

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for October 10, 2023, General Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight, Andrew Gallavan, 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 13 members present when the meeting was called to order.

The Recording Secretary read the Roll of Officers.

Officers present:

Grand Knight Anthony Heidt(excused)

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

Advocate John Ingraham

One-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Two-Year Trustee Geoffrey Kerley(excused)

Three-Year Trustee Paul Gadola

Minutes for previous meeting stand approved as published.

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 Saint Jude Relic:

Brother Paul Lacroix gave an update saying that he had 102 volunteers but still needs a little help with parking. He asked anyone able to help with parking to send him an email.

#3 Keep Chris in Christmas Billboard Program:

There will not be a billboard this year due to changes in public service policy at Adam Outdoors Advertising. There's not enough usable billboard inventory in the Lansing market and not enough financing to sustain the program.

We can order and own a banner that is reusable for \$225-250. Brother Gallavan will send out an email with information to let everybody think about what we want to do, and we can discuss it at the next Officers meeting.

#4 By-laws:

Updated by-laws were sent out to all members for review. The first of 2 votes to approve was passed. An email will be sent out to all members reminding them of the 2nd vote.

#5 COR Formation Program:

Information on this program will be sent out in an email after the new year.

#6 Is It I (The Last Supper Play):

Performing this play at St Thomas was further discussed, and it was felt that performing it during Lent fish fry would be difficult to accommodate. It was decided that we would decline and further discuss considering it for a future time after Lent.

Chaplain's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was presented and approved.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Brother Dave Myer reported that we are up to date with State dues.

On behalf of the District Deputy, Brother Myer relayed that Wednesday, November 8, is the Right to Life rally at the State Capital and that added help is needed. If you can help, ask him for further information.

He also mentioned that next Wednesday there will a District Deputy meeting in Swartz Creek where Star Council awards will be handed out which our council will be a recipient.

Trustees Report:

Our Worthy Trustee, Paul Gadola, discussed changing the end time schedule for the pancake breakfast. Brother Paul Lacroix will present making the change to bulletin announcements.

Advocates Report:

Nothing to report.

Program Director's Report:

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

Brother Paul Gadola mentioned that all but a couple Officers have received their shirts. He has one more to order and one more to hand out.

New Business:

Brother Paul Lacroix discussed the condition of our old commercial mixer. He requested a quote for repair from DL Walker and the cost for a reconditioned machine. It was voted to authorize the cost to buy the refurbished machine with a second vote needed for approval to be done by email.

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

Brother Anthony Heidt.

Family of Brother Kierin Kerbawy's mother's family.

Brother Brandon Schumacher, friend of Brother John Schwend.

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 8:15pm.