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Monthly Newsletter



NOVEMBER 2016

Grand Knight's Message – NOVEMBER 2016

Our third meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday Nov. 8th, 2016 at the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room. 11 Brother Knights were present.

I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving. Let us always remember the blessings in our lives and be thankful that we are able to help those in need.

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

Vivat Jesus!

James R. Pizzo, GK

Service Program Directors for the year:

Program Director: Michael Pizzo, PGK
Church Director: Norman Twaddel, PGK
Vocations Director: Dewayn Marzagalli, PGK
Community Director: David Haverty, 3yr Trustee
Council Director: Mark Cannon, DGK
Public Relations: Eric Griffin, 1yr Trustee
Family Director: Justin Russell, PGK
Youth Director: Peter Rovnak, FS
Membership Director: James Pizzo, GK
Retention Chairman: Peter Rovnak, FS
Insurance Promotion: James Pizzo, GK

Call of Meeting to Order

The Nov. 8th meeting was called to order by GK Jim Pizzo at 7:00pm. The GL 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 , M. Cannon	P
Chancellor, N. Twaddel	P
Recorder, M. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer	U
Advocate , R. LeDuc	P
Warden , D. Weissman	E
IS Guard , E. Ryan	E
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
U = Unassigned

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Recorder Michael Pizzo. Unanimously voted to accept as read.

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 23
Associate Members 34
Inactive Insurance Members 1
Total 58

Of the 58 members, 4 are Honorary and 1 is Inactive

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 2 31—40 = 3
41—50 = 6 51—60 = 9
61—70 = 16 71—80 = 17
81—90 = 3 91—100 = 1

The average age of our council membership is **63**

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:10/31/16

BEGINNING Bal 10/01/16 \$2,866.54

INCOME

Fruit Sales 5,040.00

EXPENSES

Fla. Indian River Groves (3,540.55)

TOTAL EXPENSES (3,540.55)

ENDING BAL. 10/31/16 \$4,365.99

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Message from GK Paul LeBlond, council 101 request for donation..

The Financial Secretary Report:

FS reported 58 members which includes recent transfer.

Trustee's Report:

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Program director Mike Pizzo asked brother Norm Twaddel to report on Tootsie drive. We raised \$931. of which \$744.80 is available for donations. Also discussed events coming up in November and December. Please see events listed in this newsletter.

Unfinished Business:

Voted to sponsor Kevin Upton as our Seminarian and was awarded support of \$200. Also voted to donate \$250 for Free the Kids program in Haiti.

New Business:

Motioned and passed to assist the Bazaar expenses in the amount of \$250 to defray cost of advertising. Presentation from Bro. Tony Myatt to do a 5K run on April 30, 2017 to benefit our council. Some items need follow-up so tabled until December meeting for more details. Also discussed ringing of the bells for Salvation Army at the mall on Dec. 8,9,and 10 from 4—6. Volunteers were asked to sign up for coverage. Insurance Agent Greg White informed the members of availability of new programs regarding annuities.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

Upcoming Events:

<u>November 2016</u>	Installation of Christmas lights at St. Joseph's Church
<u>November 2016</u>	Collection and distribution of makings for Thanksgiving dinners to 6 families in need.
<u>November 2016</u>	Mitten Tree for collection of Mittens and Scarves to those in need.
<u>December 2016</u>	Coats for Kids program, distribution of coats to children in need.
<u>Dec. 4, 2016 (Sunday)</u>	Breakfast with Santa at Fr. Hayes Center assisted by Home School Program from St. Brigid School.
<u>Dec. 8,9,10, 2016</u>	Ringing of bells for Salvation Army from 4—6pm at mall.
<u>Dec. 12, 2016 (Monday)</u>	Set up Christmas Crèche at St. Joseph's Church
<u>Dec. 13, 2016(Tuesday)</u>	Council Business meeting, meeting room St. Joseph's Rectory 7pm

Good of the Order:

Healing prayers are offered for the following members and friends of our council.

Brother Dominic Bernabei

Brother Don Farr & Wife Marsha

Julie Cannon wife of Br. Mark Cannon

Lacey Ramos, daughter of Br. Reuben Ramos

Connie Ryan wife of Br. Ed Ryan

Gina Whitlock niece of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

Rocco Pizzo, nephew of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

Fr. Jim Hammer

Fr. Don Bosco

Fr. Peter Kasseta

Maxine Morgan wife of Bro. John Morgan

Stan Marzagalli Brother of Bro.

Dewayn Marzagalli

Bill Ryan Brother of Bro. Ed Ryan

Patricia Stephens wife of Bro. Frank Stephens

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

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:

Bob Malconian	Nov 1
Peter Rovnak	Nov 5
Justin Russell	Nov 5
Tony Myatt	Nov 6
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 St. Joseph's rectory 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 pms63@aol.com or 233-4780.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS

KNIGHTS IN ACTION AT THE ST. BRIGID HARVEST FAIR OCTOBER 2016, BROTHERS DAVE HAVERTY AND DEWAYN MARZAGALLI HELPING OUT IN THE KITCHEN. BROTHERS DOUG WEISSMAN AND PETER ROVNAK ALSO ASSISTED.

