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# Monthly Newsletter



March 2017

## Grand Knight's Message – MARCH 2017

Our eighth meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday March 21st, at the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room. We had 9 Brother Knights present.

There are only 3 meetings left and we have accomplished much, with more to come before our summer break. The success of our council rest solely with its members. Please consider being an active member.

Our next business meeting will be held on April 11th 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 Mar. 21st meeting was called to order by GK Jim 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 , M. Cannon	E
Chancellor, N. Twaddel	P
Recorder, M. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	E
Lecturer	U
Advocate , R. LeDuc	E
Warden , D. Weissman	A
IS Guard , E. Ryan	E
OS Guard, F. Stephens	P
1 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	P
2 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	E
3 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P

P = Present  
A = Absent  
E = Excused  
U = Unassigned

**Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

Motioned and passed reading of last months minutes from our business meeting.

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

**William Burke, Principal of St. Brigid School was reinstated into our Council**

**The Chaplain's Report:**

NONE We do not have a Chaplain.

**Membership Statistics:**

Council Membership:  
Insurance Members 23  
Associate Members 33  
Inactive Insurance Members 1  
Total 57

Of the 57 members, 4 are Honorary and 1 is Inactive

**The aging of our council:**

20—30 = 2    31—40 = 3  
41—50 = 7    51—60 = 9  
61—70 = 16    71—80 = 16  
81—90 = 2    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: 2/28/17**

BEGINNING Bal 02/01/17    \$4,098.44

**INCOME**

Dues 5 members    125.00

TOTAL INCOME    \$ 125.00

**EXPENSES**

Donation Sr. Bryant    ( 100.00)

Supreme Per Cap/supplies    (12.07)

TOTAL EXPENSES    ( 112.07)

ENDING BAL. 02/28/17    \$4,111.37

Respectfully submitted, Michael Pizzo  
for David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

**Reading of Bills and Communications:**

Thank you from St. Bryant, Hermit Nun for our donation. Thank you from recipient of our Christmas donations.

**The Financial Secretary Report:**

All dues paid for 2017, dropping one member and adding 1 new member. Total **57** members.

**Trustee's Report:**

Audit completed for 6 mos. Ending 12/31/16. Faxed to supreme on 2/14/17. Reviewed by trustees.

**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

Program Director Mike Pizzo reported on Lobster roll dinner; 70 parishioners, good event. 40 cans for 40 days, our collection of food during lent to be donated to St. Vincent Soup Kitchen. Upcoming simple fish chowder dinner Friday nite April 7th, volunteers needed, goes from 5 to 6:30pm.

**Unfinished Business:**

NONE

**New Business:**

Membership drive was held on March 25 & 26 at St. Joseph's Parish. There is a 4th degree exemplification planned for June 3rd in Waterville. Voted to have a half page ad for \$75 in the program. GK will donate \$100 to Presence Radio for their annual fund drive. State KC Council convention April 21-23 at Sunday River anyone interested in going, please contact GK Jim Pizzo.

**District Deputy Report:**

NO REPORT.

**Upcoming Events:**

- March 25 & 26, 2017**      **Membership Drive at all weekend masses at St. Joseph's. We could use some brother knights to help out at the information table.**
- April 7, 2017**              **Simple Fish Chowder Dinner for Lent. St. Pius Hall 5:00pm**
- April 11, 2017**              **Council Business meeting at rectory Conf. Room 7:00pm**
- April 21-23, 2017**         **KC State Convention, Sunday River**

**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

**Connie Ryan** wife of Br. Ed Ryan

**Gina Whitlock** niece of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

**Mary Polito** wife of GK Jim Pizzo

**Fr. Jim Hammer**

**Fr. Don Bosco**

**Fr. Richard Bertrand**

**Maxine Morgan** wife of Bro. John Morgan

**Stan Marzagalli** Brother of Bro. Dewayn Marzagalli

**Jim Meserve** Brother in law of Bro. Frank Stephens

**Pat Stephens** wife of Bro. Stephens

**Dorothy Rider** Grandmothers of Bro. Doug Weissman

**Marsha Farr** wife of deceased member Don Farr

**Rovnak family**

**Jon Carter** friend of Bro. Peter Rovnak

**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 pbs63@aol.com or 233-4780.

**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](mailto:Gregory.white@kofc.org).

**Birthdays Wishes to following members:**

Fr. Ted Corley	Mar 05
Eric Griffin	Mar 07
Dave Bergson Jr.	Mar 17
Glenn Stankiewicz	Mar 17
Greg Sundik	Mar 19
John Laplante	Mar 23
John Voyer	Mar 23
Doug Weissman	Mar 28

**BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS!****EDITORS NOTE:**

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**HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS**

**PARISIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR LOBSTER ROLL DINER..**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED.**

