

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for May 9, 2017 General Meeting

Grand Knight Mark Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. After praying the Our Father and singing the opening ode, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Nine members were present for the General meeting. The roll call of officers was taken, and Brothers Rick Poljan, Russ Martin, Art Weber, and Alan Stewart were excused.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- GK Meyer noted that the April meeting minutes had been placed on everyone's chairs, had been corrected for spelling, and asked all members to go over them. After review, there were no further corrections or additions. Brother Chuck Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes, Brother Wooley seconded the motion, motion carried and the minutes were approved.
- There were no new admissions.
- Grand Knight Meyer noted that there were recently two service activities. One was the Senior Fair. There was a full gym (it was well attended), and he received good feedback from the organization. The ladies got jump on the kitchen cleanup and everything was about wrapped up by 3 pm. The other activity was the late-night breakfast at SJSC. This event also went very well. The Knights fed the MSU students pancakes, bacon, and sausage. Seven brother Knights helped, about 90 students attended and ate everything served!
- Saturday the 13th is the Living Rosary at the State Capitol and marks the 100th Anniversary of the first apparition of Our Blessed Mother's appearance in Fatima. The Rosary will begin at 2 pm.
- GK Meyer said that we would hold off on nominations and elections of officers until June.
- In the church bulletin, a young man wanted to attend a youth leadership camp. Brother Ingraham reported that this young man had been taken care of already, but that there may be more students who will request this help
- Brother Eric Sudol just completed his Fourth Degree on April 22nd.

OTHER REPORTS

- Treasurer's Report:
 - GK Meyer was sent the Treasurer's spreadsheets and went over them for the Council. The MI Drive raised ~\$2,400, and GK Meyer will pick up the last money from Mr. Kelly Dean this Thursday.
 - The State Convention is coming up the end of May, Brothers Meyer and Weber will attend for the Council starting May 25th.
- Financial Secretary's Report: none.
- Trustee's Report: not present.
- Chancellor's Report: nothing to report.
- Advocate's Report:

- The Rock Concert for Refugees was not well attended, but was well staffed and good food was on hand. Three different groups played. GK Meyer said that we would be sending our pledge of \$100 to the Assembly. We would also be sending our pledge to Faith Fest to help with the fireworks at the end of the event.
- Brother Centofanti brought up scanning for MSU Football games. He said Ed Kupec said we would drop from trying to staff 9 members to 7 members; easier to reach that goal. GK Meyer said he would appreciate having someone else step up to help Ed with this event to help lighten the burden.
- Unfinished business: none.
- New Business: none.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Prayers were requested for the following and several people were removed from the list:

Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Bishop Earl Boyea and Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling; Fr. Jake Foglio; PGK Paul Gadola; Past Recording Secretary John Molloy; Anne Graff, wife of PGK Chuck Graff; Debbie Engan, sister of PGK Graff; Tammy Pruit, niece of PGK Graff; 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 Don Hillman; Brother Bill Stelzer; Brother William Derengoski; choir member Frank Tuma; family of Fr. Frank Williams; Brother John Ingraham; Brother Bob Schneider, Elizabeth Myers (Dave's wife), Joe Ingraham (John's brother), Mike Niemela's brother, and Carol Bergin (Brother Chris' wife). Also, all men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and members of the Rosary-Altar Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2017, at 7:30 pm in the Bishop Baraga Room. A closing Hail Mary with a prayer for vocations was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Graff, Recorder