

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome McEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for March 13, 2024, 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.

There were 17 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

Three-Year Trustee Paul Gadola

Minutes for previous meeting stand approved as published.

Report of Admissions:

Nothing to report.

Grand Knight's 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 First Saturday Presentation in June:

An email signup will be sent out for this event which will take place on June 1st. 2-3 individuals are needed. It would also be nice to see other members attending to show our support.

#3 New member exemplification:

This is planned to be scheduled prior to the next General Meeting or Officers Meeting after Easter. Once it is coordinated with the new members an email will be sent out to notify all when this will take place

#4 Campus Ministry:

Campus Ministry request to use of one of our A-frame signs was approved.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Chaplain's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was presented and approved.

Art also mentioned that more help setting up our next fish fry will be needed as the usual volunteers will not be available.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Nothing to Report.

Trustees Report:

Nothing to Report:

Advocates Report:

Nothing to report.

Program Director's Report:

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Brother Tom Colosimo requested that our council cover the cost of new softball shirts. It was voted on and approved to cover the cost up to \$300. Games are on Tuesday nights. More players are needed if anyone is interested.

Brother Paul Gadola reminded us that the Tootsie Roll drive will be held on March 23-24. An email will be sent out requesting all to participate.

Brother Gallavan also mentioned that we should consider selling State raffle tickets at our fish fries.

State Assembly Comptroller's Presentation:

Brother Dan Reinecke talked about the 4th Degree and the 4th Degree exemplification. He is trying to get the 4th Degree Assembly more active with our councils. There is a 4th Degree exemplification scheduled on April 20th at the St Mary's Church in Brighton. The cost is \$70. The 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree which is dedicated to helping the military, our veterans and their families, as well as their spiritual needs and the development of military chaplains. The 4th Degree Honor Guard is considered the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. He invited all to consider joining. He also requested that our council support the District Master and District by purchasing an ad in the 4th Degree souvenir book. He left information on the ad and applications for the 4th Degree. Brother Andrew Gallavan is a new 4th Degree member and spoke about his exemplification experience and how patriotism falls within the church teachings which he is currently reading a book on.

District Deputy Report:

District Deputy, Kevin Duffy encouraged all to join the 4th Degree. He also noted that our council is close to a back-to-back Star Council Award. The State Raffle will be April 11th so there's still time to sell your tickets. The State Protect Life dinner is on April 25th at the Kellogg Center. It is a free event with fantastic speakers and a wonderful meal.

Prayers are requested for.

Candy Schnepp, friend of Brother Kierin Kerbawy.

Catherine Hornbach, friend of Brother Kierin Kerbawy.

Joe DeSilva, cousin of Brother Kierin Kerbawy.

Brother Kierin Kerbawy.

Mike Thompson

Abby Porter, Sister of Brother Luke Grey.

The meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary

Prayer to Bishop Baraga.

Prayer to Father McGivney.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.