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Monthly Newsletter



MARCH 2019

Grand Knight's Message – MARCH 2019

March is dedicated to our founder Father Michael J. McGivney and in honor him we as a council are conducting our annual Membership drive. Brother's will be manning tables at the end of all masses the weekend of March 23 –24. Please stop by to answer questions to perspective brother Knights.

Our SEVENTH business meeting of the new fraternal year was held on Tuesday March 12, 2019 at the St. Joseph's rectory meeting room. There were 10 brother knights present at the meeting.

Our next business meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019 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: Michael Pizzo

Insurance Promotion: Justin M. Russell, GK

Vocations Chairperson: Norman W. Twaddel, PGK

Public Relations: Eric Griffin, Member

Call of Meeting to Order

The March 12th 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	E
Recorder, G. Doughty	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	E
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	E
2 Yr. Trustee , J. Pizzo	E
3 Yr. Trustee , G. Morin	P

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

U = Unassigned

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes from our previous meeting were read and approved without corrections..

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 30
Insurance Members 1 Inactive
Total 57

Of the 57 members, 7 are Honorary and 1 is Inactive

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 0 31—40 = 3
41—50 = 5 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: 2/28/19

BEGINNING BAL. 02/01/19 \$3,332.08

INCOME

2 Member dues for 2019 50.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 50.00

EXPENSES

OLHP Poinsettias (63.52)

ME. Right to Life dues (100.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (163.52)

ENDING BAL. 02/28/19 \$3,218.56

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Treasurer reported that 990 Tax Return has been filed for 2018.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Request for donation from Hermit Nun and the parish for a donation to the volunteer dinner.

The Financial Secretary Report

57 Members. January 2019 2nd mailing was sent and we have 3 members past due and the Retention chairman is following up with them.

Trustee's Report

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Please see the last page of this newsletter from a recap of the events to date for the council. We also will be holding a membership drive weekend of March 23—24. Please help out if you are available.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

New Business:

\$100 donation was passed for Sister Emmanuel Bryant, Hermit Nun in St. Albans, Me. \$200 donation was passed for help with the parish Volunteer dinner.

Discussed future of the council and ways to approach new members.

Discussed Delegates for the Convention in April at the Sunday River Convention Center. Delegates will be selected at our next meeting.

District Deputy Report:

Discussed payment of dues for multiple years past due.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mar. 16, 2019(Sat)** Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner for St. Patrick's Day, St. Pius Hall, ticket required. Assisting Council 101 with event.
- Mar. 23-24, 2019(Sat.Sun.)**Membership Drive. Members available after each mass for the weekend.
- Apr. 9, 2019(Tuesday)** Council business meeting St. Joe's rectory meeting room 7pm.
- Apr. 12, 2019(Friday)** Lobster Roll dinner for Lent, St. Pius Fr. Flanagan Hall 5-6:30pm. Reservations are required.
- Apr. 26-28, 2019** State KC Convention, Sunday River, Bethel Maine. All members are welcome to attend. However only recognized delegates will be voting on issues.

FOOD DRIVE OF "40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS OF LENT". WE ASK THAT YOU BRING A NON PERISHABLE FOOD TO MASS DURING LENT TO BE DONATED TO ST. VINCENT.

Good of the Order:

Healing prayers are offered for the following members and friends of our council:

Julie Cannon wife of Br. Mark
Adrienne Hubbard parishioner
Bro. Dave Haverty
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
Teresa Flaherty-SIL Bro. Dave B.
Chet Stankiewicz Fr of Bro. Glenn
Carol Stankiewicz Mom of Bro Glenn
Mary Polito wife of Bro. Jim Pizzo
Josee Poirier Cousin of GK Justin
Emily Torrey Granddaughter Br. Jerry Morin
Pat Stephens wife of Bro. Frank Stephens

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.

Lecturer Report:

NONE

News of the Fourth Degree:
 Our 4th Degree Assembly 33 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. Contact our agent

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Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

Dave Bergson	Mar 17
Glenn Stankiewica	Mar 17
Dick Pratt	Mar 20
John Laplante	Mar 23
John Voyer	Mar 23
Doug Weissman	Mar 28
Norm Twaddell	Apr 07
Frank Robbins	Apr 08
Edward Ryan	Apr 23
Brian Turner	Apr 24

EDITORS NOTE:

Please address omissions and corrections to:

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Report of events as of March 10 for Fraternal Year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Amide Proulx Council 11257
Our Lady of Hope Parish

The council started off the year with our annual Citrus Fruit Drive to raise funds for our KC Coats for Kids program. This program supplies winter jackets to those children in need during the cold season. With the help of our parish, St. Brigid School, Catholic Charities and WCSH Coats for Kids, we distributed 72 jackets to elementary and teenage children.

Council members also took part in the People's with Intellectual Disabilities Drive and funds we raised were donated to Special Olympics Maine, Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation and Morrison Development Foundation.

Members attended Annual mass for deceased members of our council which has been done since council organization in 1994.

Members assisted with the Annual Bazaar which raises necessary funds to support the parish and donated \$250 toward raffle prize.

Members erected the Christmas crèche for the holiday season and advent, installed the Christmas lights for "Light up for Christ" at St. Joseph's church, and erected the Mitton tree for donations of hats and scarves to assist those in need.

Knights held the parish breakfast with Santa for the children and adults of the parish.

KC Essay contest held for 8th graders at St. Brigid's School during October and November. Three winners were chosen from 27 8th graders who wrote for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest topic "How Does Your Family Keep its Faith in Action".

A daily Novena for Repentance, Renewal, and Rebuilding was said by all our members from February 20th through February 28th in recognition of the Pope's Bishops meeting in Rome.

Many of our Knights are Eucharistic ministers, lecturers, Ushers, homebound ministers, and two are co-leaders of the RCIA program.