

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for December 9, 2014 General Meeting

Thirteen members were present when Grand Knight Art Weber called the meeting to order at 8:00 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 November meeting, seconded by Brother Mike Wooley. Motion carried.

ADMISSIONS REPORT

- Prior to the general meeting a 1st Degree Ceremony was held at 7:00 PM. Congratulations to new Brothers: Brad Bagalogg, Brian Ball & Troy Walker.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- MI Drive co-captain needed, Brother Mark Meyer needs assistance
- Warden needed, Brother Andy Gallavan stepped down
- Newsletter has been sent
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner is Friday, December 12th in Father Mac Hall, RSVP
- Next Sunday Breakfast is December 14th, please sign up on doodle
- Free Throw Competition is Sunday, December 14th, Brother Peter Bertsch chairman
- Dues Notices will be sent week of December 7th, includes explanation of Dues and optional Assessments, general council dues are \$25.00, notices to be sent via email and followed by hardcopy snail mail

OTHER REPORTS

- a. Treasurer's Report:
 - \$878.52 income for November 2014 Breakfast, no donations
 - Mass schedule has been updated
 - Council is current with all assessments and bills
- b. Financial Secretary's Report: per G.K. Art Weber
 - 301 members
- c. Trustee's Report:
 - P.G.K. Chuck Graff promoted Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner
- d. Chancellor's Report: nothing to report
- e. Program Director's Report:
 - D.G.K. Mark Meyer looking for MI Drive volunteers
- f. Unfinished Business:
 - Shining Armor Award presented to Brother Rob Railling
 - Membership cards given to three new brothers
- g. New Business: nothing to report

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, P.G.K. Paul Gadola, Past Recording Secretary John Molloy, Marcus and Lue Venyah, Brother Ken Norton and his wife Eve, Alice Vielbig, spouse of P.G.K. John Vielbig, Pauline Wooley, Brother Mike's mother, Phyllis Izdebski, Brother Mike Wooley's mother-in-law, Brother Tom Kinney and his wife Stella, Brother Chuck Lewis, 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 January 13, 2015 at 7:30 PM. A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM and P.G.K. Chuck Graff's presentation followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Railling, Recorder