

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**East Lansing Council 7816**

**Minutes for April 14, 2015 General Meeting**

Six members were present when Deputy Grand Knight Mark Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. After an opening prayer and singing of the opening ode, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call of officers was taken. Brother Russ Martin moved to approve the minutes of the March meeting, seconded by Brother Chuck Graff. Motion carried with corrections.

**ADMISSIONS REPORT**

- Two transfers: Paul Stevens from St. Mary Cathedral and John Manning from Portland. No new applications.

**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT via DGK**

- A Big **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped make the Lenten events a success
  - Friday Fish Frys – 2015 a great success, largest profit margin since 2008
  - MI Tootsie Roll Drive – looking for new places to solicit in 2016
  - Blood Drive – awaiting results
  - 40 Cans For Lent – collected approximately 2,000 pounds, collections down from previous years
- Accept the Challenge Men's Conference – April 25<sup>th</sup> (see web page for details)
- Memorial Mass for Brother Larry Ross – May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30 PM at STA (Dr. Ross sponsored GK Weber)
- Late Knight Breakfast – May 5<sup>th</sup> at SJSC
  - Sign up on the doodle
  - Andy Gallavan will lead and needs volunteers, also asking for a bacon donation
- 2015/2016 Council Calendar – completed and under review by Brothers Meyers and Graff
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Projected Council Activities - forms submitted
- Parish Picnic – July 26<sup>th</sup> @ Patriarche Park

**OTHER REPORTS**

- a. Treasurer's Report:
  - Review of latest income statements
  - 2015 Fish Frys net income at \$10,765.22
  - 2015 Giving Fund will be at approximately \$9,200.00
- b. Financial Secretary's Report: nothing to report
- c. Trustee's Report:
  - PGK Chuck Graff reported that the Alpha Program was a success and looking to continue in 2016 during lent; and final tally for 40 Cans For Lent is still unknown.
- 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 – March: Bruce Keilen (fish thawing, deep frying, FF clean-up, post-FF kitchen and fryer clean-up)

- Knight of the Month – April: Paul Heberlein (MI-Drive, deep frying, FF clean-up, post-FF kitchen and fryer clean-up)
- Family of the Month – March: Stine Family (Seminarian breakfast, fish fries)

### **District Deputy's Report**

Special Guest District Deputy Dave Myers attended the meeting and reported that 2015 membership is in the forefront; presented award for Recruiting One New Member to PGK Chuck Graff; and commended the council for all of the hard work.

### **General Agent Report**

Special Guest General Agent Ron Sneller attended the meeting and reported that he is the new agent for central Michigan, mission is to carry on vision of Father McGivney; introduction email was sent to the council members; and the council local agent is Mike Du Mont (cell number is 517-230-5158).

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Prayers were requested for the following:

Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Bishop Earl Boyea and Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling; Fr. Jake Foglio, Brother Larry Ross Family; PGK Paul Gadola; Past Recording Secretary John Molloy; Marcus and Lue Venyah; Brother Ken Norton; Pauline Wooley, Brother Mike Wooley's mother; Phyllis Izdebski, Brother Mike Wooley's mother-in-law; Jim Wooley, Brother Mike Wooley's brother; Brother Tom Kinney and his wife Stella; Brother Chuck Lewis; Brother Ken Morrison; 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 May 12, 2015 at 7:30 PM. A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Railling, Recorder