



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Report – OCTOBER 2015

Our 2nd meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday Oct 13th, 2015 at the St. Joseph's Friary meeting room. 14 Brother Knights were present along with guest Greg White, who is our district Insurance Agent. Our meetings are only an hour and are very informational. Please try to make it your goal to attend one meeting this year.

We wrapped up our annual Fruit Sale which began Sept. 8th and it appears we did a little better than last year. Brother Eric Griffin will have a complete report at our November meeting.

We will once again be supplying all the makings for a Thanksgiving dinner to 6 families in need of our assistance. We will be working with our parish family first and then with Catholic Charities. Brother Dave Haverty will again be heading up the project. Once again the council will be purchasing "coats for kids" during the Christmas season and donating them to our parish families in need and also families from Catholic Charities. Most cost of the coats will come from our fruit sales profits, however we will still need assistance from your donations if possible.

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Our tootsie drive was held on Oct. 10th and 18th at Shaw's in Falmouth. Brother Norm Twaddel will present the results at our November meeting.

Our next business meeting will be held on November 10th 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 Oct. 13th 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	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer , N. Twaddel	P
Advocate , R. LeDuc	E
Warden , M. Cannon	P
IS Guard , S. Vail	E
OS Guard, F. Stephens	P
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:

Recorder Michael Pizzo read the minutes from our previous meeting. It was motioned and 2nd that they be accepted as read, motion passed..

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: 9/30/15

BEGINNING Bal 9/01/15 \$3,561.73

INCOME

NONE

EXPENSES

Me St. Council Per Capita	(522.50)
Presence Radio Donation	(100/00)
KC Supreme Supplies	(35.73)
TOTAL EXENSES	(\$ 658.23)

ENDING BAL. 9/30/15 \$2,203.50

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 58 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:

Bro. Griffin distributed packets for our fruit drive which starts in Sept. and ends at Oct. meeting. Bro. Twaddel discussed upcoming tootsie drive Oct. 10th and 18th at shaws in Falmouth. Bro. Marzagalli will be heading up the essay again with the students in the 8th grade class at St. Brigid's. Bro. Mike Pizzo asked for volunteers for the kitchen at the Harvest Fair for St. Brigid Nov. 7th.

Unfinished Business:

Bro. Rovnak reminded all of the upcoming Crop Walk . Bro. Jim Pizzo had additional State calendar raffles for sale.

New Business:

There was a motion to purchase 6 cases of coats, 3 for boys and 3 for girls for distribution to those in need during the holidays for a cost of \$1320. Approved. There was a motion that the council purchase 5 Calendar raffles sold by the State KC to offset expenses for the state convention to be held in April 2016.

District Deputy Report & Guests.

Our new DD Lee Kimble was not able to attend our meeting. Our Insurance rep. Greg White discussed the upcoming benefits meeting to be held in Westbrook on Oct. 26th at 6:00pm. Should be a very informative meeting on Long Term Care Insurance and other products offered to Knights.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 23, 2015 (Friday)** Install lights in the bushes at St. Joseph's—Haverty & Pizzo
- Nov. 2015** Providing supplies for 6 Thanksgiving dinners to those need.
- Nov. 2015** Mitten tree for collection of mittens and scarves—P. Rovnak
- Nov. 7, 2015 (Saturday)** Harvest Fair for St. Brigid, assist in Kitchen 9am-2pm— M. Pizzo
- Nov. 10, 2015(Tuesday)** Council Business meeting at Friary conf. room 7:00pm.
- Dec. 2015** Coats for Kids Program—Haverty
- Dec. 2015** Ringing bells for Salvation Army at Mall—M. Pizzo
- Dec. 2015** Nun's night at St. Pius, assist Council 2983—M. Pizzo
- Dec. 6, 2015 (Sunday)** Breakfast with Santa, Fr. Hayes Center—M. Pizzo

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**Fr. Jim Hammond****Fr. Don Bosco****Brother Don Farr****Jerry O'Shea & Wife Rita****Brother Peter Rovnak****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:

Gerald Morin Sr.	Oct 20
James Pizzo	Oct 20
D. Marzagalli	Oct 27
Robert Malconian	Nov 01
Peter Rovnak	Nov 05
Justin Russell	Nov 05
Tony Myatt	Nov 06
Ray Santora Sr.	Nov 06
Paul Dostie	Nov 18
Michael Turner	Nov 20
Art DiRocco	Nov 24
John Turner	Nov 27

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 or 233-4780.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS

Brothers,

Each year for Thanksgiving we give back to our community by supplying the complete makings for a Thanksgiving dinner, including the turkey, to 6 families in need. We look to help those in our parish community and if we don't utilize the 6 dinners we look to the greater community with the assistance of Catholic Charities.

Also, in December, we are again this year participating with our Supreme brother knights in the "Coats for Kids" project. We are order 6 cases of coats, 3 for boys and 3 for girls, 12 in each box for a total of 72 new winter coats. Once again we will assist those in our parish community first and if we don't utilize all the coats we look to the greater community with the assistance of Catholic Charities. Last year was our first year with this project and we had no shortage of kids who needed the coats so we have increased the number this year.

We utilize our Fruit drive monies to help with these two projects but we can use your assistance with donations. If you could help, you can send your donation to David Haverty, 81 Haverty's Way, Portland, 04103. Make your check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 11257. Thank you for your consideration.

God Bless You and Your Family