

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

### **Minutes for October 11, 2022, General Meeting**

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

Worthy Warden, Bradley Gagnon, 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

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber(excused)

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Kierin Kerbawy

Warden Bradley Gagnon

One-Year Trustee Mike Gardner(excused)

Two-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Three-Year Trustee Geoffrey Kerley(excused)

Advocate John Ingraham

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

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

4 new members were inducted, and a rosary was said before tonight's meeting.

Robert McKay was one of new members that attended tonight's meeting and he introduced himself. He has been a part of the parish since 2016 when he started attending MSU.

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

**#1**

##### **Ingham County Right to Life Benefit:**

Our council is sponsoring 12 attendees to the Ingham County Celebration of Life Reception on Tuesday, October 18, 7-9 pm, at the MSU Kellogg Center. There will be a strolling cuisine,

musical entertainment, a photo booth, silent auction, and important messages from a couple of pro-life leaders. If you are interested in attending, go to [inghamrtl.org](http://inghamrtl.org) and/or call 517-225-2345. All members are encouraged attend. There a still sponsored tickets available. Contact Deacon Izzy for tickets. A sign to vote no on proposal 3 is located on Alton Road by the parish' brick wall sign. If you are interested in a yard sign to vote no, contact parish office.

## **#2**

### **Council Hats and Shirts:**

Our Grand Knight ordered 25 hats and is waiting for our council emblem to be put on them. Anyone working a food service event will be given a hat. We will be ordering shirts with the Father Mac emblem on them. The cost of the shirts up to \$35 for Officers will be covered by the council and will be available to other members for purchase.

## **#3**

### **Pancake Breakfast:**

Our next pancake breakfast is this coming Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Brother Scott Jakovac will be running his omelet station. All are asked to sign up on sign up Genius that was sent out.

## **#4**

### **MSU Ticket Scanning:**

Brother Chuck Graff, the chair of this event, gave an update on how this program has been going. We had a good turnout of 10 people at our last game, scanners are working better. There have been issues with tickets showing up as already being used. Every volunteer receives a \$20 meal voucher and can obtain a ticket to watch game when done working. MSU is looking for more volunteers. Friends and family members are welcome to participate.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Our Grand Knight has arranged for a guest speaker, Larry Meyer, to speak to us about his professional life and his work at St Thomas at tonight's meeting. Brother Meyer is a council charter member. Larry worked for governors Blanchard and Engler. He served as a trustee at LCC and was on Lansing city council. He was born on a centennial farm in Illinois. He went to school in Naperville. He served as a communication officer on a Navy Fletcher destroyer. He also did coastal and river patrol in Vietnam. On his final tour at Newport Rhode Island, he taught officer candidates how to pilot ships and seamanship. In his extra time, he taught sailing to dependents where he met his wife, Gail. After the service he worked for a big retailer lobbying firm in Washington, DC. Larry ran the Michigan Retailer Association for 36 years helping to keep them from going bankrupt.

### **Chaplin's Report:**

Nothing to report.

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

The budget for our next fraternal fiscal year was presented and approved.

**Financial Secretary's Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Trustees Report:**

Nothing to report.

**District Deputies Report:**

Our District Deputy, Kevin Duffy, was present to help with new member exemplification and congratulated us on our 4 new members. He encouraged us all to do everything we can in the next several weeks to help defeat Proposal 3. An ultrasounds initiative has been started in our district, to raise money to purchase an ultrasound machine for Cristo Rey. He is hoping to form a committee with members from all 3 district parishes if you are interested in helping.

**Advocates Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Program Director's Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Unfinished Business:**

Nothing to report.

**New Business:**

Brother Kierin Kerbawy reported that the great turn out for bowling event he attended.

**Good of the Order:**

**Prayers are requested for:**

**Deceased:**

Jean Braddick, Brother Kierin Kerbawy's Grandmother

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 8:00 pm.