



Volume LXXXV Issue I

# Monthly Newsletter



MAY 2018

## Grand Knight's Message – MAY 2018

Our NINTH business meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday May 8, 2018 at the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room. There were 15 brother knights present at the meeting.

Our 2017-2018 fraternal year is drawing to a close. Only one meeting remaining before our summer break. I thank all my brothers for their invaluable help with our very ambitious calendar this past year. We accomplished much and made a difference in people's lives and our community.

Join us for our final meeting on June 12th beginning at 7:00pm in the St. Joseph's rectory downstairs 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 May 8th 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	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	P
1 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
2 Yr. Trustee , G. Morin	P
3 Yr. Trustee , G. Stankiewicz	P

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

U = Unassigned

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

Motion made to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes, passed..

**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 26  
 Associate Members 33  
 Inactive Insurance Members 1  
 Total 60

Of the 60 members, 6 are Honorary and 1 is Inactive

**The aging of our council:**

20—30 = 0 31—40 = 3  
 41—50 = 8 51—60 = 11  
 61—70 = 16 71—80 = 17  
 81—90 = 3 91—100 = 1 (Leahy 93)

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

**The Following Have Received the Honors of the 2nd & 3rd Degrees:**

**Congratulations to Brother Richard Pratt for attaining his 2nd/3rd degree.**

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

NONE.

**The Treasurer report: 04/30/18**

BEGINNING Bal 04/01/18 \$2,529.55

**INCOME**

Dues from member 25.00

TOTAL INCOME 25.00

**EXPENSES**

Me. St. Council Conv. Exp. ( 460.00)  
 Degree fee for R. Pratt (15.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES ( 475.00

ENDING BAL. 04/30/18 \$2,079.55

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

**Reading of Bills and Communications:**

NONE

**The Financial Secretary Report**

**There are 59 members in our council after the recent transfer of Bro. Jeff Murphy. One dues payment still due.**

**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

Operation Wheelchair—Members of the Council traveled to Togus Veterans center for our annual visit to assist vets to Sunday Mass.

**Unfinished Business:**

NONE

**New Business:**

Discussed coverage for distribution of prayer cards on mothers day masses at St. Joseph's church.

GK Jim Pizzo will lead volunteers for gravesite flags of veterans at Evergreen Cemetery May 23 at 10:00am.

Council was represented with 5 Holy Mother Icon Pictures for our involved in the presentation of the ICON when it traveled in Maine.

Brother Gil Doughy and Justin Russell discussed items from their delegation at the State convention in April. New members on line programs and renaming of program directors.

Nomination of next years officers. Election at June meeting.

**District Deputy Report:**

NONE

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- May 8, 2018** Council Business meeting, St. Joseph's rectory meeting room 7pm.
- May 13, 2018** Distribution of Mother's Day prayer cards all masses at St. Joseph's..
- May 21, 2018** Placing of KC flags at gravesites of deceased members of our council.
- May 23, 2018** Members of Council 11257 and friends will be placing flags at Veterans gravesites in Evergreen Cemetery beginning at 10:00am. We will be meeting at the office building to get the flags. All are welcome.
- Jun. 12, 2018** Final Council business meeting before summer break at meeting room at St. Joseph rectory 7:00pm. We will be elected the slate of officers for the coming year. June 30 is the end of our fraternal year.

**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**

**Fr. MacVeigh**

**Rovnak family**

**Jerry & Rita Prevost** parishioners

**Mary Burns**—Aunt of Bro. Frank S,

**Katherine Meserve**—Mother in law of Bro. Frank Stephens

**Bro. Todd Libby** - Afghanistan

**Bro. George Leahy**

**Ramos Family**

**Mary Polito**—wife of Bro. J. Pizzo

**Joanne Jensen** parishioner

**Mike Veit**—BIL of Pizzo Brothers

**Ervin Morin**-Bro. of Bro. Morin

**Lurana Bergson-SIL** Bro. Dave

**Pat Stephens**-wife of Bro. Frank

**Bro. Pratts DIL sisters husband**

**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:**

<b>David O'Connor</b>	<b>May 01</b>
<b>Marco Nargi</b>	<b>May 15</b>
<b>Tim Gibson</b>	<b>May 18</b>

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

Please address omissions and corrections to:

PP Michael Pizzo

Email: phs63@aol.com

Tel: 207-797-6326

**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

Following slate of officers nominated for next year and will be elected at our June Meeting.

**GRAND KNIGHT**

**JUSTIN RUSSELL**

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**

**MICHAEL PIZZO**

**CHANCELLOR**

**NORMAN TWADDEL**

**RECORDER**

**GIL DOUGHTY**

**TREASURER**

**DAVE BERGSON JR.**

**ADVOCATE**

**RICHARD LEDUC**

**WARDEN**

**FRANK STEPHENS**

**INSIDE GUARD**

**ED RYAN**

**OUTSIDE GUARD**

**RICHARD PRATT**

**TRUSTEE 3YR TERM**

**GERALD MORIN**

Congratulations to our newest Sir Knight, Richard Pratt. Pictured with Richard are LtoR, FS Peter Rovnak, Brother Richard, and GK Jim Pizzo.

