

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for October 8, 2024

Grand Knight Anthony Heidt called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

The meeting was opened by reciting the Our Father

Allegiance was pledged to the flag.

Opening Ode was sung

Acting Recording Secretary, John Ingraham, read the Roll of Officers:

Officers present:

Grand Knight: Anthony Heidt

Deputy Grand: Andrew Gallavan (excused)

Chancellor: Ed Phillips (excused)

Financial Secretary: David Myers (excused)

Recording Secretary: John Schwend (excused)

Treasurer: Arthur Weber

Inside Guard: Mike Wooley

Outside Guard: Kierin Kerbawy (excused)

Warden: Bradley Gagnon (excused)

Advocate: John Ingraham

One-Year Trustee: Geoff Kerley (excused)

Two-Year Trustee: Paul Gadola

Three-Year Trustee: Chuck Graff

Minutes for the September meeting stand approved as published.

Grand Knights Report

We have received the Tootsie Rolls for Columbus Day.

Treasurer's report:

Report was presented. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded and passed.

Trustees' Report:

Paul Heberlein is here to report about the Tootsie Roll Drive. We received additional Tootsie Rolls from the Fowlerville Council. We have received four cases. We have a Pancake Breakfast this coming Sunday. The Pancake Breakfasts are on the second Sunday thru December. We had a pretty good turnout of workers for the last Spartan football game.

Unfinished Business:

Paul Heberlein mentioned that we need volunteers after all Masses, so that all the church doors are covered to ensure a good collection for the Tootsie Roll Drive.

New Business:

We will be purchasing additional Council hats for the volunteers of our events. Our Council is considering a Summer Golf Outing on Friday, July 25th, 2025. Its location will be the Meridian Sun Golf Course in Haslett. The format will be a four-man Scramble with a Shotgun Start. The cost will be \$200 per team, \$50 per person. It will include 18 holes of golf, use of an electric gold cart, use of practice facility, food, prizes and camaraderie. This will be a fund-raiser for our council. There will be sponsorship opportunities. The Grand Knight will send out an email to members requesting their comments on the Summer Golf Outing. There will be a deadline of a month for the Council's membership to reply.

Prayer Requests:

Kristy Weber has an aunt and uncle who live in Ashville NC. They are without public Utilities due to hurricane Helene. She also has another aunt and uncle who live in Punta Gorda Florida, north of Fort Myer, in the target zone of Hurricane Milton.

John Ingraham has a nephew and his family who live in Naples, Florida, and his deceased wife has a first cousin living in Sarasota. Paul Gadola requested prayer for his daughter, Sara Joyce Campbell, Son-in-Law, Howland Campbell and their children who live in Tampa. Prayers for Greg and Roger and the 1st responders. Prayers for Susan Prais who has heart problems. We pray for the candidates and for a peaceful election and transition of power.

Closing Prayers:

Hail Mary and Prayer for Vocations was prayed.

Closing Ode was sung.

A Blessing from Deacon Ziggy

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.