



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Report – SEPTEMBER 2015

Our First meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday Sept. 8th, 2015 at the St. Joseph's Friary meeting room. 12 Brother Knights were present. This was the first meeting for this fraternal. Our meetings are only an hour and are very informational. Please try to make it your goal to attend one meeting this year.

Two important events will begin this September and October. One is our annual Fruit Sale which began Sept. 8th and will end October 13th. We sell oranges from Florida and deliver them to buyers homes in November in time for Thanksgiving. Please see the last page of this newsletter for costs per boxes. If you are able to help with selling or if not, purchase an order, it will assist our council in raising much needed funds for those we help during the holidays and all throughout the year. If you can help with sales please contact Eric Griffin at 828-4487.

The other event is our annual Tootsie drive to raise funds for people with disabilities. The drive will take place at Shaws in Falmouth on Saturday Oct. 10th and Sunday Oct. 18th. Volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts beginning at 8am and ending at 6pm. If you are able to assist please contact Norm Twaddel at 233-7168.

Our next business meeting will be held on October 13th at 7:00pm in the meeting room at St. Joseph's friary.

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 Sept. 8th meeting was called to order by DGK Jim Pizzo at 7:00pm. The DGK also lead us in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

It was 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 36
Inactive Insurance Members 1
Total 59

Of the 60 members, 4 are Honorary Members

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 1 31—40 = 4
41—50 = 8 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: 8/31/15

BEGINNING Bal 6/01/15 \$3,827.38

INCOME

NONE

EXPENSES

KC Sup. Per capita etc. (190.25)
KC Maine, Liab. Ins. (75.40)
TOTAL EXENSES (\$ 265.65)

ENDING BAL. 8/31/15 \$3,561.73

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report and unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

NONE.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Due to a transfer we now have 59 total members. The annual dues billing will be mailed late Oct. early Nov. Please pay promptly.

Trustee's Report:

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Brother Rovnak stained the handicap ramp this summer. Brother Marzagalli lead our MRTL raffle which raised \$600. We distributed Prayer cards for the Pope's visit to the USA at all massed in the parish weekend of Aug. 29 & 30. We have a new calendar of events which you can review on Our Lady of Hope Parish web site, just click on the council 11257 icon.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

New Business:

Motioned and approved to donate \$100 to Presence radio annual fund drive. Brother Griffin handed our the kits for our annual fruit sale drive which is underway and will end October 13th at our next meeting. Bro. Rovnak passed out information on the Crop Walk which will be assisting on Oct. 18th at the boulevard. We have Calendar Raffles available for sale for \$10 each which has drawings each month starting January and ending April. Our Tootsie drive will be held Saturday Oct. 10th and 18th at Shaw's in Falmouth. If you can help please contact Brother Twaddel at 233-7168. These are 2 hour shifts.

District Deputy Report:

Our new district deputy is Lee Kimball from council 14246. We have a new district number 13.

Upcoming Event:

Sept. 26 (Saturday) 4:00pm Mass for deceased council members, St. Joseph's Church

Oct. 10 & 18 Sat. & Sun.) Tootsie drive Shaw's in Falmouth, Volunteers need for 2 hour shifts starting at 8am and ending 6pm. Please contact Norm Twaddel at 233-7168 if you can help out.

Sept. 8—Oct.13 Annual Fruit sale fund raiser. If you can help out with sales or purchase fruit, contact Eric Griffin at 828-4487 or email Eric_Griffin@miltoncat.com. This fund raiser is critical for our donations to those in need through out the year.

Oct.18 (Sunday) Crop Walk, Back Cove trail, funds going to Church World Services to end global hunger. Knights will be helping with the water stop. Walk will start at 2pm. Contact Peter Rovnak 239-7897 or 797-0795 if you can help out.

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

Brother Mike Lane

Jerry O'Shea, parishioner

Fr. Jim Hammond

Fr. Don Bosco

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

4th Degree exemplification to be held in Biddeford on May 21, 2016. more information to follow.

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.

Birthdays Wishes to following members:

Joseph Webber	Jul 01
George Leahy	Jul 05
Stan Haupt	Jul 23
John McAuliffe Jr.	Aug 17
Mark Lavoie	Aug 18
William Leary III	Sep 01
Paul Music	Sep 13
John Morgan	Sep 14
Ralph Brown	Sep 20
Jeff Murphy	Sep 29

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 pbs63@aol.com or 233-4780.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE AN ORDER PLEASE CONTACT ERIC GRIFFIN AT 828-4487 OR MICHAEL PIZZO AT 797-6326



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 \$ **28**



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 1/5 Bushel
 6-8 Oranges & 5 Grapefruit
 \$ **23**

20 lb. Carton
 2/5 Bushel
 16 Oranges & 9 Grapefruit
 \$ **29**



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 10 lb. Carton
 1/5 Bushel
 22-30 Tangelos
 \$ **22**

20 lb. Carton
 2/5 Bushel
 36-50 Tangelos
 \$ **28**

Note: Number of total pieces will vary according to size of individual pieces. Weight is an approximation.