

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816**

### **Minutes for October 12, 2021, General Meeting**

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

Worthy Warden, Luke Gray, vouched that all members were in possession of their current membership card.

The meeting was opened by reciting the Our Father.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The opening ode was sung.

The roll of officers was read by the Recording Secretary.

#### **Officers present:**

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 Tom Colosimo

Two-Year Trustee Mike Gardner

Three-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Advocate John Ingraham

Lecturer Greg Perkowski

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

**There were no new admissions.**

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:**

**#1**

##### **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:**

Our Grand Knight thanked all who participated and were involved in organizing the anniversary dinner. He thought it was a great event and that all present seemed to enjoy it. Chancellor, John Schwend, commented that the event was excellent and was pleased that spouses were present and recognized for their support. Grand Knight thanked Past Grand Knight, Paul Lacroix, for organizing the setup and preparing video presentation. Letter from Father Gordon that was read at dinner as he couldn't attend was shared by Grand Knight.

## **#2**

### **Meeting Speakers:**

Lecturer, Brother Greg Perkowski, is arranging to have Father Matthew attend one of our meetings to talk about his experience as a missionary. His attendance at November's General meeting was suggested by our Grand Knight. Inviting parishioners to attend was suggested and supported by our Grand Knight.

## **#3**

### **MSU Ticket Taking:**

Brother Chuck Graff gave an update on status of this project.

There have been 3 games with 3 to go.

Lot of volunteers have not been able to participate.

We can use more volunteers.

He thanked all who have participated.

Grand Knight expressed his appreciation to Chuck for taking charge of this event.

## **#4**

### **Service Projects:**

Brother Luke Gray reviewed his progress in getting his service group involved with our events.

He is an advisor for the Alpha Phi Omega, a college coed non-Greek service fraternity. He is acting as mediator between his group and our council to help coordinate activities between us.

Our Grand Knight will reach out to them.

## **#5**

### **Pancake Breakfast:**

Next breakfast is November 14<sup>th</sup> and will also be our date for a recruitment drive.

## **#6**

### **Commemorative Plaque:**

Brother Michael Wooley, who was responsible for having the plaque prepared, discussed its size, texture, coloring, etc., and how plans are being made for it to be displayed. The plaque was presented for all present to view. Grand Knight recognized Michael's hard work on getting the plaque readied.

## **#7**

### **Service Award:**

Paste Grand Knight and Charter member, Leo Christel, was presented this award and was very pleased with it. It was well received by him and his wife.

## **#8**

### **Cristo Rey:**

Paste Grand Knight spoke about a service project with the Cristo Rey service center and is to meet with the service director about maintenance and cleaning issues and projects the director

would like help with. The hope is to get 15 to 20 Knights from the District councils to help with these projects.

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

Treasurer's report was presented.

### **District Deputy's Report:**

District Deputy, Kevin Duffy, congratulated us on our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary event and thanked us for having him and his daughter as guests. He talked about council membership incentive and that there is a new membership incentive raffle that is for members. He also mentioned that there will be a regional coat distribution in Flint on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until noon.

### **Chancellor's Report:**

Chancellor, John Schwend, has been working on updating our Facebook page. He will be posting award presented to Leo Christel at our anniversary dinner.

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
- Master Glen Perry
- Past State Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson
- State Supreme Knight Patrick E Kelly
- 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
- 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
- Mark, brother of John Ingraham
- Brother Christopher Niemela
- Brother Paul Stevens
- Brother Bill Stelzer
- 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 at STA school and Staff.

Prayers to be offered up for Past State Deputy Richard McCoy Sr.

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary.

Closing ode was song.

Prayer to Father McGivney and Bishop Baraga

Meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.