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# Monthly Newsletter



OCTOBER 2018

## Grand Knight's Message – OCTOBER 2018

Our **SECOND** business meeting of the new fraternal year was held on **Tuesday October 9, 2018** at the **St. Joseph's** rectory meeting room. There were **15** brother knights present at the meeting.

We are off to a great start with what looks like another great Fruit drive thanks to Brother Eric Griffin and all the participating Knights. This means that we will have the funds to participate in the Coats for Kids program this year. We are also in the midst of our annual drive to raise funds for the people with disabilities. We have a lot of great activities planned this year so there are opportunities for our knights to get involved by volunteering your time talent.

Our next business meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 13th** at **7:00pm** in the rectory meeting room at **St. Joseph's** church.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Justin M. Russell, GK**

### Faith in Action Program Directors/Chairpersons for the year:

**Program Director: Michael Pizzo, PGK**

**Faith Director: James R. Pizzo, PGK**

**Community Director: Michael Pizzo, PGK**

**Family Director: David E Bergson, Treasurer**

**Life Director: Dewayn E. Marzagalli, PGK**

**Membership Director: Peter Rovnak, FS, PGK**

**Retention Chairperson: Peter Rovnak, FS, PGK**

**Insurance Promotion: Justin M. Russell, GK**

**Vocations Chairperson: Norman W. Twaddel, PGK**

**Public Relations: Eric Griffin, Member**

**Call of Meeting to Order**

The October 9th business meeting was called to order by GK Justin Russell 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. Russell	P
DGK , M. Pizzo	P
Chancellor, N. Twaddel	P
Recorder, G. Doughty	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer	U
Advocate , R. Leduc	E
Warden , F. Stephens	P
IS Guard , E. Ryan	P
OS Guard, R. Pratt	P
1 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
2 Yr. Trustee , J. Pizzo	P
3 Yr. Trustee , G. Morin	P

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

U = Unassigned

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

It was Motioned and passed to dispense from the reading of minutes from our September 2018 meeting.

**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 31  
Insurance Members 1 Inactive  
Total 58

Of the 58 members, 7 are Honorary and 1 is Inactive

**The aging of our council:**

20—30 = 0 31—40 = 3  
41—50 = 6 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 **64**

**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: 09/30/18**

BEGINNING Bal 09/01/18 \$1,992.55

**INCOME**

NONE

**EXPENSES**

Me. St. Council per capita ( 578.90)

TOTAL EXPENSES ( 578.90)

ENDING BAL. 09/30/18 \$1,313.65

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

**Reading of Bills and Communications:**

NONE

**The Financial Secretary Report**

**58 Members. Discussed the new on line membership called E-membership and distributed pocket cards to hand to potential new members.**

**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

We have our 2nd Disabilities Drive for Intellectual People Oct. 14 at Shaw's in Falmouth. There is still time to volunteer for a 2 hr shift. Contact Norm Twaddel at 233-7168.

**Unfinished Business:**

Brother Eric collected sales and money for our Fruit Drive and preliminary totals are 168 cases sold which should net us approx. \$1,400 which will be utilized for our coats for kids program this winter. Exact totals will be reported next meeting. Thank you Brother Eric for leading us to success!

**New Business:**

Mass for deceased brother knights on Nov. 3rd at 4:00pm at St. Joseph's all knights are welcome to attend.

Discussed helping at the OLHP Bazaar to be held on Nov. 10 at Fr. Flanagan Hall, St. Pius.

Harvest fair for St. Brigid School on Oct. 13th. Great food and fun for all ages.

**District Deputy Report:**

No District Deputy report.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Oct. 13, 2018 Sat.** St. Brigid Harvest Fair at St. Joseph's and St. Brigid's.
- Oct. 14, 2018 Sun** People with Disabilities Drive, Shaw's Falmouth, from 8am-6pm, shifts of 2 hours each for 2 members. Please call Bro. Norm Twaddel at 207-233-7168 if you can volunteer some time.
- Nov. 3, 2018 Sat.** Mass for deceased members of our council 4:pm St. Joseph's Church.
- Nov. 10, 2018 Sat.** Annual Bazaar for OLHP, Fr. Flanagan Hall, St. Pius. Volunteers welcome.
- Nov. 13, 2018 Tue.** Council business meeting St. Joseph's rectory meeting room 7p.m.

**Good of the Order:**

Healing 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**  
**Rovnak family**  
**Ramos Family**  
**Lurana Bergson-SIL** Bro. Dave  
**Chet Stankiewicz** Fr of Bro. Glenn  
**Mike Veit** BIL of Bro. Mike & Jim

Prayers for the soul of Mary Burns aunt of Bro. Frank Stephen ho passed away recently.

**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.

**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  
 43 Elm Street  
 Waterville, ME 04901

**Birthday Wishes to following members:**

Gerald Morin	Oct 20
James Pizzo	Oct 20
Dewayn Marzagalli	Oct 27
Bob Malconian	Nov 01
Peter Rovnak	Nov 05
Justin Russell	Nov 05
Tony Myatt	Nov 06
Paul Dostie	Nov 18
Michael Turner	Nov 20
Art DiRocco	Nov 24
John Turner	Nov 27

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

Please address omissions and corrections to:

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## OTHER NEWS

The council has just completed our People with Disabilities drive for 2018. We had 16 brother knights getting donations at Shaw's in Falmouth on Saturday Oct. 6th and Sunday Oct. 14 and we raised \$990.50 for our charities. Brothers worked 2 hour shifts from 8am to 6pm and some did both days. We hope to see more of you volunteer next year and I am sure you will find it great enjoyment to meet and greet those who give to our worthy cause.

Thanks to Brother Gil Doughty, pictured below, who worked a 2 hour shift during Sunday.

