

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Lansing Council 7816**

Minutes for April 12, 2016 General Meeting

Twelve members and special guest District Deputy Dave Myers were present when 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.

ADMISSIONS REPORT

- No new applications:
 - 1st Degree Ceremony Tuesday, April 26th, Bishop Baraga Room at 7 PM. The candidates are Richard Drake, Edward Robinson, Michael Thompson, and John Tiffany.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- Sincere 'Thank-You' for the great participation for the weekly Lenten Fish Frys, special 'Thank-You' to Art Weber.
- Special 'Thank-You' to Eric Sudol for another successful Blood Drive, 32 pints collected.
- Sincere 'Thank-You' for the donations to '40 Cans for Lent', special 'Thank-You' to Brad Bertsch, 3961 pounds collected.
- M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive was successful, \$2,305 collected.
- Tuesday, April 26th, Senior Ministry for bus trip to St. Luke's New Life Center, sign-up deadline April 22nd, cost \$30.
- Tuesday, May 3rd, Late Knight Breakfast for MSU students at 8 PM, see doodle to sign-up.
- May 13th-15th, Tartan Festival 5K run/walk for memory of Riley Faith Rule at 9 AM, our council will host a Pancake Breakfast and recruiting event on Saturday, May 14th, see doodle to sign-up.
- Saturday, May 21st, 6th Annual Living Rosary at the State Capitol, 10 AM, East Lawn.
- May 26th-28th, State Convention, Mackinac Island, Chuck Graff and Leo Christel attending.

OTHER REPORTS

- Treasurer's Report (via GK Mark Meyer):
 - Review of latest monthly financial statements.
 - Review of Lenten Fish Fry earnings.
- Financial Secretary's Report: nothing to report
- Trustee's Report: nothing to report
- Chancellor's Report: nothing to report
- Program Director's Report: nothing to report
- Advocate's Report: nothing to report
- **District Deputy's Report (Dave Myers):**

- Sunday, April 24th, 1st Degree Ceremony at Council 788.
- Every third Thursday of the month, 1st Degree Ceremonies held at Immaculate Heart of Mary at 7 PM.
- Encouraged participation for the Living Rosary at the State Capitol
- Thursday, September 22nd, Clergy appreciation night at St. Jude, Dewitt.
- State Raffle tickets continue to be collected.
- Toured the St. Louis Center, recipient of the M.I. monies.
- Thanked Council for support.

- Unfinished Business: nothing to report

- New Business:
 - 35th Anniversary of Council Charter, details will be discussed at May 10, 2016 general meeting.

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; District Deputy Dave Myers; PGK Paul Gadola; Past Recording Secretary John Molloy; Anne Graff, wife of PGK Chuck Graff; 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; Brother Chuck Lewis; Brother Don Hillman; Brother Brian Jay; Brother Bill Stelzer; choir member Frank Tuma; family of Alan Lander, brother-in-law of Brother Chuck Lewis; and family of Fr. Frank William. 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 10, 2016 at 7:30 PM. A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Railling, Recorder