

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 7816, APRIL 9, 2013, MINUTES

Seventeen Knights were present when Grand Knight Charles Graff called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. After an opening prayer was offered and an opening ode was sung, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call of officers was taken and P.G.K. Frank Goeddeke, supported by Outside Guard Mark Meyer, moved approval of the March meeting minutes. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

There were no new membership applications, although several prospects have expressed interest in joining the order.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Breakfast will be Sunday, April 14. Volunteers are needed. An e-mail has been sent on this. A membership blitz will occur on the weekend of April 20-21. Announcements will be made from the pulpit at both St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John's. See e-mail sent on this. Volunteers are needed to assist.

The Boy Scouts will hold a (fund-raiser) spaghetti dinner at St. Thomas on April 26.

There will be a First Degree ceremony prior to the officers' meeting of May 28.

Nomination and election of officers will take place at the May general business meeting

OTHER REPORTS

District Deputy David Meyers was welcomed by his Brother Knights. He reported that a Fourth Degree Exemplification had been held last weekend. He also offered congratulations on 7816's recent successful Tootsie Roll Drive and senior breakfast. He thanked council members for their financial support and for attending District meetings.

Treasurer John Anton made his monthly financial report. Details are online at the Council's website.

Financial Secretary Richard Poljan reported that nine members have not yet paid this year's dues and another 26 are two or more years behind. The latter will be referred to the Retention Committee for suspension.

NEW BUSINESS

The Council voted to approve a small expenditure to have five Masses said for deceased Brother Knight Jack Crawford who died last October.

On motion of David Zygmontowicz, the Council voted to approve an expenditure of \$250 to support the softball team.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Prayers were requested for the following:

Pope Francis, Bishop Carl Mengeling, Angela Baker, Norm Barkeley, Subrina Marie Bartel, Carol Bergin, Tom Clement, Nicci Cole, daughter of Brother Scott Cole, Jan Davenport and Virginia May, sisters of P.G.K. Bill LeVeque, as well as Brother Bill's mother Catherine.

Also, Frank DeRose, Lisa Ellis, Thomas Foehntman, Joe Frazier, Lori Froberg, aunt of Trustee Jason Johnson, P.G.K. Paul Gadola, Michael John Gagnon, Jennifer Gardner, Kelleigh Gustafson, Regina Howard, Phyllis Izdebski, Chancellor Mike Wooley's mother in law

Also, Tom Jackson, Joseph Jeffries of the Rudland, Mi., Council, Ben Johnson, 12-year-old son of Trustee Jason Johnson, Ann Johnson, Lawrence Kelly, Charlene King, Ray King, Curt Leahy, Larry Lesparis, Carolyn Lewis, spouse of P.G.K. Chuck Lewis, Mary Liz Lynch, Joan Lubisch, Fr. Bill Luggar, Mary Ellen McCoy, Mary Ann Majuski, eldest daughter of Advocate Leo Christel, Linda Malloy, George Merva and Kathleen Murphy.

Also, John Paris, Annette Plant, Dennis Rich, Monica Sebenick, Trustee John Ingraham's sister, Lynn Schroeder, special intention of Michael Arthur Shields, Patrick Shields, Bill Stelzer, Bob Snyder, David Tompor, Marcus and Lue Venyah, Alice Vielbig, spouse of P.G.K. John Vielbig, Suzette Wesolek, Ben Williams, Pauline Wooley, Brother Mike's mother and Laura Young.

Also, all men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, members of the Rosary-Altar Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society

A closing prayer was said and a closing ode was sung.

Respectfully submitted,

John Molloy, Recorder