



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – NOVEMBER 2018

Our **THIRD** business meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday November 13th, 2018 at the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room. There were 16 brother knights and 2 guests present at the meeting.

Our November meeting was a full agenda starting with a special appearance by Fr. Paul Sullivan to explain and demonstrate how collections will be done going forward. We also decided to donate the funds from our disabilities drive to the same charities we did last year. Please see the last page of this newsletter for more details on our donations. Breakfast with Santa and Coats for Kids also were taken up and we feel that we will again have the funds to do the same amount of coats we did last year.

As we move into the Advent Season we could use all the help we can to make this year another successful one. We welcome your attendance at our next council meeting. The business meeting is December 11th at 7:00pm in the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room.

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 November 18th 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	P
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 October 2018 meeting because of a large agenda..

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: 10/31/18

BEGINNING Bal 10/01/18 \$1,313.65

INCOME

Citrus Drive fund/donations 4,810.00

EXPENSES

GK signature stamps (29.53)

Florida Indian Grove **(3,442.93)**

TOTAL EXPENSES (3,472.46)

ENDING BAL. 10/31/18 \$2,651.19

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. Yearly Dues bills will be sent this month, distributed bills to those in

Trustee's Report

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Completed our Fruit Drive. Planning for Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Crèche, Light up for Christ lights at St. Joseph's Church and ringing Kettle Bells for Salvation Army during holiday.

This is a busy time of year. Please review calendar of events on our web site, all volunteers are welcome.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

New Business:

Donated \$250 to OLHP Bazaar as cash prize for raffle. Purchased 5 Calendar Raffles for \$50 from State Council to help with costs of convention. Approved expenditure of \$1400 for purchased of 72 winter coats for kids sponsored by Supreme. We will be donating to those in need during the holidays. We will be donating 7 Thanksgiving Baskets of Food to families in need. Selected Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation, Maine Special Olympics Polar Dip, and Morrison Development Foundation as recipients of our disabilities drive Funds.

District Deputy Report:

DD DiDonato discussed new on line membership program and other events for the holidays.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec. TBA** Christmas Lights installed in bushes of St. Joe's Church
- Dec. TBA** Installation of the Christmas Crèche at St. Joe's Church
- Dec. TBA** Installation of Mitton Tree in St. Joe's and St. Pius Churches—P. Rovnak
- Dec. TBA** Coats for Kids project-D. Haverty, D. Bergson, M. Pizzo
- Dec. TBA** Presentation of Essay winners at St. Brigid School—D. Marzagalli
- Dec. 1,2,8, 9, 2018** Assist with Sales of Christmas Cards after each mass at St. Joseph's.
- Dec. 6. 2018** Assist Annual Nuns night with Council 101, St. Pius, Fr. Flanagan Hall.
- Dec. 9, 2018** Breakfast with Santa, Fr. Flanagan Hall w/101 8-10:30am. M. Pizzo
- Dec. 11, 2018** Council business meeting St. Joe's Rectory meeting room 7:00pm
- Dec. 12-15, 2018** Volunteers for Salvation Army Kettle drive at the Mall, 4-6pm each day.

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
Carol Stankiewicz, Mom of Bro. Glenn

Prayers for the souls of Kathy Gorman friend of Bro. Dewayn; Mike Veit, BIL of Bros. Mike and Jim Pizzo; and Jacqueline Sproul cousin of Bro. Gil Doughty, who 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:

Paul Dostie	Nov 18
Michael Turner	Nov 20
Art DiRocco	Nov 24
John Turner	Nov 27
Todd Libby	Dec 15
Mike 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

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS**EDITORS NOTE:**

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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.

The council members at our November business meeting chose the following charities to receive 1/3 of the money raised during our People with Disabilities drive for 2018:

Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation

Morrison Development Foundation

Special Olympics Maine Polar Dip

Checks will be presented to each group in December by our Grand Knight or a Brother Knight.



BLESSED AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND FAMILY