



# Monthly Newsletter



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## Grand Knight's Report – May 2015

Our ninth meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday May 12, 2015 at the St. Joseph's Friary. 11 Brother Knights were present. Our next business meeting June 9th will be our last meeting for this fraternal year. At that meeting we will be electing our council officers for the coming fraternal year of September 15, 2015 through June 16, 2016. The last page of this newsletter lists the officers who were presented by the nomination committee at our May meeting. We will be taking nominations from the floor at our June meeting before the final ballot is presented and voted. If you have any interests in any officer positions please attend the June meeting and let it be known.

It was motioned and passed that our council donate \$1,000. to St. Brigid School fund to assist those in need of tuition assistance beyond what the parish and school has to offer. Our council believes that a Catholic education is one of the pillars that will assist helping membership in our faith in the coming years. The young are our future.

The council received a letter from the Maine Columbiettes for our donation in their state wide meeting. We had a half page ad in the program for their annual meeting.

Our next business meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 in the friary meeting room at St. Joseph's Church. We will be finalizing the ballot for officers for the coming year.

Vivat Jesus!

Justin M. Russell GK

Council 11257, Portland

### Service Program Directors for the year:

**Program Director: Michael Pizzo**

**Church Director: Peter Rovnak**

**Vocations Director: Dewayn Marzagalli**

**Community Director: David Haverty**

**Council Director: Norman Twaddel**

**Public Relations: Eric Griffin**

**Family Director: Justin Russell**

**Youth Director: Peter Rovnak**

**Membership Director: James Pizzo**

**Retention Chairman: Reuben Ramos**

**Insurance Promotion: Norman Twaddel**

**Call of Meeting to Order**

The May 12th meeting was called to order by GK Justin Russell at 7:00pm. The GK also lead us in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers**

Chaplain	U
Grand Knight, J. Russell	P
DGK , J. Pizzo	P
Chancellor, P. Rovnak	P
Recorder, M. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, R. Ramos	E
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer , N. Twaddel	E
Advocate , R. LeDuc	P
Warden , M. Cannon	P
IS Guard , S. Vail	P
OS Guard, F. Stephens	P
1 Yr. Trustee , D. Farr	E
2 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
3 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	E

P = Present  
A = Absent  
E = Excused  
U = Unassigned

**Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

Motioned and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes from our previous meeting..

**Report of Admissions Committee and Reading of Applications:**

No applications.

**The Chaplain's Report:**

NONE We do not have a Chaplain.

**Membership Statistics:**

Council Membership:  
Insurance Members 22  
Associate Members 37  
Inactive Insurance Members 1  
Total 60

Of the 60 members we have, 4 are

Honorary Members

**The aging of our council:**

20—30 = 1 31—40 = 4  
41—50 = 9 51—60 = 11  
61—70 = 17 71—80 = 11  
81—90 = 7 91—100 = 0

The average age of our council membership is **62**

**The Following Have Received the Honors of the 2nd & 3rd Degrees:**

NONE

**The Following Have Received the Honors of the 4th Degree:**

NONE.

**The Treasurer report: 4/30/15**

BEGINNING Bal 4/01/15	\$5,083.47
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	
Dues 2015	<u>25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	
Donation to Presence Radio	( 100.00)
Supplies and Per Capita	( 20.68)
Donation Port. Bayside LL	<u>( 116.66)</u>
<b>TOTAL EXENSES</b>	<b>( \$ 237.34)</b>
<b>ENDING BAL. 4/30/15</b>	<b>\$4,871.13</b>

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,  
Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report and unanimously approved.

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**Reading of Bills and Communications:**

Letter from Maine Columbiettes thanking us for donation to their state convention.

**The Financial Secretary Report:**

Currently have 60 total members. FS has sent notice to suspend to 2 members for unpaid 2015 dues.

**Trustee's Report:**

NONE

**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

Program Director Mike Pizzo discussed placing of the flags for veterans at Evergreen cemetery for memorial day. Also flags at the graves of our deceased members. Both projects will be lead by Brother Jim Pizzo. He also reported that 5 of our brothers went to Togus on Sunday May 3rd to assist veterans to mass. We are also on track for the Columbian award for performing the required projects in each of the disciplines.

