

Minutes for December 9, 2025

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin-East Lansing Council 7816

Grand Knight, Andrew Gallavan called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.
The meeting was opened with a recitation of the Our Father.
Allegiance was pledged to our flag.
The Opening Ode was sung

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

Officers

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| Grand Knight: Andrew Gallavan | Present |
| Deputy Grand Knight: John Schwed | Excused |
| Chancellor: Ed Phillips | Excused |
| Financial Secretary: Paul LaCroix | Present |
| Recording Secretary: John Ingraham | Present |
| Treasurer: Arthur Weber | Present |
| Warden: Mike Wooley | Present |
| Inside Guard: Geoff Kerley | Excused |
| Outside Guard: Kierin Kerbawy | Excused |
| Advocate: Vacant | |
| Three-Year Trustee: A.J. Heidet | Present |
| Two-Year Trustee: Chuck Graff | Present |
| One-Year Trustee: Paul Gadola | Present |
| Chaplain: Fr. Gordon Reigle | Excused |

The minutes from the last month were approved as published on the Council's website.

Financial Secretary Report:

Council 788 had an Exemplification, a week ago yesterday. One of our knights attended, but the degree team did not know that he belonged to our Council. So now he is a member of Council 788. We will need to transfer him back to our Council. We still have eight or nine guys on the e-member list. I would like to propose that on the first Tuesday in January, we would like to get the rest of those guys in.

Dues notices got dropped off at the Post office on Sunday. Email went out to the membership on Sunday afternoon. Sunday night, I started receiving online dues payments. Some members expressed security concerns with the comingling of personal data and payment data. I created some QR codes that I will distribute at the next pancake breakfast to address those concerns.

Grand Knight Report: We approved support for the young girls and will contact them. We will have Late-Night breakfast at St. John Student Parish, tonight.

Treasurers' Report:

Was Given. Motion to accept, seconded and approved.

Trustees' Report:

Chuck Graff mentioned that we had good turnout for the last MSU football ticket scanning fund-raiser. He thanked those who volunteered. I think financially, we will do better than last year.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Prayers Requested for:

Bruce Harte, AJ Heidt, Peter Lynch

Hail Mary and Prayer for Vocations
Closing Ode sung.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.