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# Monthly Newsletter



NOVEMBER 2017

## Grand Knight's Message – NOVEMBER 2017

Our **THIRD** business meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday November 14th at the St. Pius Parish Hall. We had 11 Brother Knights present from our council.

Our Fraternal year is already heading into its 4th month. I give thanks for all the work the knights of 11257 are doing but pray daily for just a little more involvement from some of the brothers who are MIA. Please consider joining us on our meeting of December 12th to lend your ideas.

Congratulations to Sir Knight Gil Doughty and Derek Taylor for their advancement to full knighthood after attending the 2nd/3rd Degrees of our order—Well Done!

Plan to attend our December 12TH 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 Nov. 14th 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	A
IS Guard , E. Ryan	E
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:**

Motioned and passed to dispense with the reading of the October 2017 meeting minutes.

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

**Proposed and accepted new member Richard Pratt sponsored by Bro. Jim Pizzo.**

**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:**

**Brothers Gil Doughty and Derek Taylor, CONGRATULATIONS!**

**The Following Have Received the Honors of the 4th Degree:**

**NONE.**

**The Treasurer report: 10/31/17**

**BEGINNING Bal 10/01/17    \$2,845.50**

**INCOME**

**Citrus Fruit Sales                    4,430.00**  
**Donation from LaPlante            25.00**

**TOTAL INCOME                        4,455.00**

**EXPENSES**

**Crop Walk donation                ( 100.00)**  
**Seminarian Upham                ( 200.00)**  
**OLHP Bazaar Gift Cards        ( 250.00)**  
**Fla. Indian Grove Citrus        (3,223.35)**

**TOTAL EXPENSES                    (3,773.35)**

**ENDING BAL. 10/31/17            \$3,527.15**

**NOTE:**

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

**Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer**

**Reading of Bills and Communications:**

**Thank you from Seminarian Upham.**

**The Financial Secretary Report:**

We have 60 members and 1 new proposed member, Richard Pratt.

**Trustee's Report**

**NONE**

**The Chancellor's Report:**

**NONE**

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

Annual Fruit drive has been completed. Bro. Eric Griffin reported on the results. The People with Disabilities Drive is completed and we raised \$758. to be distributed to the recipient charities. Please consult the calendar of events on line at Our Lady Of Hope Parish site under council 11257. There are a number of projects for December.

**Unfinished Business:**

The following charities will receive donations from Disability monies. Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation, Special Olympics and Morrison Development Foundation. Checks will be delivered to them first part of December.

**New Business:**

Good discussion on what to support with our limited treasury. Fixings for 7 thanksgiving dinners will be delivered to those in need during this holiday. Will be needing volunteers for the bell ringing for Salvation Army Kettle drive at the mall. Contact GK Pizzo if interested in volunteering. GK to follow up on AED contributions.

**District Deputy Report:**

**NONE**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- November 26, 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.
- 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.
- December 10, 2017** Breakfast with Santa at the St. Pius Hall. Hosted by the Knights and Home School Association of St. Brigid School.
- December 11, 2017** Setting up the Christmas Crèche at St. Joseph's Church starting at 9:00am.
- December 12, 2017** COUNCIL BUSINESS MTG., MEETING ROOM, 7PM ST. JOSEPH'S RECTORY.
- December 14, 15, 16** Ringing the bells for Salvation Army Kettle Drive at the mall, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 4pm-6pm. 2 Brothers needed for each shift.

**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.burrell@kofc.org

**GENERAL AGENT**

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

**Birthdays Wishes to following members:**

Michael Turner	Nov. 20
Art DiRocco	Nov. 24
John Turner	Nov. 27
Todd Libby	Dec. 15
Michael Pizzo	Dec. 16
Reuben Ramos	Dec. 20
Howard Rowe Jr.	Dec. 22
J. Stephen Fazio	Dec. 26
Duke Leduc	Dec. 28
Tim St. Hillarie	Dec. 28
Bob Kennedy-Jensen	Dec 30

**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 lead by Brother Eric Griffin. We had 17 of our brother knights participate in selling the fruit this year and raised \$1300. for our charitable donations this fraternal 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.

HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING.