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# Monthly Newsletter



JANUARY 2017

## Grand Knight's Message – JANUARY 2017

Our sixth meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday Jan. 10th, 2017 at the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room. 12 Brother Knights were present.

December was a busy month for our council. We donated valuable volunteer hours for some very worthy causes. For those knights who volunteered their time, sincere thanks. We hope other knights will join us in the coming year. You may even have a special project that you may want the knights to do for our parish or community. Come join us at a meeting.

Our next business meeting will be held on February 14th at 7:00pm in the meeting room at St. Joseph's rectory.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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, 3yr Trustee  
**Council Director:** Mark Cannon, DGK  
**Public Relations:** Eric Griffin, 1yr Trustee  
**Family Director:** Justin Russell, PGK  
**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 Jan. 10th meeting was called to order by GK Jim Pizzo at 7:00pm. The GL 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 , M. Cannon P
- Chancellor, N. Twaddel P
- Recorder, M. Pizzo P
- Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak P
- Treasurer, D Bergson P
- Lecturer U
- Advocate , R. LeDuc E
- Warden , D. Weissman P
- IS Guard , E. Ryan E
- OS Guard, F. Stephens P
- 1 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty P
- 2 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin E
- 3 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin P

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

U = Unassigned

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

Motioned and passed to dispense with the reading of minutes from the 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 23  
 Associate Members 32  
 Inactive Insurance Members 1  
 Total 56

Of the 57 members, 4 are Honorary and 1 is Inactive

**The aging of our council:**

20—30 = 2 31—40 = 3  
 41—50 = 6 51—60 = 9  
 61—70 = 16 71—80 = 16  
 81—90 = 2 91—100 = 1

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

**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:12/31/16**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| BEGINNING Bal 12/01/16 | \$3,819.99        |
| <b><u>INCOME</u></b>   |                   |
| Donations              | 1,165.00          |
| Santa's Breakfast      | 620.00            |
| Dues 27 members        | 675.00            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>    | <b>\$2,460.00</b> |

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>               |                    |
| Santa's Breakfast supplies ( 113.45) | ( 113.45)          |
| Breakfast supplies BJ's              | ( 108.02)          |
| Haiti donations                      | ( 250.00)          |
| Fin. Sec. Supplies                   | ( 60.70)           |
| Thanksgiving Dinners                 | ( 85.08)           |
| St. Brigid Donations                 | ( 284.08)          |
| Coats for Kids                       | (1,326.00)         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                | <b>\$2,227.33)</b> |

ENDING BAL. 12/31/16 \$4,052.66

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

**Reading of Bills and Communications:**

Thank you letter from Special Olympics Maine for our donation of funds from the Tootsie drive.

**The Financial Secretary Report:**

FS reported 56 members . Reduction of one member due to passing of Brother Don Farr.

**Trustee's Report:**

Audit due in Feb. 2017 for 6 months ending 12/31/16

**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

Program Director Michael Pizzo reported the filing of our Fraternal Activities Report for year ending Dec. 31, 2016. Also we have the hoop shoot coming up on January 21st at the Fr. Hayes Center from 2—4pm. Need volunteers to assist.

**Unfinished Business:**

NONE

**New Business:**

GK Jim Pizzo will be looking for volunteers after the masses for St. Joseph's church for a baby bottle drive. Please check the bulletin for dates.

Doug Weissman will be attending the hands around the capital in Augusta for Maine Right to Life this weekend.

Had a moment of silence for Brother Don Farr who passed away on Dec. 21st, 2016.

**District Deputy Report:**

NONE

**Upcoming Events:****Jan. 21, 2017 (Saturday) Hoop Shoot, 2-4pm, Fr. Hayes Center****January 2017 Assist Home School Assoc. during Catholic Schools Week****February 14, 2017 Council Business meeting St. Joseph's rectory meeting room 7 PM****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

**Connie Ryan** wife of Br. Ed Ryan

**Gina Whitlock** niece of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

**Rocco Pizzo**, nephew of Brothers Jim and Mike Pizzo

**Fr. Jim Hammer**

**Fr. Don Bosco**

**Fr. Richard Bertrand**

**Maxine Morgan** wife of Bro. John Morgan

**Stan Marzagalli** Brother of Bro. Dewayn Marzagalli

**Bill Ryan** Brother of Bro. Ed Ryan

**Jim Meserve** in law of Bro. Frank Stephens

**Dorothy Rider** Grandmothers of Bro. Doug Weissman

**Marsha Farr** wife of deceased member Don Farr

**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**

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](mailto: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](mailto:Gregory.white@kofc.org).

**Birthdays Wishes to following members:**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Frank Stephens | Jan 06 |
| James Merrill  | Jan 21 |
| Mark Cannon    | Jan 28 |

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

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS

**Below is a photo of the Christmas Crèche that was donated to the Knights and the parish some many years ago. Knights from our council erect and remove it each year for the Christmas season. Hope you and your families had a chance to visit it at St. Joseph's during the Christmas season.**

