



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Report—APRIL 2016

Our 7th meeting of the fraternal year was held on Tuesday APRIL 12th, 2016 at the St. Joseph's Friary meeting room. 14 Brother Knights were present along with our Insurance Agent Greg White. At our May meeting we will be nominating officer's for our next fraternal year and they will be voted on at our June meeting.

Brother's, as knights, we should always be in "Recruitment Mode" and looking for new members. If you have catholic men who are friends, neighbors, relatives or co-workers they could be potential members. You will not know unless you ask. If you need help, members of our council are always available to assist you. You may contact me at anytime at 772-1391,

Those of you who are members, please attend a meeting soon and become active, we need your support. We meet in the St. Josephs church rectory meeting room at 7:00pm. Our next meeting date is May 10th. Our meetings last about 1 hour. Hope to see you at our May 10th 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 Apr. 12th 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	U
Recorder, M. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	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	P
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 21
Associate Members 36
Inactive Insurance Members 1
Total 58

Of the 58 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 = 10
81—90 = 7 91—100 = 0

The average age of our council membership is **61**

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

Congratulations to Br. Doug Weissman on attaining his 2nd & 3rd Degrees.

The Following Have Received the Honors of the 4th Degree:**The Treasurer Report: 03/31/16**

BEGINNING Bal 03/1/16	\$4,712.14
INCOME	
Lobster Roll Dinner	1,195.00
Donations	21.00
State Raffle Winnings	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,716.00

EXPENSES

Morans Mkt. Supplies	(32.00)
BJ's Supplies	(189.57)
Basketballs for Hoop Shoot	(36.00)
Merrills Fish Supplies	(700.70)
Presence Radio Donation	(100.00)
St.Brigid Girls Softball	(150.00)
KC 2983 Donation	(100.00)
1/2 pg ad. For 4th Degree	(75.00)
TOTAL EXENSES	(\$ 1,383.27)

ENDING BAL.03/31/16 \$ 5,044.87

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report and unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Received letter for Hermit Nun for donation. Taken up under new business.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Our new FS Peter Rovnak reported the transfer of Br. Ray Santoro to a council in Florida. We now have a total of 58 members in our council.

Trustee's Report:

No Report for this month.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Br. Mike Pizzo reported that the council held a membership drive April 2 & 3rd; we assisted St. Brigid with a spaghetti dinner at the fathers daughters dance and Knights of our parish held a prayer service on Good Friday for all unborn children.

Unfinished Business:

The GK James Pizzo and PGK Michael Pizzo will be attending the state convention on 4/23.

New Business:

Motion was made an passed for a \$100 donation for hermit nun Sr. Emanuel. We will be giving carnations at all masses on mothers day to each mother. Motion made and passed for a \$100 donation to Christen Refugee Relief Fund. Motion made and passed to donate \$100 to KC Benefit Raffle in Westbrook. The GK read the prayer for vocations and will be asking Fr. Paul if it can be recited at all masses in the parish. Br. Doug Weissman would like to pursue a program being offered in our parish for assisting those in need of various ministries. He will be speaking with Fr. Paul.

District Deputy Report & Guests.

Ins. Agt. Greg White spoke of upcoming products meetings and assisting those in need of products in our Parish.

Upcoming Events:

- May 8, 2016 (Sun.)** Mother's Day, distributing carnations to mothers at all masses.
- May 10, 2016 (Tues)** Council Business Meeting Friary meeting room 7pm.
- May 15, 2016 (Sun.)** Visit to Togus Operation Wheel Chair assisting Veterans Mass, will be gathering at St. Joseph's parking lot to leave at 6:30am.
- May 18, 2016 (Weds.)** Flags at Evergreen cemetery for veterans on memorial day. Will discuss logistics at our May meeting.

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 offered for our 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 and wife Adrienne.

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:

Norman Twaddel	Apr. 07
Frank Robbins	Apr. 08
Bill Hubbard	Apr. 15
Ed Ryan	Apr. 23
Brian Turner	Apr. 24

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/UPCOMING EVENTS

AT OUR MAY 10TH BUSINESS MEETING THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE WILL BE PRESENTING NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICER POSITIONS FOR THE COMING FRATERNAL YEAR. NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS MEETING. THE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR JUNE 14TH BUSINESS MEETING. THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR ELECTION:

GRAND KNIGHT

CHAPLAIN

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

CHANCELLOR

RECORDER

TREASURER

LECTURER

ADVOCATE

WARDEN

INSIDE GUARD

OUTSIDE GUARD

TRUSTEE—3 YEAR

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE POSITIONS AND WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PGK MICHAEL PIZZO AT 233-4780 OR EMAIL AT PHS63@AOL.COM