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Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – FEBRUARY 2018

Our **SIXTH** business meeting of the new fraternal year was held on **Tuesday February 13th, 2018** at the **St. Joseph's rectory meeting room**. We had **10 Brother Knights** present along with the **District Deputy Ray DiDonato**.

Its true that the years speed up as you age! Already we are in **February** now. Please consider joining your fellow brothers at our **March 13 meeting 7:00pm** in the meeting room of the **St. Joseph's rectory** and contribute your thoughts and ideas for our council.

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 Feb. 13th 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

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| Chaplain | U |
| Grand Knight, J. Pizzo | P |
| DGK , J. Russell | E |
| Chancellor, N. Twaddel | E |
| Recorder, M. Pizzo | P |
| Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak | P |
| Treasurer, D Bergson | P |
| Lecturer | U |
| Advocate , R. Leduc | P |
| Warden , D. Weissman | A |
| IS Guard , E. Ryan | P |
| OS Guard, F. Stephens | E |
| 1 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty | E |
| 2 Yr. Trustee , G. Morin | E |
| 3 Yr. Trustee , G. Stankiewicz | A |
| P = Present | |
| A = Absent | |
| E = Excused | e |
| U = Unassigned | |

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes from our January 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 26
Associate Members 33
Inactive Insurance Members 1
Total 60

Of the 60 members, 4 are Honorary and 1 is Inactive

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 0 31—40 = 3
41—50 = 8 51—60 = 11
61—70 = 16 71—80 = 17
81—90 = 3 91—100 = 1 (Leahy 93)
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: 01/31/18

BEGINNING Bal 01/01/18 \$2,749.06

INCOME

Dues from 26 members 650.00

TOTAL INCOME 650.00

EXPENSES

Donation to Parish- AED (500.00)

Donation for flowers (40.00)

Donation to Landers (200.00)

Medals for Hoop Shoot (50.64)

Culture of life per capita (53.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (843.64)

ENDING BAL. 01/31/18 \$2,555.42

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you from anonymous recipient for help during Christmas and Thanksgiving. Letter from Hermit Nun for Donation.

The Financial Secretary Report

The addition of new member Dick Pratt puts our member total at 60.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

There were 12 entrants for the hoop shoot on 1/21/18. The Lobster roll dinner has been reschedule to March 23 at 5pm St. Pius Hall. We have begun the collection of food during the 40 cans for 40 days of Lent project. All service reports filed and we are in good shape for the Columbian award.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

New Business:

Donation of \$100 made to Sister Emmanuel the Hermit Nun.
Donation to Matthew Gregory a seminarian who wrote us in November 2017 for help but letter was misplaced in parish office, \$50.
Donation of \$200 to purchase to raffle tickets for the council in support of the KC Foundation for the Persecution of Christians. GK noted that there is a 2nd/3rd degree in Freeport 2/25/18. We already have one candidate who will be attending. Membership drive will be in March and trying to schedule 1st degree shortly thereafter in the event we have candidates.

District Deputy Report:

DD Ray Didonato discussed membership drive and upcoming degree in Freeport.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb. 14—Mar. 29, 2018** **40 Cans of Food for 40 days of lent, food drive—J. Pizzo**
- March 13, 2018** **Council Business meeting, St. Joe's rectory meeting room 7pm**
- March 23, 2018** **Lobster Roll Dinner St. Pius Hall, 5pm—6:30pm Reservations only watch for notice in bulletin. Volunteers needed to assist- M. Pizzo**
- March 2018** **Membership Drive, date to be determined-J. Pizzo**

Complete calendar events available on OLOH web site under KC Council 11257

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 M. **Rovnak family**
Jerry & Rita Prevost parishioners
Paul Grant-FIL of Bro. Gil Doughty
Mary Burns—Aunt of Bro. Frank S,
Katherine Meserve—Mother in law of Bro. Frank Stephens
Bro. Todd Libby - Afghanistan
Bro. George Leahy
Bro. Frank Stephens
Angela Tillotson daughter of GK
Ramos Family
Nancy Goodwin— godchild of Br. Ed Ryan

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.burell@kofc.org

GENERAL AGENT

Gregory White, FICF General Agent—White Agency
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 Waterville, ME 04901

Birthdays Wishes to following members:

G. David Brimmer Feb. 14

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 pbs63@aol.com or 233-4780.

OTHER NEWS

The Knights of Council 101 invited us to join them in a social gathering held on January 14, 2018 with the featured speaker being our State Deputy Norm Gray. The State Deputy spoke of the persecution of Christians throughout the middle east and Europe and asked that councils in Maine try to be involved as much as possible with the Supreme Foundation formed to assist those effected Christians.

The State Deputy also took the opportunity for his visit to present the much coveted Star Council Award to our Council 11257 for fraternal year 2016-2017. We are one of three that awarded in Maine and one of the others is Council 101 at St. Pius, who was presented with their award earlier, so we are in good company.

Pictured below is Grand Knight Jim Pizzo accepting the award on behalf of your Council 11257. You can read the criteria for the Star Council award on the supreme council's web site.