**Unfinished Business:**

NONE.

**New Business:**

Voted to donate \$1000 to St. Brigid School for the fund to assist students in need of tuition help beyond what is given by the parish and the school. We also discussed the Carnation program on Mothers Day and the fact that the council will be doing this project in the future of St. Joseph's Church. The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year. Please see the back page of our newsletter.

**District Deputy Report:**

Informed us of 2 summer meeting by State Deputy. We have been asked to consider a Corporate Communion Mass as one of our activities in the coming year.

**Upcoming Event:**

- May 12,2015Tuesday)** Council Business Meeting, Friary meeting room,  
Nomination of Officers for the coming year 7:00pm
- May 20, 2015(Wednesday)** Flags at Evergreen Cemetery for Veterans for Memorial Day
- May 23, 2015(Saturday)** Flags at Graves of Deceased KC Members for Memorial Day
- June 9, 2015(Tuesday)** Final Council Business Meeting before summer, Friary  
meeting room, Election of Officers for coming year 7:00pm

If you are able to volunteer with any of these events, please contact PGK and Program Director Michael Pizzo, 797-6326

**Good of the Order:**

Healing prayers are offered for the following members and friends of our council.

**Brother Dominic Bernabei**

**Lacey Ramos**, daughter of Br. Reuben Ramos

**Maxine Morgan**, wife of Br. John Morgan

**Connie Ryan** wife of Br. Ed Ryan

**Brother Bill Hubbard**

**Alice Leahy**, wife of Br. George Leahy

**Chuck Rossi**, friend of N. Twaddel

**Gina Whitlock** niece of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

**Rocco Pizzo**, nephew of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

**Kristin Pizzo Fitzgerald**, daughter of Brother Michael Pizzo

**Joanne Jensen**, parishioner

**Elaine Gilpatrick**, parishioner

**Jerry and Rita Prevost**, parishioners

**News of the Fourth Degree:**

Our 4th Degree Assembly 337 meets in Portland at St. Pius Hall on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm

**Insurance Program:**

Please consider the Knights Insurance programs for your insurance needs. You may contact our Insurance Agent Gregory White at 207-522-7365 email [Gregory.white@kofc.org](mailto:Gregory.white@kofc.org).

**Birthdays Wishes to following members:**

David O'Connor	May 01
Marco Nargi	May 15
Timothy Gibson	May 18
Stephen Vail	May 25

**BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS!****EDITORS NOTE:**

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**Lecturer Report: NONE**

Please take a moment to feel the movement of your council. We are, together, making a difference in our Parish and Community. If you are not already actively involved please consider the good we do and in greater numbers the more that we will be able to accomplish. I invite you to come with us on a journey to fulfillment.

Our business meetings are held at 7:00PM in the Friary conference room, 2nd Tuesday of every month (Except the months of July and August). Please review the Upcoming Events included in this newsletter and we welcome your participation and attendance.

**Calendar of Events**

If you are in need of a copy of the Calendar of Events for the fraternal year please email or call Program Director Bro. Michael Pizzo at [phs63@aol.com](mailto:phs63@aol.com) or 233-4780.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS****OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR THE COMING YEAR**

GRAND KNIGHT	JUSTIN RUSSELL
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	JAMES PIZZO
CHANCELLOR	PETER ROVNAK
RECORDER	MICHAEL PIZZO
TREASURER	DAVID BERGSON JR.
ADVOCATE	DUKE LEDUC
WARDEN	MARK CANNON
INSIDE GUARD	STEPHEN VAIL
OUTSIDE GUARD	FRANCIS STEPHENS
TRUSTEE 3 YEARS	JERRY MORIN

**FOLLOWING OFFICERS WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE OUT THEIR TERMS:**

TRUSTEE 2 YEARS	ERIC GRIFFIN
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR	DAVID HAVERTY

**THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IS APPOINTED BY SUPREME AND WILL CONTINUE IN THE OFFICE:**

FINANCIAL SECRETARY	REUBEN RAMOS
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