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Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Report—FEBRUARY 2016

Our 5th meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday February 9th, 2016 at the St. Joseph's Friary meeting room. 11 Brother Knights were present. Just a reminder, there was no meeting in January 2016 due to inclement weather.

If you read through all of our newsletters for this year you will note the many projects we have accomplished this year. The projects were completed by members of our council who get involved and enjoy the company of our brothers.

The lifeline of any Fraternal Organization is its members. Currently, Knights of Columbus Council 11257 has 58 members. Unfortunately, approximately 20 members are actively engaged with our good works for our parish and community.

It would be great to see some "new" faces and some "old friends" at our next meeting. Won't you consider joining us? We meet in the St. Josephs church rectory meeting room at 7:00pm. Our next meeting date is March 8th. Our meetings last about 1 hour. Hope to see you at our March 8 meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

James R. Pizzo, 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: James Pizzo
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 Feb. 9th meeting was called to order by GK James Pizzo 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.Pizzo	P
DGK , N. Twaddel	P
Chancellor, P. Rovnak	P
Recorder, M. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, R. Ramos	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer , Vacant	U
Advocate , R. LeDuc	P
Warden , M. Cannon	P
IS Guard , E. Ryan	P
OS Guard, F. Stephens	P
1 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
2 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	E
3 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	E

P = Present
A = Absent
E = Excused

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

It was motioned and voted to dispense with the minutes of previously meeting as there was no meeting in January due to inclement weather..

Report of Admissions Committee and Reading of Applications:

A motion was and it was voted to accept Douglas Weissman as a new member to our council.

The Chaplain's Report:

NONE We do not have a Chaplain.

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:
Insurance Members 22
Associate Members 35
Inactive Insurance Members 1
Total 58

Of the 59 members, 4 are Honorary Members

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 1 31—40 = 4
41—50 = 7 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: 01/31/16

BEGINNING Bal 01/31/16 \$4,964.77

INCOME

Receipts from Dues 100.00
TOTAL INCOME 100.00

EXPENSES

Trophies for hoop shoot (69.63)
KC Supreme Per Capita (158.00)
TOTAL EXENSES (\$ 227.63)

ENDING BAL.01/31/16 \$4,837.14

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report and unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you from John Brown for ringing of the bells at Christmas. MRTL membership notice.

The Financial Secretary Report:

The annual dues billing has been mailed. As of this meeting all but 2 have not paid. We are still at 58 members

Trustee's Report:

Audit 12/31/15 completed and mailed.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Brother Rovnak reported that the hoop shoot had 19 participants and the district shooters were selected after the council shoot. We had 4 brothers who assisted the school with a breakfast to begin Catholic Schools week. GK Jim Pizzo reported that the baby bottles for supported of ABBA have distributed and will be returned the week of February 14th. He also spoke on the "40 Cans for 40 days", project to collect food for the pantries and St. Vincent's Food Kitchen during lent.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

New Business:

Motioned and passed to renew our membership in the MRTL for \$100. Motioned and passed to support seminarian Matthew Gregory and made a donation to him of \$200. The council received a certificate from Catholic Charities for our support during thanksgiving and Christmas.

The council voted a new member, Douglass Weissman who will be attending a 1st Degree in February.

Financial Secretary submitted his resignation.

District Deputy Report & Guests.

GK Pizzo announced that there is a Winter Meeting with the DD in February 2016.

Upcoming Events:

March 4, 2016(Friday) Lobster Roll dinner for lent, 5-6:30pm at St. Pius, reservations will be requested.

March 8, 2016(Tuesday) Council business meeting at Friary conf. meeting at 7:00pm

If you are able to assist with any of these events please call Brother Mike Pizzo at 207-797-6326.

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 & Sheryl Rossi, friends of N. Twaddel

Gina Whitlock niece of Bros. Jim and Mike Pizzo

Rocco Pizzo, nephew of Bros. Jim and Mike Pizzo

Theresa Pizzo, cousin of Bros. Jim and Mike Pizzo

Fr. Jim Hammer

Fr. Don Bosco

Brother Don Farr

Brother Gerald Morin

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:

Francis Stephens	Jan 06
Jim Merrill	Jan 21
Mark Cannon	Jan 28
G. David Brimmer	Feb 14

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

NEW 1ST DEGREE MEMBER DOUGLASS WEISMANN BEING AWARDED HIS 1ST DEGREE CERTIFICATE BY GRAND KNIGHT JIM PIZZO ON FEBRUARY 14, 2016

