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Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message –OCTOBER 2017

Our **SECOND** business meeting of the new fraternal year was held on **Tuesday October 10th** at the **St. Joseph's rectory meeting room**. We had **16 Brother Knights** present from our council. The meeting was very well attended.

Our **2017-2018 Fraternal year** is underway. We have much to accomplish. Please consider helping to achieve our goals. Remember, also, we are always in recruiting mode. Ask a catholic man that you know to join our ranks. Sometimes that 's all it takes.....ASK!

Plan to attend our **NOVEMBER 14TH** meeting at **7:00pm** in the **St. Joseph Rectory meeting room**.

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, 1 yr Trustee
Council Director: TBD
Public Relations: Eric Griffin, Member
Family Director: Justin Russell, DGK
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 Oct. 10th 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 , J. Russell	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	P
IS Guard , E. Ryan	P
OS Guard, F. Stephens	P
1 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	P
2 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
3 Yr. Trustee , G. Stankiewicz	A

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

U = Unassigned

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes from the September meeting was read and approved with no changes..

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

NONE

The Chaplain's Report:

Our council does not have a chaplain..

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:
Insurance Members 23
Associate Members 36
Inactive Insurance Members 1
Total 60

Of the 60 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: 9/30/17

BEGINNING Bal 09/01/17 \$2,870.00

INCOME

NONE

EXPENSES

Stamps for GK mailing (24.50)

TOTAL EXPENSES (24.50)

ENDING BAL. 09/30/17 \$2,845.50

NOTE:

A donation of \$250 passed at the September 2017 meeting has not yet been disbursed from the account.

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

NONE

The Financial Secretary Report:

We have 60 members for our council and all are paid up to date for dues. .

Trustee's Report:

6 month audited ending June 30 was completed and sent to Supreme in August 2017. No discrepancies noted.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Annual Fruit drive has been completed. We will post the amounts at next months meeting. Tootsie Drive Oct.15th at Shaws in Falmouth. Call Norm Twaddel at 233-6334 for your time slot if you have forgotten. Oct. 7th drive was completed and we will report the amounts after drive is completed. Crop Walk Oct. 15th at Boulevard and we will be at the water stop. All are welcome to walk 1-3pm.

Unfinished Business:

The package of school supplies was mailed to Bro. Libby in Afghanistan for presentation to the Little Sisters Nuns Orphanage. We used up approx. \$150 of the \$250 donation, with \$100 to use for next package. Thanks to Emily Libby and Bro. Bergson for leading this project.

New Business:

\$100 Donation made to Crop Walk to Feed the Hungry.
\$200 Donation to sponsor Deacon Upham for this year.
We will be seeking donations for our Thanksgiving baskets and the Coats for Kids, now until December. Please see last page for more details.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 15 Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive at Shaw's Falmouth. Still need help, if you can do a 2 hour shift please call Norm Twaddel at 233-7168.
- November 14 Council Business meeting Tuesday 7:00pm meeting from at St. Joseph's Rectory.
- November 2017 Bro. Peter Rovnak will be installing the mitten tree during November for donations of mittens and hats for those in need.
- November 2017 installation of the lights at St. Joseph church for lighting ceremony for the holiday. Please contact Bro. Mike Pizzo if you are interested in helping. We will try to do them on a warm November day prior to Thanksgiving. Not a big job but sometime we have done for many years and the more help means less time. Bro. Mike's cellphone number is 233-4780 or contact the Grand Knight Jim who has also assisted every year.
- November 2017 Donating 7 makings for Thanksgiving dinners including 12lb Turkeys for those in need. Contact Bro. Dave Haverty 807-8994 if you would like to assist.

Good of the Order:

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

Connie Ryan wife of Br. Ed Ryan

Gina Whitlock niece of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

Fr. Jim Hammer

Fr. Don Bosco

Maxine Morgan wife of Bro. John Morgan

Marsha Farr wife of deceased member Don Farr

Rovnak family

Jerry & Rita Prevost parishioners

Paul Grant-FIL of Bro. Gil Doughty

Mary Burns—Aunt of Bro. Frank Stephens

Katherine Meserve—Mother in law of Bro. Frank Stephens

Gloria Gallant—wife of Bro. Edward Gallant

Ramos family-loss of Lacey Ramos

Bro. Todd Libby serving in Afghanistan

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

COUNCIL INSURANCE AGENT

Please consider Knights programs for your insurance needs. You may contact our **NEW** Insurance Agent John Burrell, 207-751-9389
EMAIL:john.burell@kofc.org

GENERAL AGENT

Gregory White, FICF General Agent—White Agency
43 Elm Street
Waterville, ME 04901

Birthdays Wishes to following members:

Gerald Marin Sr.	Oct. 20
James Pizzo (GK)	Oct. 20
Dewayn Marzagalli	Oct. 27
Bob Malconian	Nov. 01
Peter Rovnak	Nov. 05
Justin Russell	Nov. 05
Tony Myatt	Nov. 06
Paul Dostie (HL)	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

A copy of our Calendar of Events for this fraternal year is available on OLOH website under KC Council 11257 or contact Program Director, Brother Michael Pizzo at phs63@aol.com or 233-4780.

OTHER NEWS

Fruit Drive—We have just completed another successful Fruit Drive and we will have the final totals at November's Business meeting. We had 17 of our brother knights participate in selling the fruit this year. Just think of what we could have done if all 60 of our members at least purchased ONE box of oranges we could have done much better. Something to think about for next year.

NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2017

Bros. Dave Haverty and Mike Pizzo are once again heading up supplying the fixings for 7 Thanksgiving Dinners, including Turkeys, for families in need at Thanksgiving. We contribute first those in need in our Parish and any remaining go to Catholic Charities.

Also, we will be participating again in the Coats for Kids Program which supplies winter coats for young Girls and Boys in need for cold weather in winter. The coats will be delivered before Christmas. Last year we purchased 72 coats, 36 boys and 36 girls and donated them to the need in St. Brigid School, the Parish, Catholic Charities, and WCSH Coats for Kids program. Donations can be made to the Knights of Columbus Council 11257 and can be sent C/O David Haverty, 81 Haverty Way, Portland 04103. Your donation will be utilized for each of the programs. Any donations you make to these programs are Tax Deductible for this taxable year. If you are planning to attend next months business meeting, you may bring your donation with you.

God Bless You and Your Families.