

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for December 8, 2015 General Meeting

Twelve members were present when Grand Knight Mark Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:30 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 Larry Meyer moved to approve the minutes of the November meeting, seconded by Brother Russ Martin. Motion carried.

ADMISSIONS REPORT

- Two new potential members.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- Sunday, December 13th, Council 7816 Pancake Breakfast.
- Sunday, December 13th, Free Throw contest at 1:30 PM, STA gym.
- Tuesday, December 15th, Late Knight Breakfast for MSU students.
- Wednesday, January 6th, Council 7816 hosting the Winter District Deputy meeting for Dave Myers at 6 PM, all officers encouraged to attend.
- Thank You letter received from Mrs. Betty Merva for dedication masses.
- No officers meeting in December.
- The following are the updated council awards:
 - July 2015
 - Knight of the Month – Ben Williams, for arriving early and staying late at the annual summer parish picnic.
 - Family of the Month – The families from St. John and St. Thomas who turned out for the annual summer parish picnic.
 - August 2015
 - Knight of the Month – Ed Kupec, for stepping up to lead the MSU ticket scanning effort, 7 home games, 42 volunteers and \$2,000.00 raised, well done Special K.
 - September 2015
 - Knight of the Month – Pat Daniels, key member of the MSU scanning brigade, Pat worked the Breslin Center during his days at MSU and you could tell he's heard just about every story there is from fans who want to leave the stadium and re-enter, even though the signs clearly state that they cannot.
 - Family of the Month – The Jeff Nedwick family, for pitching in with all hands on deck after the first pancake breakfast.
 - October 2015
 - Knights of the Month – Council 7816 first degree team of Frank Goeddeke, Leo Christel, Chuck Graff, Art Weber and Mike Wooley for a very successful first degree ceremony, when we inducted 6 new members.
 - Families of the Month – The Scott Jakovac family, for the great work they do behind the omelet bar at the pancake breakfasts; the Bruce Harte family, for helping at the MSU vs. Purdue football game.
 - November 2015
 - Knight of the Month – Chuck Graff, grill master extraordinaire, cool under fire, handled overflow crowd at Fr. Mark's 60th birthday while never breaking a sweat. Well done, Worthy Trustee.

- Families of the Month – The Brian Jay family, Chuck’s pancake partner was nice enough to let his daughter help clean up after the AM breakfast; the Ken Tiffany family, for helping at the MSU vs. Maryland football game.
- December 2015
 - Knight of the Month – John Ingraham, for helping to resuscitate the council website and for making sure the monthly minutes are posted in a timely fashion.
 - Family of the Month – The Art Weber family, in particular Kristy, for cooking up the zesty pot of chili for the December post-general meeting meal.

OTHER REPORTS

- Treasurer’s Report:
 - Review of latest monthly financial statements.
 - The new Knight’s refrigerator for the fish fries will be installed within 1 to 2 weeks.
- Financial Secretary’s Report: via GK Mark Meyer
 - 288 projected members
 - Dues notices have been emailed and mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact the Grand Knight.
- Trustee’s Report:
 - PGK Chuck Graff– Review of pancake breakfast supplies. Fr. Mark’s 60th birthday breakfast was well attended.
- Advocate Report: nothing to report
- Unfinished Business: nothing to report
- 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; Fr. Jake Foglio; District Deputy Dave Myers; PGK Paul Gadola; Past Recording Secretary John Molloy; 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 John Ingraham; Brother Brian Jay; Brother Bill Stelzer; choir member Frank Tuma; 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 January 12, 2016 at 7:30 PM. A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Railling, Recorder