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Monthly Newsletter



JUNE 2015

Grand Knight's Report – June 2015

Our tenth meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday June 9, 2015 at the St. Joseph's Friary. 13 Brother Knights were present. This was the last meeting for this fraternal year and we are now on our summer break. We will meet again on Tuesday September 8, 2015.

This year was filled with the good works done by our Knights with the church and the community. I hope you will take some time to read our newsletter to be able to get involved in our coming fraternal year.

Thank you to our brother knights who received Certificates for Perfect Attendance at this years meetings: Brothers Dave Bergson, Dave Haverty, Jim Pizzo and Mike Pizzo.

Thank you and God Bless you and your family.

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 June 9th meeting was called to order by DGK Jim Pizzo at 7:00pm. The DGK also lead us in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

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

P = Present
A = Absent
E = Excused
U = Unassigned

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes from our previous meeting were read by Recorder Michael Pizzo and were proved as read..

Report of Admissions**Committee and Reading of Applications:**

No applications.

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: 5/31/15

BEGINNING Bal 5/01/15 \$4,871.13

INCOME

NONE

EXPENSES

Bro. DiRocco, Gas Togus trip (43.75)
St. Brigid Tuition Fund (1,000.00)
TOTAL EXENSES (\$1,043.75)

ENDING BAL. 5/31/15 \$3,827.38

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report and unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

NONE.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Currently have 60 total members. FS has sent notice to suspend to 2 members for unpaid 2015 dues.

Trustee's Report:

Audit report for 6 months ending June 30 to be completed and sent to supreme by August 15th.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Council members lead by Bro. Jim Pizzo placed flags at the graves of veteran in Evergreen cemetery in honor of Memorial Day. Also Bro. Jim Pizzo placed KC flags at the graves of our deceased members who are buried in the area. The stone in front of St. Joseph's church for the unborn children was cleaned by Bro. Mike Pizzo. We qualify for the Columbian award and will be submitting the form the supreme by June 30th.

Unfinished Business:

The slate of officers submitted for the coming year was approved and the recorder cast 1 ballot for their election.

New Business:

Discussed upcoming flag day ceremony at Veteran Museum in South Portland. Also PGK Peter Rovnak asked about volunteers at a road race for being held by the Woodfords congregational church in October. Our Fruit drive will be in September and will be delivering fruit in November as we did last year. There was mention of trying to do a soccer challenge with the help of GK Justin Russell's wife Cindy who is involved with the Soccer leagues in greater Portland.

District Deputy Report:

There was no District Deputy report.

Upcoming Event:

There are no events planned for the months of July or August. However if any of our Brother Knights are involved with Church or Community projects during these months please let Program Director PGK Michael Pizzo know and a service report will be completed.

Have a great summer.

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

Jerry and Rita Prevost, parishioners

Fr. Jim Hammer

Fr. Don Bosco

Ann Gilpatrick

Corrinne Feeney

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.

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:

Don Farr	Jun 01
Mark Reynolds	Jun 08
Earl MacDonald	Jun 11
Walter Olsen	Jun 14
Domenic Bernabei	Jun 15
Pierre Corbeau	Jun 20
Dave Haverty	Jun 20
Lawrence Flaherty	Jun 29

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS!**EDITORS NOTE:**

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS**OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR 2015—2016**

GRAND KNIGHT	JUSTIN RUSSELL
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	JAMES PIZZO
CHANCELLOR	PETER ROVNAK
RECORDER	MICHAEL PIZZO
TREASURER	DAVID BERGSON JR.
ADVOCATE	DUKE LEDUC
WARDEN	MARK CANNON
INSIDE GUARD	STEPHEN VAIL
OUTSIDE GUARD	FRANCIS STEPHENS
TRUSTEE 3 YEARS	JERRY MORIN

FOLLOWING OFFICERS WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE OUT THEIR TERMS:

TRUSTEE 2 YEARS	ERIC GRIFFIN
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR	DAVID HAVERTY

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IS APPOINTED BY SUPREME AND WILL CONTINUE IN THE OFFICE:

FINANCIAL SECRETARY	REUBEN RAMOS
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