

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for May 12, 2015 General Meeting

Nine members were present when Grand Knight Art Weber called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. After an opening prayer and singing of the opening ode, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call of officers was taken. Review of April General Meeting minutes to be approved at June General Meeting.

ADMISSIONS REPORT

- Form 100s mailed out for potential new members.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- Andy Gallavan Mission Trip – requested funds, has a Go Fund Me site, donation of \$100 voted by council at the April Officer's meeting
- Parish Picnic – July 26th @ Patriarche Park
- Vocation Night with Lansing Lugnuts – August 7th
- Take 5 Funds – request received to have funds sent to the State Secretary, submitted funds about 3 months ago per Treasurer
- Our Treasured Gifts Funds (retired Priests) – request received to have funds sent to the State Advocate
- 2015/2016 Officers needed – nominations open, especially for DGK and Treasurer
- K of C Kitchen Fridge Replacement – planning to use some funds from council, remaining funds to come from potential new fundraiser, cost estimated @ \$4,800 for new, looking into options for possible fix of current fridge, replacement or fix needed by next Fish Fry

OTHER REPORTS

- a. Treasurer's Report:
 - Review of latest income statements
- b. Financial Secretary's Report: via GK
 - 287 paid members
 - 5 suspended members
- c. Trustee's Report: via PGK Chuck Graff
 - 40 Cans For Lent – final tally over 5,200 lbs. collected
 - Lugnut Tickets – Vocation Night announcement to be listed in bulletin, planning to collect money upfront for block of seats
 - Late Knight Breakfast – event was a success, bacon was donated by a parent, the students loved it
- d. Chancellor's Report: nothing to report
- e. Program Director's Report: nothing to report
- f. Unfinished Business: nothing to report
- g. New Business:
 - Knight of the Month – May: Michael Gardner (deep frying at Fish Frys)
 - Family of the Month – May: Joseph Stine Family (Seminarian breakfast, fish frys)

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Updated

Prayers were requested for the following:

Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Bishop Earl Boyea and Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling; Fr. Jake Foglio; District Deputy Dave Myers; PGK Paul Gadola; Past Recording Secretary John Molloy; Marcus and Lue Venyah; Brother Ken Norton; Pauline Wooley, mother of Brother Mike Wooley; Phyllis Izdebski, mother-in-law of Brother Mike Wooley; Jim Wooley, brother of Brother Mike Wooley; Stella Kinney, wife of Brother Tom Kinney; Brother Chuck Lewis; Brother Ken Morrison; Brother Don Hillman; choir member Frank Tuma; and Fr. Larry Delaney and Frank Brandell from Council 788. Also, all men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and members of the Rosary-Altar Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2015 at 7:30 PM. A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Railling, Recorder