

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for September 13, 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 17 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(excused)

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Kierin Kerbawy

Chancellor John Schwend(resigned)

Warden Bradley Gagnon

One-Year Trustee Mike Gardner

Two-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Three-Year Trustee Geoffrey Kerley

Advocate John Ingraham

Minutes for previous meeting were approved as published.

Report of Admissions:

We received 6 new applications that were approved for admission.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

MSU Ticker Scanning:

We've worked 2 games so far and had 6 volunteers for the first game and 8 for the second one.

All are encouraged to help with this event for future games. MSU is short of help, so participation is appreciated. After working your time, you can get a ticket to watch the game.

#2

Ministry Fair:

This coming Sunday will be the ministry fair at St Thomas with our first pancake breakfast. Setup and cooking to start at 9:00am. Paul Lacroix will be manning a table for the boy scouts and the Knights of Columbus. A signup emails has been sent out. Sign up if you can. Our Worthy Grand Knight, Paul Gadola, has set up dates for future pancake breakfast for October, November, and December. In January we will start planning for our fish fries.

#3

Hats:

Our Grand Knight mentioned that we need more hats, and has obtained pricing from The Rosary Book and Gift Shoppe. This issue will be further discussed at the next Officers meeting.

#4

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 our October meeting.

Chaplin's Report:

Our Worthy Past Grand Knight, Paul Lacroix, reported for our Chaplin that Father Gordon has recorded a video on the EL Catholics Facebook page talking about a 54-day Novena and the issue of a new abortion law proposal. He also mentioned that a new Mary statue will be installed on Thursday.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was presented.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Trustees Report:

Nothing to report.

District Deputies Report:

Nothing to report.

Chancellor's Report:

Nothing to report.

Field Agent's Report:

Our insurance field agent, Brennan Hayden, encouraged us strive for the Star Council award and all present agreed.

We would need to do 2 fraternal benefit nights and sign up 12 new members to obtain this goal. He plans to attend our first pancake breakfast to help with recruiting potential members.

Advocates Report:

Nothing to report.

Program Director's Report:

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Brother Geoff Kerley spoke about the Right to Life of Shiawassee County Golf outing that his wife is involved in, that will take place on September 25th at the Glenbrier Golf Course in Perry, Michigan. He asked for our council to sponsor a hole. A motion was made and approved to sponsor a hole.

Brother Tom Colosimo reported on the result of the softball team's year. They finished 2nd place in their tournament and first place in the league.

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

Jean Braddick, Brother Kierin Kerbawy's Grandmother

Lorena Schwem, Grandmother of Brother Kierin Kerbawy's friend

Jessica Elly and her daughter Elloween Marie, daughter of Brother John Ingraham

Wayne Graff, brother of Brother Chuck Graff

Debbie Graff Engen, sister of Brother Chuck Graff

Father-In -Law, Brother Luke Gray

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 8:40pm.