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Monthly Newsletter



MAY 2021

Grand Knight's Message – MAY 2021

Worthy Brothers,

I sadly received word of the peaceful passing of Fr. James Hammer, O.F.M. Capuchins, on May 12th. Many of you were blessed to have meaningful interactions with him from his time with the Capuchins here in Portland. He served many communities for over 64 years with spiritual inspiration, kindness and friendship. He will be interred at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Yonkers, NY. Fr. Jim was 81 years old.

Priests are constantly looked to for leadership and guidance; no more so than now during this global pandemic. As we parishioners search for consolation, purpose and energy, we expect our priests to somehow always be blessed with those qualities in abundance. Recognizing that we are all human and therefore imperfect beings living through the pandemic together, let us pray for our spiritual leaders that they, too, may examine the paths they have taken as well as the paths they may take in the future.

Lastly, Brothers, our council officers have come to the end of their first year of service. It is customary that those who are honored to be elected serve at least two consecutive terms to maintain stability and leadership within the organization. I encourage my Worthy Brothers who hold office to accept a second year in their current positions and to remain active in their governance roles. I would further encourage ALL of my Brother Knights to cast their vote either yea or nay to accept the slate of current officers for the term of one more service year. You may cast your vote by attending our June business meeting via Zoom by clicking (or copy and paste) this link.

<https://maine.zoom.us/j/86010291524?pwd=bIF4ekZRSzVKQnYrUHIHZXF1MnIrQT09> or you may call me at 207-303-4618 with your vote before our June 8th meeting.

May God Remain With Us All,

Gil Doughty
GK 11257

Call of Meeting to Order

The MAY 11th ZOOM business meeting was called to order by GK Gil at 7:00pm. Fr. Jack lead us in prayer and GK the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

Chaplain Fr. Jack	P
Grand Knight, G. Doughty	P
Deputy GK, M. Pizzo	P
Chancellor, N. Twaddel	P
Recorder, J. Pizzo	P
Financial Secretary, P. Rovnak	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer	U
Advocate , R. Leduc	E
Warden , F. Stephens	E
IS Guard VACANT	V
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:

Minutes from the previous meeting were motioned to accept and passed..

Report of Admissions**Committee on Reading and voting for new members:**

No new admissions.

The Chaplain's Report:

Fr. Jack was present and participated in the meeting.

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:

Insurance Members 25

Associate Members 26

Insurance Members 1 Inactive

Total 52

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 = 1(Leahy 94)

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: 04/30/21

BEGINNING BAL. 04/01/21 \$4,780.48

INCOME

DUES fm. Bro. Knight \$ 25.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 25.00

EXPENSES

KC Supreme Coats for Ki (\$2,628.20)

Seminarian donation (\$ 250.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$2,878.20)

ENDING BAL. 04/30/21 \$1,927.28

There was discussion about the balance in our treasury and yearly donations.

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

NONE

The Financial Secretary Report:

2 members past due. Have decided to maintain the membership as is for this year. 52 Members

Trustee's Report

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Members assisted Council 101 with the Lasagna take out meal May 1st. 114 people were served. We will be doing a final take out meal in June of Lobster Roll dinner.

Unfinished Business:

GK Gil and Trustee Dick Pratt will represent our council at the State Convention in May.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bro. Jim Pizzo will be doing KC flags at our deceased members gravesites in May. Also checking to see if we are doing flags at the veterans gravesites in Evergreen Cemetery as well in May.

Motion made and passed to donate \$250.00 to the Fr. Regan Scholarship at St. Brigid School and \$250.00 to St Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen to help with meals for the summer. Nomination was made to retain our current officers for the coming Year. Bro. Sullivan to fill the Inside Guard Role.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 8, 2021 Final Council Business meeting via ZOOM, 7:00PM for this fraternal year ending June 30, 2021

June 19, 2021 Final Take out meal for the summer, Lobster Roll Dinner. If you can help out please contact DGK Mike Pizzo at phs63@aol.com or call 233-4780.

We will send out a notice to members if we are asked to do placement of American Flags at the gravesites of the veterans buried in Evergreen Cemetery for memorial day.

Good of the Order:

Pray for the repose of the soul for Fr. Jim Hammer who passed away May 12, 2021.

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

Bro. George Leahy

Bro. Jim Pizzo

Bro. Jerry Morin

Bro. John Laplante

Eleanor Bernabei wife of deceased member Domenic.

Connie Ryan wife of deceased member Ed Ryan

Fr. Ted Corley

Fr. Jim Hammer

Fr. Don Bosco

Rovnak family

Ramos Family

Louise Stankiewicz Mom of Bro Glenn

Pat Stephens wife of Br. Frank

Corinne Pratt Daughter of Bro.

Dick Pratt

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

Bill Weiss 691-0867

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Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

Marco Nargi	MAY 15
Mark Reynolds	JUN 08
Earl MacDonald	JUN 11
Pierre Corbeau	JUN 20
Dr. Lawrence Flaherty	JUN 29

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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.

OTHER NEWS:

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED THAT THE PRESENT OFFICERS OF OUR COUNCIL BE NOMINATED AND AFFIRMED AT OUR JUNE MEETING TO SERVE ANOTHER YEAR IN THEIR PRESENT ROLES FOR 2021–2022.

BROTHER PETER SULLIVAN WAS NOMINATED AND WILL BE AFFIRMED AT OUR JUNE MEETING TO FILL THE ROLE OF INSIDE GUARD. THANK YOU TO ALL THESE BROTHER KNIGHTS FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 8TH. YOU MAY VOTE BY ATTENDING OUR ZOOM MEETING ON JUNE 8TH BY CLICKING THIS LINK

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GIL DOUGHTY	GRAND KNIGHT
MICHAEL PIZZO	DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
PETER ROVNAK	FINANCIAL SECRETARY
NORM TWADDEL	CHANCELLOR
JAMES PIZZO	RECORDER
DAVID BERGSON JR.	TREASURER
DUKE LEDUC	ADVOCATE
FRANK STEPHENS	WARDEN
PETER SULLIVAN	INSIDE GUARD
DEWAYN MARZAGALLI	OUTSIDE GUARD
JERRY MORIN	TRUSTEE 1 YEAR
DICK PRATT	TRUSTEE 2 YEAR
ERIC GRIFFIN	TRUSTEE 3 YEAR