



Volume LXVI Issue I

# Monthly Newsletter



MARCH 2016

## Grand Knight's Report—MARCH 2016

Our 6th meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday March 8th, 2016 at the St. Joseph's Friary meeting room. 8 Brother Knights were present. Please try and make a meeting this fraternal year. Our last meeting will be in June when our election of new officers is held.

If you read through all of our newsletters for this year you will note the many projects your council has accomplished. This month we held a Lobster roll dinner for the parish and held a baby bottle drive for ABBA an organization to assist mothers of unborn babies.

**On Good Friday March 25th at 12:00 noon the knights will be hosting the Rosary at St. Pius at the grave of the unborn child. We are urging all brother knights to attend if they are able.**

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 April 12th 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 Mar. 8th 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	E
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer , Vacant	U
Advocate , R. LeDuc	E
Warden , M. Cannon	E
IS Guard , E. Ryan	P
OS Guard, F. Stephens	P
1 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	E
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:**

Recorder Michael Pizzo read the minutes from our previous meeting. It was motioned and voted to accept the minutes with no changes.

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

NONE

**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 59 members, 4 are Honorary Members

**The aging of our council:**

20—30 = 2 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: 02/29/16**

BEGINNING Bal 02/1/16 \$4,837.14

**INCOME**

Receipts from Dues 175.00  
TOTAL INCOME 175.00

**EXPENSES**

Seminarian Support ( 200.00)  
MRTL Renewal (100.00)  
TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 300.00)

ENDING BAL.02/29/16 \$4,712.14

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,  
Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report and unanimously approved.

**Reading of Bills and Communications:**

Thank you card from Seminarian Mathew Gregory for our support in the coming year.

**The Financial Secretary Report:**

All dues paid and we are helping Dominic Bernabei with his dues. FS Ramos tendered his resignation to supreme, he will be moving to Hawaii.

**Trustee's Report:**

Audit 12/31/15 completed and mailed.

**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

Br. Mike Pizzo reported that the Lobster roll dinner was a good success with 105 attendees. The council made \$300. Br. Jim Pizzo reported that the ABBA baby bottle drive netted \$1400 for the ABBA organization.

**Unfinished Business:**

NONE

**New Business:**

Motioned & Passed a \$150 donation to the St. Brigid Softball Team.  
Motioned & Passed a \$100 donation to the Presence Radio annual drive.  
Membership Drive will be weekend of April 2nd and 3rd. The State Convention will be held April 23-25. Gk Jim Pizzo and PGK Mike Pizzo were elected as delegates and PGK Peter Rovnak was elected as alternate delegate. Motioned & Passed a donation of \$100 to purchase Seadogs tickets for donation to the Westbrook together days raffle. The Pro Life Committee will be holding a Rosary on Good Friday at 12:00 at St. Pius church. All knights are invited to attend.

**District Deputy Report & Guests.**

GK Pizzo announced that Winter Meeting with the DD will be held on March 10th at St. Louis Church.

**Upcoming Events:****April 2, 3, 2016(Sat. Sun.) Council membership drive at St. Joseph's Church****April 12, 2016 (Tuesday) Council Business meeting At Friary Conf. Room 7:00pm****May 2016 TBA Visit to Togus Operation Wheel Chair, Veterans Mass****May 2016 TBA Mothers Day Carnations**

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

**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:**

<b>Rev. Corley</b>	<b>Mar 05</b>
<b>Eric Griffin</b>	<b>Mar 07</b>
<b>David Bergson Jr.</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>
<b>Greg Sundik</b>	<b>Mar 19</b>
<b>John Laplante</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>
<b>John Voyer</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>

**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**

**PGK JUSTIN RUSSELL WITH HIS FAMILY AT OUR LOBSTER ROLL DINNER ON MARCH 3, 2016.**

