Father McGivney.

Prayer for Vocations.

Closing Ode was sung.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.