

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for October 14, 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, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call of officers was taken. Brother Russ Martin moved to approve the minutes of the September meeting, seconded by Brother Mike Wooley. Motion carried.

ADMISSIONS REPORT

- Congratulations to new member Mike Green, who was initiated at St. James (Mason) on September 28th
- Form 100s received from Mike Green Jr., Troy Walker and Bryan Ball
- So far, have received one out of four Form 100s handed out at the Faith Formation Open House held at STA on September 21st

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- Charitable Contributions Thank You letters:
 - Advent House
- Bishop Baraga Room:
 - Glass doors installed in display case by Mid-Michigan Glass Works and look great
 - Total costs at approximately \$1270.00 with a savings of \$530.00 from original quote
 - Steel locks will be added at a later date
- Breakfast #2:
 - Good outcome and collected approximately \$676.00 per Chuck Graff email
- Holy Spirit Oratory Mass:
 - Thursday, October 23rd at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lansing
- Dues Notices:
 - To be sent out in November
 - Bishop requesting funds to construct Senior Priest Residence in Burton at \$4.50/member to be included in dues notices
- Bulletin Board in Baraga Room:
 - Posted Brochure of Diocese of Lansing 2014-2015 Seminararians
 - Three local seminararians (Miguel Colunga, John Machiorlatti and Peter Stine)
- Big Project 2014-2015
 - Kitchen was the last project
 - Potential new project(s)
 - STA gym curtain is off the table
 - Catholic Faith symbol for the STA gym is on the table

OTHER REPORTS

- a. Treasurer's Report: nothing to report
- b. Financial Secretary's Report:
 - 302 members
 - 18 suspensions
 - 100% paid up at Supreme Council
- c. Trustee's Report:

- As reported by G.K. Art Weber on behalf of Chuck Graff, good turnout for 2nd breakfast and kudos to Brothers Graff and Martin for deep cleaning the kitchen grill; D.G.K. Mark Meyer reported better turnout after 11:00 AM mass
- d. Chancellor's Report: nothing to report
- e. Program Director's Report:
 - Newsletter coming with pictures from Parish Picnic 2014 and 1st Degree Ceremony held in Mason
- f. Unfinished Business:
 - Pope Francis picture to be professionally framed and hung in Baraga Room
- g. New Business:
 - Knight of the Month (September): Al Weilbaecher for being the Director of Faith Formation, who promotes brother Knights and is very active at STA
 - Votes in need (identified from September Officers Meeting):
 - Motion to spend \$250.00 for District Deputy Fund; approve by Brother Mike Wooley, seconded by Brother Bill Swordes, motion carried
 - Motion to spend \$275.00 for "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboards; approve by Brother Rob Railling, seconded by Brother Russ Martin, motion carried

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please send cards of support to Past Recording Secretary John Malloy at his home address.

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, Tom Kinney (hospice) and Brother Chuck Lewis. 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 November 11, 2014 at 7:30 PM. A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Railling, Recorder