



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – FEBRUARY 2021

Worthy Brothers,

I don't have to tell you that the Church is preparing to celebrate Lent; our contemplative season where we consider Christ's journey into the wilderness, facing temptations and staying true to his mission. Having Jesus as a role model is a lot to think about and even more to live up to.

During this pandemic, we can sort of imagine being in a wilderness. We isolate from our community, socially distance from one another at Mass, in some cases we are forced to stay home due to health concerns. We are tempted to watch TV and skip Mass instead of watching on livestream and question how we can continue our mission as Knights. Does this all sound familiar? (See paragraph #1)

I encourage you take the positive Lenten journey rather than the subtractive one. I only learned a few years ago from Fr. Bertrand, the idea of adding something positive during Lent rather than "giving up" things is a great way to invite Christ into your life in new ways. The "wilderness" of pandemic survival doesn't have to be centered on what we are missing, it can be an opportunity to look for new ways of experiencing each others company, encouraging one another and sharing our lives with Christ.

As Brother Knights, we can face Lent as a time of giving up or as a gift and a commitment. May our Lord Jesus inspire us to find new ways to share the truth and Good News of his desert journey leading through the hard times and ending in peace, renewed commitment and faith in the love of the Father.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Gil Doughty

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Faith in Action Program Directors/Chairpersons 2020 - 2021 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 C. Marzagalli, PGK

Membership Director: Peter Rovnak, FS, PGK

Retention Chairperson: Michael Pizzo

Insurance Promotion: Gil Doughty, GK

Vocations Chairperson: Norman W. Twaddel, PGK

Public Relations: Eric Griffin, Member

Call of Meeting to Order

The FEB. 9th ZOOM business meeting was called to order by GK Gil Doughty at 7:00pm. GK also lead us in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

Chaplain Fr. Jack	E
Grand Knight, G. Doughty	P
Deputy GK, M. Pizzo	P
Chancellor, N. Twaddel	P
Recorder, J. Pizzo	E
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer	U
Advocate , R. Leduc	E
Warden , F. Stephens	E
IS Guard , E. Ryan	E
OS Guard, D. Marzagalli	P
1 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	P
2 Yr. Trustee , D. Pratt	P
3 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	P

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

U = Unassigned

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Motion made and passed to forego the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting.

Report of Admissions

Committee on Reading and voting for new members:

No new admissions.

The Chaplain's Report:

Fr. Jack was unavailable for this meeting

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:
Insurance Members 25
Associate Members 27
Insurance Members 1 Inactive
Total 53

Of the 53 members, 11 are Honorary Life,
3 Honorary and 1 is Inactive

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 0 31—40 = 2
41—50 = 5 51—60 = 12
61—70 = 16 71—80 = 15
81—90 = 1 91—100 = 2 (Leahy 94,

Ryan 91)

The average age of membership **66**

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: 01/31/21

BEGINNING BAL. 01/01/21 \$5,308.61

INCOME

Donations	\$ 525.00
Dues 3 Brother Knights	<u>64.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 589.50

EXPENSES

KC ME. PerCapita/Ins	(\$ 438.10)
KC Supreme Supplies	(\$ 8.84)
St. Martin Deporres	<u>(\$ 100.00)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$ 546.94)

ENDING BAL. 01/31/21 \$5,351.17

Note: Outstanding Liability to Supreme for \$2,600 for purchase of Coats for Kids.

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

NONE

The Financial Secretary Report:

7 members past due for 2021. 2nd Mailing has been sent 01/21/21.

Trustee's Report

Audit for 12/31/20 completed and filed in January 2021 with Supreme.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Brother Rovnak reported that we collected a total of 175 items from the mitten Tree and they were donated to St. Vincent Depaul for those in need. DGK Pizzo that the Take Out Dinner for the parish will be 3/13/21, Lobster Roll Dinner. Will be needing volunteers. Proceeds go to OLHP to help with costs.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Motioned and passes \$500 donation to parish for partial costs of the Lobster Roll Dinner 3/13/21.

Discussed donation for Seminarian. Will be brought up again in Feb. GK will discuss with Fr. Jack who to sponsor.

Possibility of in person meeting in March along with zoom access.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAR. 9, 2021 Council Business meeting via ZOOM, 7:00PM

MAR. 13, 2021 Take out dinner, Lobster Roll, proceeds to OLHP

If any brother knights know of anyone, knights or not, who are in need of assistance during the pandemic please reach out to any of the officer's of our council.

Good of the Order:

Pray for the repose of the soul for our departed Bro. Edward Ryan

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

Bro. George Leahy

Mike Russo Friend of Bro. Brimmer

Bro. Jim Pizzo

Bro. Jerry Morin

All Nurses & Medical Personnel especially of Bro. Jim Merrill's family.

Eleanor Bernabei wife of deceased member Domenic.

Connie Ryan

Fr. Jim Hammer

Fr. Don Bosco

Rovnak family

Ramos Family

Louise Stankiewicz Mom of Bro Glenn

Pat Stephens wife of Br. Frank

Daughter in law of Bro. Bill Burke

Corinne Pratt Daughter of Bro. Dick

Lisa Wilkinson Sister in law of GK

Gil

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 337 meets in Portland at St. Pius Hall on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm

COUNCIL INSURANCE AGENT

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Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

G. David Brimmer	FEB 14
Fr. Ted Corley	MAR 05
Eric Griffin	MAR 07
Joe Tuttle Jr.	MAR 10
Dave Bergson Jr.	MAR 17
Glen Stankiewicz	MAR 17
Dick Pratt	MAR 20
John Laplante	MAR 23
John Voyer	MAR 23

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OTHER NEWS:**ED RYAN****Knight Extraordinaire**

Our newsletter editor and PGK Michael Pizzo has asked me to write something on behalf of our Brother, Sir Knight, Edward Ryan, who has passed away.

I feel personally bonded to Ed as I do with Brother Knight, Dave Bergson, who have graduated from Boston College. BC is in our hearts and minds and love. Our monthly meeting is usually completed when ED, Dave and I would either enjoy or bemoan BC's football or hockey activities.

However, my thoughts of Ed go way back when I was involved with the RCIA process which mandated that I attend the 8:00 am Mass. Ed and his lovely wife Connie also attended the 8:00 am Mass and they usually sat near where Phil Hatch, also a member of the Knights and I would sit. It was impossible for me to attend Mass and not look for Ed to give him a nod and who always responded in kind.

More recently, I had attended the 10:00 am Mass where I would hook up with Brother Ed and Brother Knight Peter Rovnak for breakfast at McDonalds. There Ed would regale us with his incredible knowledge of sports, of which, I am not so uninformed. We would go on for an hour or more talking classic sports, Boston sports and whatever came to our minds.

I used to feel bad for Brother Peter who had to listen to us go on and on and probably was not even born during the events we talked about. But Peter would listen to us quietly, patiently and kindly being the Brother that we know and love.

Let me say this about Edward, he was a perfect exemplar of Knighthood. He was devoted to God through his Catholicism; he was devoted to his family through his love and devotion to them; and, he was devoted to his country having served in the United States Army, his church and community through his activities as a Knight of Columbus.

Ed Ryan is someone to cherish as a friend, comrade and Brother Knight and undoubtedly is in Heaven with all our Brother Knights who have preceded us for a greater glory.

Brother Dewayn Marzagalli, PGK 11257