

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for May 13, 2014 General Meeting

Thirteen members were present when Grand Knight Art Weber called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. After an opening prayer and singing of the opening ode, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call of officers was taken. Trustee John Ingraham moved to approve the minutes of the April meeting, seconded by Warden Andy Gallavan. Motion carried.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- GK reported potentially 5 new members for a June 10th 1st degree – Degree Team captain has been contacted
- The request for volunteers for a June 1 farewell reception for Fr. Anthony has been sent. There are 6 volunteers (4 from the Poljan Family) to date, but could use a couple more. Menu: hotdogs, chips, drinks, cookies.
- Reminder that the Parish Picnic is July 27 – call for volunteers will be sent soon.
- Work continues on the logistics for the September 14th concert at STA by Joni Harms. Proceeds from the freewill donation admission will be used to benefit St. Vincent Catholic Charities. Brother John Wilson is heading the setup. Brother Ben Wilson is providing the necessary sound equipment.
- The 2014-2015 Fraternal year calendar has been submitted to the church. Some final details such as date for school-related functions need to be finalized.
- The Annual State Convention is Thur-Sat (May 22-24) on Mackinac Island. GK Art Weber and PGK Chuck Graff will be attending.
- May is New Officers month. Anyone wishing to take on an officer position should let the GK or another officer know so their name can be placed on the ballot. Voting on new members will take place at the June 10th General Meeting.

OTHER REPORTS

- a. Treasurer's Report
 - Most activity: Lenten Fish Frys and Tootsie Roll drive
 - Income from both down
 - Came out ahead of last year with fish fry, less for Tootsie Roll Drive due to less sites available
 - Other expenses: entertainment for picnic, softball team registration
- b. Financial Secretary's Report
 - No new applications in hand
 - Intentions to suspend will be sent to 28 members that have not paid dues over last several years
 - Small number will be carried over for another year
 - Praised Annual Convention for recognition of all that we do as Knights
- c. Trustee's Report
 - PGK Chuck Graff indicated that we gathered about 3,000lb of food for 40 Cans for Lent
 - Perhaps more, but some confusion over counting, as SJSC had similar event going on and collected foods got mixed together
- d. Chancellor's Report – nothing to report
- e. Program Director's Report – nothing to report
- f. Unfinished Business
 - Excess food from Fish Frys sent to Haven House and Volunteers of America – all very appreciative of Donations
 - VOA could use a new facility!

g. New Business

Knight of the Month – April: Don Little

Knight of the Month – May: Gary Tucker

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were requested for the following (carried over from earlier meetings):

Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Bishop Earl Boyea and Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling, Angela Baker, Norm Barkeley, Subrina Marie Bartel, Tom Clement, Brother Scott Cole's daughter Nikki, Jan Davenport and Virginia May, P.G.K. Bill LeVeque's sisters, as well as Brother Bill's mother, Catherine, Lisa Ellis, Thomas Foehman, Joe Frazier, P.G.K. Paul Gadola, Regina Howard, Phyllis Izdebski, Chancellor Mike Wooley's mother-in-law, Tom Jackson, Joseph Jeffries of the Rudland Mi. council, Lawrence Kelly, Charles Kelly, Charles King, Ray King, Curt Leahy, Larry Lesparis, Joan Lubisich, Fr. Bill Luger, Mary Ann Majuski, eldest daughter of Brother Leo Christel, Linda Malloy, John Paris, Annette Platt, Dennis Rich, Lynn Schroeder, Marcus and Lue Venyah, Alice Vielbig, spouse of P.G.K. John Vielbig, Pauline Wooley, Brother Mike's mother, Laura Young, and Tom Kinney. Also, all men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and members of the Rosary-Altar Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Weber, GK