

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for February 10, 2015 General Meeting

Eight members were present when Grand Knight Art Weber 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 Mike Wooley moved to approve the minutes of the January meeting, seconded by Brother Russ Martin. Motion carried.

ADMISSIONS REPORT

- Potentially two new members to sign Form 100s.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- Correspondence – received thank-you letter from Fr. Mark Ingot for support of Catholic Faith Community at STA and St. John Church & Student Center
- Last Pancake Breakfast – February 8th, was very successful and proceeds went to support Middle East/Rome trip for Major Seminarians
- ALPHA Program (10 weeks) – continues on Mondays @ 6:30 PM, assistance needed with meal setup, serving and cleanup, program about group bonding and learning about Christianity, contact Al Weilbaecher
- Destination Marriage Program – continues on every other Friday, contact Deacon Kasprzak
- Fish Fry #1 – Friday, February 20th, 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM, logistics are in place, GFS supplying the fish and food, Thursday nights thaw at 6:30 PM, road sign to be replaced
- Blood Drive – Friday, March 20th, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM, contact Eric Sudol, volunteers needed
- MI Tootsie Roll Drive – March 27th (Palm Sunday weekend), DGK Mark Meyer working with Brother Jim Grund
- Traveling Icon – March 4th-10th @ STA Chapel, during 6:30 AM mass
- 40 Days of Lent Can Drive – contact PGK Chuck Graff

OTHER REPORTS

- a. Treasurer's Report:
 - Review of latest income statement
 - Approximately \$1,150.00 income from January 2015 Breakfast for Major Seminarians
- b. Financial Secretary's Report: per GK Art Weber
 - Approximately 30 brothers outstanding for 2015 dues
- c. Trustee's Report:
 - PGK Chuck Graff reported that January Pancake Breakfast was a success with lots of help, Alpha Program on Mondays @ 6:30 PM with dinner that starts at approximately 6:15 PM and brings people back into focus with their faith, Destination Marriage Program is a worthy cause, 75th Parish Anniversary was discussed at the Parish Council meeting (anniversary celebrations to start in October 2015)
- d. Chancellor's Report: nothing to report
- e. Program Director's Report: nothing to report
- f. Unfinished Business:
 - Need to schedule time to start filling the bookcases in Bishop Baraga Room

- Need to announce and promote Knights Family Night to Support Vocations Friday August 7th at the Lugnuts game

g. New Business:

- State Convention – May 21st to 23rd, delegates are set, Fr. Mark Inglot will be attending

District Deputy's Report

- Special Guest District Deputy Dave Myers attended the meeting and reported that a recent 2nd and 3rd Degree was held and he congratulated Council 7816 new Brother James Loree; presented awards for Recruiting One New Member to GK Art Weber, DGK Mark Meyer and Brother Bill LeVeque; promoted state raffle ticket sales; recommended new membership table with council information at fish frys; emphasized recruiting

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, 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, Brother Tom Kinney and his wife Stella, Brother Chuck Lewis, Brother Ken Morrison, 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 March 10, 2015 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