



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – SEPTEMBER 2018

Our **FIRST** business meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday September 11, 2018 at the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room. There were 15 brother knights present at the meeting.

We welcomed back everyone at the meeting and also those of you who were not present. I do hope you and your families had time to enjoy our Maine Summer. We're excited to begin our fraternal year with our largest fundraiser of the year. This year marks our tenth consecutive Annual Citrus Fruit Drive and it includes new product offerings and new protective packaging for the fruit. We are also pleased to have Brother Eric Griffin heading up the drive once again. If you are able to assist with the selling of the fruit please feel free to contact me for more information, we can always use more salesmen. If you can not help give some thought to purchasing some of the fruit to help our Council break our fundraising goal for this year.

Please plan to join us for a meeting this year. Next business meeting is October 9th at 7:00pm at the St. Joe's rectory meeting room.

Vivat Jesus!

Justin M. Russell, GK

Faith in Action Program Directors/Chairpersons for the year:

Program Director: Michael Pizzo, PGK
 Faith Director: James R. Pizzo, PGK
 Community Director: Michael Pizzo, PGK
 Family Director: David E Bergson, Treasurer
 Life Director: Dewayn E. Marzagalli, PGK
 Membership Director: Peter Rovnak, FS, PGK
 Retention Chairperson: Peter Rovnak, FS, PGK
 Insurance Promotion: Justin M. Russell, GK
 Vocations Chairperson: Norman W. Twaddel, PGK
 Public Relations: Eric Griffin, Member

Call of Meeting to Order

The September 11th business meeting was called to order by GK Justin Russell 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. Russell	P
DGK , M. Pizzo	P
Chancellor, N. Twaddel	P
Recorder, G. Doughty	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer	U
Advocate , R. Leduc	P
Warden , F. Stephens	P
IS Guard , E. Ryan	E
OS Guard, R. Pratt	P
1 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
2 Yr. Trustee , J. Pizzo	P
3 Yr. Trustee , G. Morin	A

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

U = Unassigned

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

It was Motioned and passed to dispense from the reading of minutes from our June 2018 meeting.

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 31
Insurance Members 1 Inactive
Total 58

Of the 58 members, 7 are Honorary and 1 is Inactive

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 0 31—40 = 3
41—50 = 6 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 **64**

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: 06/30/18

BEGINNING Bal 06/01/18 \$2,469.55

INCOME
Voided check 1178 not used 25.00

TOTAL INCOME 25.00

EXPENSES
Parish donation/Picnic (250.00)
STB Fr. Regan Scholarship (250.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (500.00)

ENDING BAL. 06/30/18 \$1,994.55

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Due to summer hiatus there were no meetings during July and Aug. but reports were issued and can be made available upon request.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

NONE

The Financial Secretary Report

58 Members due to suspension of one member for non payment of dues. Discussed the new on line membership called E-membership.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

This is the start of our new fraternal year so no service programs have been done. Our fruit drive led by Bro. Eric Griffin has begun and our People with Disabilities drive led by Bro. Norm Twaddel will be in October 2018.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

New Business:

MRTL raffles were distributed to each member for sale or purchase.

Bro. Eric Griffin kicked off the Citrus Fruit Drive.

Bro. Norm Twaddel discussed the People with Disabilities Drive

Election was held to replace 2 year Trustee. PGK James Pizzo was nominated and elected to the position.

Officers of the council were installed for the 2018—2019 fraternal year by District Deputy Didonato and Warden Paul LeBlond.

Discussed new Faith in Action Program that replaced Surge with Service.

District Deputy Report:

WDD Didonato discussed Safe Environment Program and need to comply.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sep. 11—Oct. 9** Citrus Fruit Drive, selling of fruit to raise funds for our charities. Any member that would like to participate please contact Bro. Eric Griffin at 207-885-8034.
- Oct. 6, 2018 Sat.** People with Disabilities Drive, Shaw's Falmouth, from 8am-6pm, shifts of 2 ours each for 2 members. Please call Bro. Norm Twaddel at 207-233-7168 if you can volunteer some time.
- Oct. 9, 2018 Tue** Council business meeting St. Joe's rectory meeting room 7pm.
- Oct. 14, 2018 Sun** of People with Disabilities Drive, Shaw's Falmouth, from 8am-6pm, shifts of 2 ours each for 2 members. Please call Bro. Norm Twaddel at 207-233-7168 if you can volunteer some time.

Good of the Order:

Healing 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
Ramos Family
Lurana Bergson-SIL Bro. Dave
Chet Stankiewicz Fr of Bro. Glenn
Kathy Gorman friend of Bro. Dewayn

Prayers for the souls of Peter P. Pizzo brother of Bros Mike and Jim who passed away recently and Fr. Lagasse former priest of Togus.

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.

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:

William Leary	Sep 01
Paul Music	Sep 13
John Morgan	Sep 14
Ralph Brown	Sep 20
Gerald Morin	Oct 20
James Pizzo	Oct 20
Dewayn Marzagalli	Oct 20

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS**EDITORS NOTE:**

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OTHER NEWS

Officers of Knights of Columbus Council 11257, Bishop Amedee Proulx Council, Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Joseph's Church for Fraternal Year 2018—2019. From Left to right: David Bergson Jr. Treasurer; Norman Twaddel, PGK and Chancellor; Gerry Morin, Trustee; Michael Pizzo, DGK and PGK; Justin Russell, Grand Knight; Gil Doughty, Recorder; Peter Rovnak, Financial Secretary and PGK; Dick Pratt, Outside Guard; David Haverty, Trustee; Duke Leduc, Advocate; James Pizzo, Trustee, and Immediate Past Grand Knight; and Frank Stephens, Warden. Missing for the photo is Edward Ryan, Inside Guard. We have hopes for a great year for our families, council, Faith, and our Parish community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

