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Monthly Newsletter



MAY 2017

Grand Knight's Message – MAY 2017

Our tenth meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday May 9th , at the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room. We had 9 Brother Knights present. At our next business meeting on at June 13th at 7:00pm in the meeting room at St. Joseph's rectory we will be balloting on our slate of officer's for the coming fraternal year. The nominated slate of officers is on the last page of this newsletter. Please take note that the position of Deputy Grand Knight is vacant and if you have any interest in becoming a member of our officer's please contact Brother Dave Haverty at 809-8994.

Our fraternal year is winding down. Its been a very busy and successful year for our projects. If you are reading this and have not attended a meeting or helped with a project, please consider becoming active and involved. A good way to start is to attend one of our monthly business meetings held from September to June. Your Council Needs You!

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 May 9th business 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	P
Chancellor, N. Twaddel	E
Recorder, M. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer	U
Advocate , R. LeDuc	P
Warden , D. Weissman	A
IS Guard , E. Ryan	P
OS Guard, F. Stephens	E
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 was made and passed to accept the reading of last months minutes from our business meeting.

Report of Admissions**Committee on Reading and voting for new members:**

Gilbert Doughty
Paul Musgrove
Patrick Venne

Accepted as new members in Council 11257.

The Chaplain's Report:

Our council does 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: 4/30/17

BEGINNING Bal 04/01/17 \$4,084.72

INCOME

NONE

EXPENSES

P.J. Merrill Seaford (247.50)

TOTAL EXPENSES (247.50)

ENDING BAL. 04/30/17 \$3,837.22

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Monthly bill from KC Supreme Council for \$28.97.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Dropping 1 member for non-payment of dues. Voted and accepted 3 new members . Total members will be 60 after conferring of 1st degree.

Trustee's Report:

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Program Director Brother Mike Pizzo reported that the 40 cans for 40 days food drive was very successful during the days of lent. A trip to togus was planned for May 7th and 3 members attended.

Unfinished Business:

Motioned and passed the purchase of \$50 in raffle tickets to assist the recipient whose husband died in car crash. Sponsored by Assembly 356 in Westbrook.

New Business:

Nominated committee present slate of officers for coming year, balloting will take place at our June business meeting. See last page for slate.

Assisting with Crop Walk on October 15th to raise funds for local food pantries and Church World Services to end global hunger.

Rosary Rally at St. Ann's Church in Gorham at noon time.

Distributing 300 carnations to mothers at mother day masses at St. Pius and St. Joseph's church.

District Deputy Report:

NO REPORT.

Upcoming Events:

- May 7, 2017** Council Trip to Togus to assist veterans to mass. If you wish to go please contact GK James Pizzo at 772-1391.
- May 14, 2017** Carnations for Mothers Day after masses for the weekend.
- May 2017 (TBD)** Flags for veterans at Evergreen Cemetery. Meet at the cemetery at 10:00am if you wish to help out.
- May 2017 (TBD)** Flags at gravesites of deceased members of our council.
- June 13, 2017** Council Business meeting room of St. Joseph's rectory 7pm. **Balloting on officers for the next fraternal year.**
- Sept. 30, 2017** Mass for deceased KC members of Council 11257

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

Jerry & Rita Prevost parishioners

Brother Duke Leduc

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 phs63@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.

Birthdays Wishes to following members:

David O'Connor	May 01
Marco Nargi	May 05
Timothy Gibson	May 18

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS!**EDITORS NOTE:**

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SLATE OF OFFICER'S TO BE VOTED AT OUR JUNE 13TH MEETING

Mark Cannon	Grand Knight
VACANT	Deputy Grand Knight
Norm Twaddel	Chancellor
Michael Pizzo	Recorder (Secretary)
David Bergson Jr.	Treasurer
Duke Leduc	Advocate
James Pizzo	Warden
Ed Ryan	Inside Guard
Frank Stephens	Outside Guard
Glen Stankiewicz	Trustee 3 Year

We will accept nominations from the floor at our June meeting. If you are interested in any of the positions, please call Dave Haverty at 809-8994