

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COU NCIL 7816

MINUTES OF AUGUST 13, 2013 MEETING

Eleven members were present when Grand Knight Peter Bertsch called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. After an opening prayer had been offered and an opening ode was sung, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call of officers was taken. Warden Andy Gallavan moved to approve the minutes of the July meeting, second by P.G.K. Charles Graff. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP/TRANSFER

A voice vote to approve the membership of Robert Railling to Council 7816 was taken and approved.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The Grand Knight spoke briefly about the work done in Michigan by Holy Cross Service (formerly Boysville)

He also noted that the July 28 Parish Picnic was one of the best in years. Turnout was good, Sparty was present and the children all seemed to have a good time.

He referred to past Council practice of having a rosary recited prior to the monthly business meeting. We need, as Treasurer John Anton has suggested, reinstating this powerful activity of Catholic Fraternalism. It was agreed that P.G.K. Graff would lead the rosary before the next business meeting at 7:15 p.m.

We have received a thank you note from Kathy DeRose, widow of Brother Frank DeRose, for the masses the Council is having said for him.

Brother Graff spoke of the work of Ele's Place, a healing center for grieving children and teens

OTHER REPORTS

Treasurer John Anton presented his July report and spoke about results of the parish picnic. He noted that the annual Boysville assessment and semi-annual State Per Capita tax were paid at the end of July, but will appear on the August Treasurer's report.

He also noted that Judith Stegman has agreed to speak at the Council meeting on September 10

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

Also, Lisa Ellis, Thomas Foehntman, Joe Frazier, P.G.K. Paul Gadola, 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, Lawrence Kelly, Charles Kelly, Charles King, Ray King, Curt Leahy, Larry Lesparis, Carolyn Lewis, spouse of P.G.K. Chuck Lewis, Joan Lubisich, Fr. Bill Luger, Mary Ann Majuski, eldest daughter of Brother Leo Christel, Linda Malloy and George Merva

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

John Molloy, Recorder