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Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – DECEMBER 2017

Our **FOURTH** business meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday December 19th at the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room. Our regular meeting date was canceled due to weather so we met on the 19th of December. We had 8 Brother Knights present from our council and 2 guests, Brother Derek Taylor and Worthy DD Ray DiDonato.

To all brother knights and families, A Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year 2018. Let's resolve to become more involved in our council in 2018. By the time this newsletter goes to press our newest member, Richard Pratt, will have completed his Admission Degree, Congratulations Brother Richard and welcome.

Plan to attend our first Business meeting of the new year on January 9th, 2018 at 7:00pm in the St. Joseph Rectory meeting room.

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, 1 yr Trustee

Council Director: TBD

Public Relations: Eric Griffin, Member

Family Director: Justin Russell, DGK

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 Dec. 19th business meeting was called to order by GK Jim 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 , J. Russell	A
Chancellor, N. Twaddel	P
Recorder, M. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	E
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer	U
Advocate , R. Leduc	E
Warden , D. Weissman	A
IS Guard , E. Ryan	E
OS Guard, F. Stephens	E
1 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	E
2 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
3 Yr. Trustee , G. Stankiewicz	E

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

U = Unassigned

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes from our November meeting were read. Motion made and passed to accept the minutes as read..

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 22
Associate Members 36
Inactive Insurance Members 1
Total 59

Of the 59 members, 4 are Honorary and 1 is Inactive

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 2 31—40 = 2
41—50 = 7 51—60 = 9
61—70 = 16 71—80 = 16
81—90 = 2 91—100 = 1

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: 11/30/17

BEGINNING Bal 11/01/17 \$3,527.15

INCOME

Citrus Fruit Sales 60.00
Bros. Donations for Holiday 535.00
Dues from 2 members 2018 50.00

TOTAL INCOME 645.00

EXPENSES

Degree costs 1 members (15.00)
Reimburse for supplies (246.46)
Reimburse for Holiday (120.08)
Me. St. KC Per Capita (608.70)

TOTAL EXPENSES (990.24)

ENDING BAL. 11/30/17 \$3,181.91

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you Catholic Charities for coats and Thanksgiving dinners.

The Financial Secretary Report

We had 1 member transfer so now at 59 members. Dues bills have been mailed for 2018.

Trustee's Report

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

During December we have installed Christmas Lights and the Crèche, rang the bells for Salvation Army Kettle Drive, completed the essay contest and delivered our coats for kids. It was a busy month and thanks to all the volunteers.

Unfinished Business:

A donation of \$500 was approved for the purchase of an AED for the parish. Pine Cone Council 114 has asked for donation to defer hospital costs for the wife of a brother knight. \$200 was approved. Checks will be delivered to Maine Adaptive Recreation, Morrison Dev. Foundation and Special Olympics from our Disability Drive funds.

New Business:

Pine Cone Council 114 has requested for the wife of a brother knight for medical expenses. \$200 donation approved. Will consider helping with the purchase of point setters to be delivered to shut-ins during the holiday.

District Deputy Report:

DD Ray Didonato discussed membership drive and a district mid-year meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 9, 2018** **Council Business meeting, St. Joe's Rectory meeting room 7pm**
- January 20, 2018** **Hoop Shoot Contest at Fr. Hayes Center—P.Rovnak**
- Feb. 14—Mar. 29, 2018** **40 Cans of Food for 40 days of lent, food drive—J. Pizzo**

Good of the Order:

Healing prayers and 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

Maxine Morgan wife of Bro. John Morgan

Rovnak family

Jerry & Rita Prevost parishioners

Paul Grant-FIL of Bro. Gil Doughty

Mary Burns—Aunt of Bro. Frank Stephens

Katherine Meserve—Mother in law of Bro. Frank Stephens

Bro. Todd Libby serving in Afghanistan

Bro. George Leahy

Bro. Frank Stephens

Angela Tillotson daughter of GK

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.burrell@kofc.org

GENERAL AGENT

Gregory White, FICF General Agent—White Agency
43 Elm Street
Waterville, ME 04901

Birthdays Wishes to following members:

Todd J. Libby	Dec. 15
Michael Pizzo	Dec. 16
Reuben Ramos	Dec. 20
Howard Rowe Jr.	Dec. 22
J. Stephen Fazio	Dec. 26
Duke Leduc	Dec. 28
Tim St. Hilaire	Dec. 28
Robert Kennedy-Jensen	Dec. 30

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 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.

OTHER NEWS

Winners of the Knights Essay Contest 2017 were announced at an assembly of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes held at St. Brigid School on December 11th. Pictured L to R Back Row, Grand Knight James Pizzo, Dewayn Marzagalli, Past Grand Knight and Essay Contest coordinator, tied 3rd Place winner Odan Strock, tied 3rd place winner Jackson Kreiger, Principal William Burke; Front Row L to R, 2nd Place winner Kiera Delahanty, 1st Place winner Sarah Earley, tied 3rd Place winner Arina Matkevich.

1st Place received \$100, 2nd Place \$50, and 3 tied 3rd Place winners each received \$25.

