

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for October 13, 2015 General Meeting

Thirteen 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 Mike Wooley moved to approve the minutes of the July and September meetings, seconded by Brother Russ Martin. Motion carried.

ADMISSIONS REPORT

- Four new applications:
 - Motion to accept four new members Joshua Theisen, John Thelen, John Whaley and Kennedy Wilson; approved by Brother Mike Wooley, seconded by Brother John Ingraham, all approved by paper ballot, potential date of October 27, 2015 for 1st Degree Ceremony

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- Donation Thank You Letters – recently received letters from Mother Theresa House, Area 8 Special Olympics, Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp, Beekman Center and Our Lady of Grace Special Families Ministry
- GK Mark Meyer and Membership Director Brother Mike Green to attend membership workshop at St. Casimir, goal for fraternal year is 12 new members, Star Council Award for 18 new members
- Supreme Knight Carl Anderson asking for participation in the Refugee Cross Program, part of the K of C Christian Refugee Relief Fund to support persecuted Christians in the Middle East
- 2nd Pancake Breakfast was a success, good turnout and good participation by the council
- Sunday, November 8th – 3rd Pancake Breakfast, doodle to be sent via email, volunteers needed
- Sunday, November 8th – Memorial Mass @ Sacred Heart Major Seminary @ 10 AM, Detroit, MI
- Sunday, November 22nd – Pancake Breakfast to celebrate Fr. Mark Inglot's 60th Birthday
- Tuesday, December 15th – Late Knight Breakfast, requested by Katie Diller
- Saturday, February 27th – Membership Tribute Banquet honoring State Deputy Robert W. Fox @ DeCarlo's Banquet & Convention Center after 4 PM mass, Warren, MI

OTHER REPORTS

- Treasurer's Report:
 - Review of latest income statements
 - "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign, donation to be made in October
 - Mass intention for Betty Merva was added
- Financial Secretary's Report:
 - 283 Members, 19 Inactive, 42 Honorary Life Members
 - Dues coming up in November, \$25.00 for general membership
- Trustee's Report:

- Brother Chuck Lewis via GK Mark Meyer – Requested to take up add space in the church bulletin or ask for free add space in the bulletin each week for K of C news and events
- PGK Chuck Graff via GK Mark Meyer – Requested two new Pancake Breakfast signs due to wear and tear of originals

○ Chancellor's Report:

- Brother Larry Meyer via GK Mark Meyer – Nearly \$6,100.00 was raised at the golf outing for St. Vincent Catholic Charities children's home pavilion

○ Program Director's Report:

- Brother Ed Kupec looking for two additional volunteers to fill the field of six for the MSU ticket scanning fundraiser, need volunteers for the last three Spartan home games, volunteers need to report 2 hours prior to kick-off, background check required, park at Farm Lane parking lot to take bus to the stadium, report to gate G and work at gate K

○ 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; choir member Frank Tuma; and family of 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 November 10, 2015 at 7:30 PM. A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Railling, Recorder