

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**East Lansing Council 7816**

**Minutes for July 8, 2014 General Meeting**

Nine 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. Warden Andy Gallavan moved to approve the minutes of the June meeting, seconded by DGK Mark Meyer. Motion carried.

**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

- GK reported upcoming schedule of events:
  - July 19<sup>th</sup> – Diocesan Meeting in Chelsea
  - July 23<sup>rd</sup> – District Meeting at DD Dave Myers' home
  - July 24<sup>th</sup> – Major Degree to be held at the hall of Council 788 (arrive at 6:30 PM, start at 7:00 PM)
  - July 27<sup>th</sup> – Parish Picnic at Patriarche Park (doodle is out and more help is needed)
  - August 8<sup>th</sup> – K of C Vocations Night at Lansing Lugnuts game
- Recruit Committee is in the works and volunteers are needed.
- Service Program Chairs need to be filled and volunteers are needed.
- Soccer Challenge
  - Committee Chair and volunteers needed
  - Will take place after school (~3:15) on a Friday in early September – most likely Sept. 19th
  - DGK Mark Meyer suggested we contact Lansing CC High School Soccer Coaching Staff for support
  - Readiness Kit is available
- Free Throw Competition
  - Committee Chair and volunteers needed
  - Will take place on a Sunday after the pancake breakfast (Date to be determined)
  - Readiness Kit is available
- GK visited Brother John Molloy. His health is failing and prayers are needed. Brother John's wife handed in all of the past meeting minute journals. His past efforts as Council 7816 Recorder are greatly appreciated.

**OTHER REPORTS**

- a. Treasurer's Report

Fraternal Year End Report (2013/2014) was discussed.  
Donation Account - \$3100.00 for disbursements were allocated during the June Officers Meeting.  
Residual monies in the amount of \$871.74 are on hold for new Fraternal Year (2014/2015).  
\$1800.00 is on hold for finishing cabinets in Bishop Baraga Room.
- b. Financial Secretary's Report

No new applications in hand.  
Correspondence:
  - MR proceeds came in.
  - Email addresses of GKs and Financial Secretaries can be found on the website if council # is known.Membership:
  - 303 Members
  - Suspensions continuing to be processed (20 members)
- c. Trustee's Report – nothing to report
- d. Chancellor's Report – nothing to report
- e. Program Director's Report – nothing to report

f. Unfinished Business

Plaques of deceased brothers are now hanging in Bishop Baraga Room

g. New Business

Knight of the Month – June: Rick Poljan

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Prayers were requested for the following (carried over from earlier meetings):

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, Eve Norton, Brother Ken's wife, Alice Vielbig, spouse of P.G.K. John Vielbig, Pauline Wooley, Brother Mike's mother, Phyllis Izdebski, Mike Wooley's mother-in-law, P.G.K.'s wife, and Tom Kinney. 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 August 12, 2014 at 7:30 PM. A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Railling, Recorder