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Monthly Newsletter



APRIL 2015

Grand Knight's Report – April 2015

Our eighth meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday April 14, 2015 at the St. Joseph's Friary. 13 Brother Knights were present. I hope to see all of you at a council meeting or other Knight function sometime this year.

Members of our Council assisted with the dinner in April at the Father/Daughters dance for St. Brigid School. See the photo on the back page.

Our Council will be nominating officers for the upcoming fraternal year at our meeting in May. If you are interested in any of our officer positions please contact Bro. Dave Haverty at 797-3317. This is a great opportunity for you to become involved with your council.

In Council business, we voted to assist with sponsoring a Little League team with the other council's in our parish by donating \$120 to help with payment of the baseball shirts.

This year's delegates for Council 11257 at the State Convention on April 24-26 are Jim Pizzo and Mike Pizzo.

Our next business meeting will be on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 in the friary meeting room at St. Joseph's Church. We will be having nominations for next year's slate of officer's for our council.

Vivat Jesus!

Justin M. Russell GK

Council 11257, Portland

Service Program Directors for the year:

Program Director: Michael Pizzo

Church Director: Peter Rovnak

Vocations Director: Dewayn Marzagalli

Community Director: David Haverty

Council Director: Norman Twaddel

Public Relations: Eric Griffin

Family Director: Justin Russell

Youth Director: Peter Rovnak

Membership Director: James Pizzo

Retention Chairman: Reuben Ramos

Insurance Promotion: Norman Twaddel

Call of Meeting to Order

The April 1rth 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 , J. Pizzo	P
Chancellor, P. Rovnak	P
Recorder, M. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, R. Ramos	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer , N. Twaddel	E
Advocate , R. LeDuc	P
Warden , M. Cannon	P
IS Guard , S. Vail	P
OS Guard, F. Stephens	E
1 Yr. Trustee , D. Farr	E
2 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
3 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	P

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

U = Unassigned

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes from our previous meeting were read by Recorder Mike Pizzo. And were accepted as read with no changes.

Report of Admissions Committee and Reading of Applications:

No applications. We held a recruitment drive on April 11 & 12 but no member prospects were recruited.

The Chaplain's Report:

NONE We do not have a Chaplain.

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:
 Insurance Members 22
 Associate Members 37
 Inactive Insurance Members 1
 Total 60

Of the 60 members we have, 4 are

Honorary Members

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 1 31—40 = 4
 41—50 = 9 51—60 = 11
 61—70 = 17 71—80 = 11
 81—90 = 7 91—100 = 0

The average age of our council membership is **62**

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: 3/31/15

BEGINNING Bal 3/01/15	\$5,583.47
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues 2015	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 100.00

<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Maine Right to Life	(100.00)
McAuley HS (Joyce Donation)	(<u>500.00</u>)
TOTAL EXENSES	(\$ 600.00)

ENDING BAL. 3/31/15 \$5,083.47

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report and unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Letter from Supreme reminding council's of the requirements for having guest speakers at our meetings.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Currently have 60 total members. We have 32members past due for 2015 and FS will be sending notice to suspend.

Trustee's Report:

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Program Director Mike Pizzo noted that we have completed 23 events for 415 hours for this fraternal year ending June 30, 2015. We assisted with father/daughter dinner dance with the St. Brigid School and had our recruitment drive April 11 & 12. Please see the calendar of events to review the upcoming events for May & June. We always welcome more volunteers for the upcoming events.

Unfinished Business:

NONE.

New Business:

Voted to donate \$120 with the other council's in our parish to the sponsorship Little League Team with shirts in Portland.

Delegates were announced for the upcoming convention, Jim and Mike Pizzo will be representing our council. Also discussed upcoming trip to Togus on May 3rd to assist the veterans for Mass.

District Deputy Report:

DD was not present but we discussed the upcoming State Convention at Sunday River on April 24 -26th and 4th degree exemplification in Houlton

Upcoming Event:

<u>May 3, 2015(Sunday)</u>	Visit to Togus to assist Veterans attending Mass.
<u>May 12,2015Tuesday)</u> Nomination	Council Business Meeting, Friary meeting room, of Officers for the coming year 7:00pm
<u>May 20, 2015(Wednesday)</u>	Flags at Evergreen Cemetery for Veterans for Memorial Day
<u>May 23, 2015(Saturday)</u>	Flags at Graves of Deceased KC Members for Memorial Day
<u>June 9, 2015(Tuesday)</u>	Final Council Business Meeting before summer, Friary meeting room, Election of Officers for coming year 7:00pm

If you are able to volunteer with any of these events, please contact PGK and Program Director Michael Pizzo, 797-6326

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

Maxine Morgan, wife of Br. John Morgan

Connie Ryan wife of Br. Ed Ryan

Brother Bill Hubbard

Alice Leahy, wife of Br. George Leahy

Chuck Rossi, friend of N. Twaddel

Gina Whitlock niece of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

Rocco Pizzo, nephew of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

Joanne Jensen, parishioner

Elaine Gilpatrick, parishioner

Jerry and Rita Prevosto, parishioners

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:

Norm Twaddel	Apr. 07
Frank Robbins	Apr. 08
Bill Hubbard	Apr. 15
Ed Ryan	Apr. 23
Brian Turner	Apr. 24

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 Friary 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.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS

Serving dinner at the St. Brigid Father/Daughters Dance



**Everyone had a great time as you can see by Brothers Dave Haverty
Jim Pizzo and Reuben Ramos!**