

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

### **Minutes for November 14, 2023, General Meeting**

Grand Knight, Anthony Heidt, 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 Anthony Heidt

Deputy Grand Andrew Gallavan

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Kierin Kerbawy

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.**

#### **Membership Report:**

Brother Paul Lacroix reviewed a list of five new e-members who were signed up by our Worthy Insurance Field Agent, Brennan Hayden, at our last pancake breakfast. A motion was made and approved for all to become members of our council. An exemplification will be scheduled prior to our next Officers meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup> with a degree upgrade for members interested in advancing to 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

A fraternal benefits night will be scheduled for just after the first of the year.

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

Nothing to report.

## **Grand Knights Report:**

### **#1 Rosary:**

The Rosary was said at 7:00pm in the Cana Chapel led by Brother Rick Bryce prior to tonight's General meeting.

### **#2 Is It I (The Last Supper Play):**

It was decided that we would decline and further discuss considering performing this play at St Thomas at a future time.

### **#3 Pancake Breakfast:**

Our pancake breakfast last weekend was well attended, and our Worthy Grand Knight thanked everyone who helped with it. Our next breakfast will be on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Chaplain's Report:**

Nothing to Report.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Report was presented and approved.

### **Financial Secretary's Report:**

Brother Dave Myers is waiting for our dues increase to be approved today so he can start working on dues notices.

The Diocesan Winter meeting will be held on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Joint District Deputy meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup> at IHM. All are invited to the meeting starting at 6pm with a meal prior to the meeting.

### **Trustees Report:**

Brother Paul Lacroix gave an update on the ultrasound machine dedication at Cristo Rey. Bishop Beau was present along with Father Gordon and members from all District Councils. \$10,000 in remaining funds was also presented as part of donation. They were very grateful.

### **Advocates Report:**

Nothing to report.

### **Program Director's Report:**

Nothing to report.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Updated by-laws were sent out to all members for review. The first of 2 votes to approve was passed at the last General meeting. An email was sent out to all members reminding them of the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote which was made and approved at tonight's meeting.

Brother Kierin Kerbawy mentioned that on Sunday he will be bowling with Our Lady of Grace ministry and requested that someone attend to accept thanks for our sponsorship. Our Grand Knight will add this request and further information about it in his next email.

**New Business:**

Our District Deputy, Keving Duffy, presented our Past Grand Knight, Paul Gadola with the plaque for Star Council that our council earned last year during his last year as Grand Knight.

**Good of the Order:**

**Prayers are requested for:**

Father Jim of IHM.

Peter Russo and Carl McLaughlin, friends of Brother Kieren Kerbawy.

Kat, Daughter in Law of Brother Michael Wooley.

Jim Wooley, brother of Brother Michael Wooley.

Brother Mike Niemela

The meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary

Prayer for Vocation

Prayer to Bishop Baraga.

Prayer to Father McGivney.

The closing Ode was sung.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.