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# Monthly Newsletter



JUNE 2021

## Grand Knight's Message – JUNE 2021

Congratulations to my fellow officers who were elected and re-elected to guide council 11257 for another fraternal year. I am truly honored to have your trust and will do my best as GK to represent this council with honor and integrity. As we head into our annual summer break, I find that even though I'd like to think of this season as a chance for a mental and physical recharge for next fall, there's plenty to keep me occupied. I have consecutive college classes to teach, the house needs a new deck, our disc golf course requires maintenance, the bush hog needs new blades and a wheel pin replaced, etc, etc... Still, even when the tasks at hand start to feel overwhelming, Fr. McGivney's example of confidence and faith leaves me knowing I can say "Well, Jesus, let's get this done."

The same can be said of the issues confronting our world, our country, our community and our church. Everybody *wants* something to happen; Knights are working to *make it happen*. Our founder envisioned a fraternal organization that serves the church to bring about a more just and equitable world. Certainly this applies to families and individuals here in our parish who have been marginalized and forgotten during the pandemic. Where better to start serving than with our Brother Knights?

This summer, I am making it my goal to reach out to contact each and every one of "our guys" just to say hello and remind them that we are indeed in service to one, in service to all starting with our members and their families. Maybe it's just me, but sometimes it feels like I'm only contacted by clubs and organizations when they want money or my vote. It occurred to me that I have never met 2/3 of our members, so I want to change that. And this time I'll be asking what our council can do for them, not the other way around. So, peace, love and happiness to you all. Have a great summer! I'll talk to you soon.

Gil Doughty  
GK 11257

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**Call of Meeting to Order**

The JUN 8th ZOOM business meeting was called to order by GK Gil at 7:00pm. GK lead us with the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers**

|                                |   |
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| Chaplain Fr. Jack              | E |
| Grand Knight, G. Doughty       | P |
| Deputy GK, M. Pizzo            | P |
| Chancellor, N. Twaddel         | E |
| 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     | E |

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:**

NONE, Fr. Jack was not present

**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: 05/31/21**

BEGINNING BAL. 05/01/21 \$1,927.28

**INCOME**

DUES fm. Bro. Knight \$ 25.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 25.00

**EXPENSES**

KC 101 share of supplies (\$ 120.00)

Donation St Brigid (\$ 250.00)

Donation St. Vincent (\$ 250.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 620.00)

ENDING BAL. 05/31/21 \$1,332.28

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:**

We will be doing a final take out meal in June of Lobster Roll dinner.

**Unfinished Business:**

Election of officers for the coming year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Slate of Officers for the coming fraternal year were read and the GK asked if there were any other nominations, hearing none, nominations ceased and the GK instructed the Recorder to cast one ballad for the slate. It was voted to retain our current officers for the coming Year. Bro. Sullivan to fill the Inside Guard Role.

GK then spoke of our year and the challenges we faced and hope for a normal year to come. We will not meet in July or August 2021 , returning Sept. 2021.

**District Deputy Report:**

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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.**

**Members of our council placed American Flags at the gravesites of the veterans buried in Evergreen Cemetery for memorial day. Thanks to Brother Jim Pizzo for organizing the event again this year.**

**Brother Jim also place KC Flags at the gravesite of our departed members.**

Good of the Order:

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

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Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

Mark Reynolds JUN 08

Earl MacDonald JUN 11

Pierre Corbeau JUN 20

Dr. Lawrence J. 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:**

**VOTING TOOK PLACE AT OUR JUNE 8TH MEETING AND HAVING NO CONTESTED POSITIONS THE RECORDER WAS ASKED TO CAST ONE BALLOT FOR THE NOMINATED SLATE.**

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>FR. JACK D'ANJOU</b>  | <b>CHAPLAIN</b>            |
| <b>GIL DOUGHTY</b>       | <b>GRAND KNIGHT</b>        |
| <b>MICHAEL PIZZO</b>     | <b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> |
| <b>PETER ROVNAK</b>      | <b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b> |
| <b>NORM TWADDEL</b>      | <b>CHANCELLOR</b>          |
| <b>JAMES PIZZO</b>       | <b>RECORDER</b>            |
| <b>DAVID BERGSON JR.</b> | <b>TREASURER</b>           |
| <b>DUKE LEDUC</b>        | <b>ADVOCATE</b>            |
| <b>FRANK STEPHENS</b>    | <b>WARDEN</b>              |
| <b>PETER SULLIVAN</b>    | <b>INSIDE GUARD</b>        |
| <b>DEWAYN MARZAGALLI</b> | <b>OUTSIDE GUARD</b>       |
| <b>JERRY MORIN</b>       | <b>TRUSTEE 1 YEAR</b>      |
| <b>DICK PRATT</b>        | <b>TRUSTEE 2 YEAR</b>      |
| <b>ERIC GRIFFIN</b>      | <b>TRUSTEE 3 YEAR</b>      |