



# Monthly Newsletter



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## Grand Knight's Message – MARCH 2021

Brothers of Council 11257,

Easter greetings to all my fellow Knights and their families! You may find me premature with this message, but, believe it or not, our next council meeting will take place *nine days after* Easter Sunday. That's because Easter is always celebrated on the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, which this year was on March 28th.

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish everyone blessings, safety and grace during this most sacred of Christian holy days. Through his passion, death and resurrection we are forgiven and saved. May the risen Christ keep all those called to him under his constant protection.

As we gather to celebrate his sacrifice with our families and loved ones, let's remember to pray for those we have lost, those in need of healing and those recovering from all types of illness. This is our second Easter during the Corona virus pandemic. Pope Francis reminds us that while we face this challenge together as one human family, we also rely on the love of God, the gifts he has given us and the promise of the resurrection. Jesus is our Passover and this, too, shall pass. He is risen, indeed!

Vivat Jesus!

Gil Doughty  
GK Council #11257

### 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 MAR 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	E
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 VACANT	V
OS Guard, D. Marzagalli	P
1 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	E
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 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: 02/28/21**

BEGINNING BAL. 02/01/21 \$5,351.17

**INCOME**

Dues 7 Brother Knights \$ 175.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 175.00

**EXPENSES**

KC Council 101 supplies (\$ 60.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 60.00)

ENDING BAL. 02/28/21 \$5,466.17

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:**

4 members past due. Knight Alert has been sent Mar. 2021

**Trustee's Report**

NONE

**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

The Take Out Dinner for the parish will be 3/13/21, Lobster Roll Dinner. We will be needing volunteers on Saturday at 4:00pm to assist with delivering the dinners. Proceeds go to OLHP to help with costs.

**Unfinished Business:**

Support for Seminarian was tabled until next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motioned and passed to add \$150 to the \$500 for a total donation to parish for cost of the Lobster of \$650 for take out dinner 3/13/21. Discussed donation for Seminarian. Will be brought up again in Apr.. GK will discuss with Fr. Jack who to sponsor.

Motioned and passed \$100 for renewal of MRTL membership for 2021.

Discussed State Convention to be held May 21-23. Venue will be changed to Augusta Area.

**District Deputy Report:**

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Apr. 13, 2021 Council Business meeting via ZOOM, 7:00PM**

**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. Ted Corley

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

Bill Weiss 691-0867

William.weiss@KofC.org

### Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

### BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

Dave Bergson Jr.	MAR 17
Glen Stankiewicz	MAR 17
Dick Pratt	MAR 20
John Laplante	MAR 23
John Voyer	MAR 23
Norm Twaddel	APR 07
Frank Robbins	APR 08
Brian Turner	APR 24

#### EDITORS NOTE:

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**OTHER NEWS:**

**UPCOMING KC MAINE STATE CONVENTION WEEKEND OF MAY 21—23. IT WILL BE A HYBRID VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON CONVENTION AND THE VENUE WILL BE CHANGED. IT WILL NOT BE AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT AND LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER BY STATE DEPUTY.**

**EACH COUNCIL IS ALLOWED TWO (2) VOTING DELEGATES AND (2) ALTERNATE DELEGATE IN THE EVENT VOTING DELEGATE IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND.**

**IF ANY MEMBER IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE CONVENTION AS A DELEGATE FROM OUR COUNCIL, PLEASE MAKE IT KNOWN AT OUR MEETING IN APRIL AS WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE DELEGATES AT OUR MAY MEETING. ONE OF THE DELEGATES IS ALWAYS THE GRAND KNIGHT SO WE WILL BE CHOOSING ONE OTHER AND THE TWO ALTERNATES.**

