

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for September 14, 2021, General Meeting

Grand Knight Paul Gadola called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

All persons had received the honor of membership, the doors were closed, and guards assumed their position.

Worthy Warden acknowledged that all attendees were in possession of their current membership card.

The meeting was opened by reciting an Our Father.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were 13 members present when the meeting was called to order.

Officers present:

Grand Knight Paul Gadola
Deputy Grand Knight Scoot Jakovac
Financial Secretary Dave Myers
Recording Secretary Tony Rohac
Treasurer Arthur Weber
Inside Guard Mike Wooley
Outside Guard Bradley Gagnon
Chancellor John Schwend
Warden Luke Gray
One-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo
Two-Year Trustee Mike Gardner
Three-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix(excused)
Advocate John Ingraham
Lecturer Greg Perkowski(excused)

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes for last General Meeting were reviewed and approved as published.

Report of Admissions and the Reading of Applications:

One new application for Kierin Kerbawy was voted on and approved.
Our Worthy Financial Secretary David Myers presented an Honor Membership card to our Worthy One-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

MSU Ticket Taking:

There were 8 volunteers. We can use more volunteers. We are required to wear a mask if scanning tickets inside of concourse. Majority of attendees entered with mask on but were allowed to remove them once in the concourse and many did remove them. Lynn Stewart to clarify mask policy for next week

#2

Pancake Breakfast:

Our council has committed to serving a pancake breakfast on September 19th as a part of the ministry fair for our parish. Chuck Graff will be taking the lead for this project. Doodle link is out and more help is needed. Need to wear a hat or head covering.

#3

40th Anniversary Celebration:

The date of this event is October 9th after 4:30 mass in St Thomas gym.

Plans are coming along well, and committee is meeting again next Wednesday night.

Food services is set, and we must give them a guarantee count two weeks before the event.

This event has been in the church bulletin and online. Ticket sales have been slow, so the event has been opened to all parishioners. Ticket prices will be \$50 per couple and \$30 for an individual. Beverages will be courtesy of the council.

The council charter will be displayed along with the deceased members of the council.

Also, will display name plaques for all Grand Knights who have served since the inception of the council.

A new Knights of Columbus service award named after John Hensel our initial Grand Knight when our council was first chartered will be awarded.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report for August was approved as presented.

Prayers are requested for:

- Pope Francis
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Bishop Earl Boyea
- Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
- Fr. Jake Foglio(deceased)
- Fr. Mark Ingot
- Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht
- Fr. Jerry Ploof
- Fr Gordon
- Fr Matthew
- Fr Mike
- Fr Mathias Thelen

- Past State Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson
- State Supreme Knight Patrick E Kelly
- Brother Chris Bergin(deceased)
- Brother Bill Cleary
- Brother William Derengoski
- Brother Pat Dillon
- Brother Frank Goeddeke
- Debbie Engan, sister of PGK Chuck Graff
- Tom Fox(deceased)
- Jennifer Gardner, wife of Brother Mike Gardner
- Brother Scott Gillespie
- Anne Graff, wife of PGK Chuck Graff
- Gary Graff, brother of Brother Chuck Graff
- Tammy Pruitt, niece of PGK Chuck Graff
- David Sommers, father-in-law of Brother Luke Gray
- Brother Gary Hauser
- Shirlean Hauser, wife of Brother Hauser
- Brother John Ingraham
- Joyce Magner, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Cheryl Slocum, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Joe Ingram, Brother of Brother John Ingraham
- Joe Joseph, Friend of Scott Jakovac
- Brother Vern Johnson
- Brother Paul Miller
- Mark, brother of John Ingraham
- Brother Christopher Niemela
- Brother Paul Stevens
- Brother Bill Stelzer
- Easton Wooley, grandson of Michael Wooley.
- Dante Centofani, PDGK, and his wife Karyne

Prayers were also requested for all men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and members of the Rosary-Altar Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society. Also offering prayers for healing for the clergy and parishioners of the Catholic Church here and around the world. As well as, Law Makers and Government Officials, First Responders and Medical Healthcare workers, Teachers at STA school and Staff.

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary.

Closing ode was song.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.