



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Report—MAY 2016

Our 8th meeting of the fraternal year was held on Tuesday May 10th, 2016 at the St. Joseph's Friary meeting room. 13 Brother Knights were present. Please see last page of the newsletter for officers for the coming fraternal year 2016-2017.

The principle of our 4th Degree is Patriotism. In the month of May we celebrate Armed Forces Day (May 21) and Memorial Day (May 31). Let us take time to remember the men and women, past and present who have sacrificed much to secure our blessings of liberty. THANK A VET!

Our last meeting for this fraternal year will be June 14th. We meet in the St. Josephs church rectory meeting room at 7:00pm. We do not meet in July or August so if you have not attended a meeting yet this past year, how about stopping by, we would like to see you.

Vivat Jesus!

James R. Pizzo, 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: James Pizzo
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 May 10th meeting was called to order by GK James 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 , N. Twaddel	P
Chancellor	U
Recorder, M. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer , Vacant	U
Advocate , R. LeDuc	P
Warden , M. Cannon	P
IS Guard , E. Ryan	P
OS Guard, F. Stephens	P
1 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
2 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	P
3 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	E

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Motion was made and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes from our previous meeting due to a long agenda for the May meeting.

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

NONE

The Chaplain's Report:

NONE We do not have a Chaplain.

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:
Insurance Members 21
Associate Members 36
Inactive Insurance Members 1
Total 58

Of the 58 members, 4 are Honorary Members

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 2 31—40 = 4
41—50 = 7 51—60 = 11
61—70 = 17 71—80 = 10
81—90 = 7 91—100 = 0

The average age of our council membership is **61**

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: 04/30/16

BEGINNING Bal 04/1/16 \$5,044.87

INCOME

NONE

EXPENSES

KC 2219 Medals for degree	(23 .00)
KC 2219 raffle donation	(100.00)
KC Charity for refugees	(100.00)
Sr. Emmanuel Hermit Nun	(100.00)
TOTAL EXENSES	(\$	323.00)

ENDING BAL.04/30/16 \$ 4,721.87

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report and unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you's from Hermit Nun, Presence Radio, and Christian relief fund for our donations. GK presented awards received at State Convention.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Our new FS Peter Rovnak reported that we now have a total of 58 members in our council due to a recent transfer.

Trustee's Report:

No Report for this month.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Br. Mike Pizzo, Program Director reported on the Carnations for Mothers day and 40 cans for 40 days food project for lent. Both events were very successful and thank you for all those who participated.

Unfinished Business:

Br. Weissman spoke with the chair of the pastoral council who will present the program for assisting those in need of various ministries and will follow up on the results.

New Business:

Discussed our upcoming events see listing in this newsletter. GK also reported that the reception for Fr. Regan will be 5/22 2pm at St. Pius and volunteers are welcomed, 4th Degree in Biddeford on 5/21, and our invitation to attend the ordination of Matthew Gregory at the Cathedral on 5/28 at 10am and also his first mass at Holy Cross on 5/29 at 9:30am. Fr. Gregory is the seminarian we have supported during his journey to the priesthood.

Nomination of Officers presented for coming year. See final page of this newsletter.

District Deputy Report & Guests. No Report

Upcoming Events:

- May 15, 2016 (Sun.)** Visit to Togus Operation Wheel Chair assisting Veterans Mass, will be gathering at St. Joseph's parking lot to leave at 6:30am.
- May 18, 2016(Weds.)** Flags at Evergreen cemetery for veterans on memorial day. Will be meeting at the cemetery at 10:00am to lay flags at the gravesites.
- May 21, 2016 (Sat.)** Flags at deceased council members. J.Pizzo

If you are able to assist with any of these events please call Brother Mike Pizzo at 207-797-6326.

Good of the Order:

Healing prayers offered for our 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 and wife Adrienne.

Alice Leahy, wife of Br. George Leahy
Chuck & Sheryl Rossi, friends of N. Twaddel

Gina Whitlock niece of Bros. Jim and Mike Pizzo

Rocco Pizzo, nephew of Bros. Jim and Mike Pizzo

Fr. Jim Hammer

Fr. Don Bosco

Brother Don Farr

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

4th Degree exemplification to be held in Biddeford on May 21, 2016. more information to follow.

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:

David O'Connor	May 01
Marco Naggi	May 15
Timothy Gibson	May 18

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 pbs63@aol.com or 233-4780.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

AT OUR MAY MEETING, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTED ITS SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING FRATERNAL YEAR 2016-2017. THE GRAND KNIGHT ALSO ASKED FOR NOMINATIONS FROM THE BODY AND HEARING NONE THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED BY THE SECRETARY/RECORDER CASTING ONE BALLOT FOR THE SLATE.

GRAND KNIGHT	JAMES R. PIZZO
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	MARK CANNON
CHANCELLOR	NORMAN TWADDEL
RECORDER	MICHAEL PIZZO
TREASURER	DAVID BERGSON JR.
ADVOCATE	DUKE LEDUC
WARDEN	DOUGLAS WEISSMAN
INSIDE GUARD	ED RYAN
OUTSIDE GUARD	FRANK STEPHENS
TRUSTEE—3 YEAR	DAVID HAVERTY

TRUSTEE'S STILL IN OFFICE:

TRUSTEE-1 YEAR	ERIC GRIFFIN
TRUSTEE-2 YEAR	GERALD MORIN

APPOINTED BY SUPREME

PETER ROVNAK	FINANCIAL SECRETARY
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