

## Minutes for March 10, 2026

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Msgr. Jerome McEachin-East Lansing Council 7816

Deputy Grand Knight John Schwed called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.  
The meeting was opened with a recitation of the Our Father and Opening Ode.

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

#### Officers

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

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the February minutes as published at [kofc7816.org](http://kofc7816.org).

**Membership Report:**

We have an application for Leo Gallegos, who is very active in the parish and helps at the Knights' Fish Frys. The membership approved his application. I also have a transfer, Quentin Leverich, who started as an E-member. He was accidentally installed as a member of Council 788.

**Grand Knight Report:**

The Grand Knight informed the Deputy Grand Knight that he is seeking volunteers to help with the Easter Vigil reception dinner in the school gym. We will need 6-8 members to arrive between 9:30 and 10 PM to serve dinner. There will be a SignUpGenius for volunteers.

**Treasurers' Report:**

Motion to accept, seconded, and approved.

**Financial Secretary Report:**

We still have some dues trickling in. I handed out one Honorary Life membership card to Bruce Quilan last night, and I have another Honorary Life membership card to hand out to Dave Myers tonight.

**Trustees' Report:**

None.

**District Deputy Report:**

Greetings from the State Deputy. On Sunday, March 15, after the 10:30 Mass at Mason, there will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification. On Monday, March 16, there will be a Leadership Steering meeting at Council 788. The CCO food packing is on April 19 at 8:30 AM at Flint Powers High School. I have a presentation to make tonight to our Knights' Insurance agent, Brennan Hayden. This is for his membership recruitment. He was presented with Rosaries and keychains.

**Unfinished Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

Dave Myers made a motion to donate \$500 to Hanna's House. A Second and discussion followed. Motion was approved.

### **Insurance Agent Report:**

New product, "**Chronic Illness Armor**" rider. See our agent for details.  
Brennan Hayden – 877-857-6237

### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:**

By the Navigator of our Assembly 3334, Paul LaCroix. The Assembly will be having a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on April 18 at St. Mary Cathedral Church. One of the benefits of being a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member is that you will have a Chalice Ceremony at your funeral. We are the Patriotic Degree. We have the Honor Guard that you will see at funerals and other church events. We do a flag retirement ceremony every year. Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month in these chambers. The Assembly hosts a Veterans Day dinner in November. We work with Bishop Albers Assembly to host the Doc Egan Children's Christmas party.

We participate in the Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. If you are interested, see me after the meeting.

**Prayers Requested for:** Peter Bertsch, John Caruso, A.J. Heidt, Ben Borrelli's daughter, Andy Gallavan and his wife's baby, which was due yesterday, John Schwend's wife, Britteny.

The Hail Mary and prayer for Vocations were prayed.

Closing Ode was sung.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.