

Minutes - General Membership Meeting of 12-10-13.

Deputy Grand Knight Mark Meyer brought the meeting to order at 7:30, and opened with an Our Father, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the opening Ode.

DGK Meyer, with the help of Trustee Charles Graff, called the Role of Officers. Recorder John Molloy had to leave before the meeting began, so Brother Graff took meeting notes.

Grand Knight's Report:

There will be a Rosary and Prayer Meeting on December 12, on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe in her honor. There will be a supper before the event, but you must RSVP so let them know ahead of time. Light refreshments will be offered afterwards.

We will hold our Free Throw Contest on January 12, 2014, in the STA Gymnasium at 1 pm.

Brother Graff gave a short report on the December 8th Sunday Breakfast which had a good turnout.

Father Anthony Strouse was in attendance as our Chaplain and thanked the Council for helping out with the Late Night Breakfast with Father Mark tonight over at St. John after the 9 pm Mass. He also thanked us for helping to put on the Rosary and Prayer Meeting this coming Thursday. Father Anthony also asked for our help in achieving the goal of Charity in the New Evangelization that Pope Francis has asked for from all Catholics.

Brother Graff gave a Trustee's Report on his attendance at the Parish Pastoral Council meeting.

Brother John Anton gave the Treasurer's Report. There was enough for 5 pages of activities. We are still in the red, but Fish Fry season is coming up. The Breakfast was the best in a few years money-wise. Brother Anton also notified the Brothers that the Annual Men's Retreat will be coming up January 10-12, 2014 at the St. Francis Retreat Center. This would be a great way to start the year off right.

Deputy Grand Knight Mark Meyer noted that the Health Department has indicated that we need to have a certified kitchen server on our kitchen team of workers for all of our food events. So we will be working on having a few Brothers take the certification for this position. They will guide the rest of the help on proper sanitation and food preparation.

Brother Scott Jakovac made a formal request to the Council to financially support the Annual Bowling Teams (2). We already budgeted the \$400 for this, so there was no need for a vote from the membership. By the way, one of our teams took First Place last year in the Annual Tournament, and Scott was on that team. Scott was summarily harassed for asking for the funds and he received many wishes for a good season.

Several brothers were added to the prayer list: Brothers Mike Kovach, Bruce Harte, Doug Hedley, and John Molloy.

There was no new business and the meeting was closed with the closing Ode, a Hail Mary, and a prayer for vocations.