



Monthly Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Message – APRIL 2021

My Worthy Brothers,

Christ is risen, Alleluia Alleluia! He took on the weight of our sufferings and now is raised and sits at the right hand of our Father as King of Kings. How unworthy and yet blessed we are to receive his mercy and grace. The risen Christ is hope for all those who follow his teachings and share in his gospel. In many parts of the world Christians celebrated Easter in fear. Let us not forget how fortunate we are to live in a free country where the government does not persecute us for our religious beliefs, where war and violence are not part of our everyday lives. Please include our Christian brothers and sisters in unsafe places in your prayers.

There are many reasons in this world to feel tired. The Resurrection gives us reason to feel re-energized! As Knights, we are charged with supporting the Church that Jesus created. Let us recall its mission and share the “Good News” even in the face of tough times. May the Peace of Christ and his strength remain with all of you as Spring brings us the visible signs of renewal and rebirth. He is risen, indeed!

Your Brother in Christ,

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 APR 13th ZOOM business meeting was called to order by GK Gil Doughty 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 E
- 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 summarized by the Recorder and motion to pass was accepted..

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

No new admissions.

The Chaplain’s Report:

Fr. Jack enlightened us on the scriptures regarding the Easter season and different interpretations that make them relevant.

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: 03/31/21

BEGINNING BAL. 03/01/21 \$5,466.17

INCOME

Donation fm. Bro. Knight \$ 50.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 50.00

EXPENSES

KC Supreme Supplies (\$ 6.59)

MRTL Donation (\$100.00)

Merrill Seaford (\$629.10)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$735.69)

ENDING BAL. 03/31/21 \$4,780.48

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:

3 members past due. Will do 3rd mailing which is intent to drop notice. We have 52 Members.

Trustee’s Report

NONE

The Chancellor’s Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

The Take Out Dinner for the parish of Lobster Roll Dinner on 3/13/21 was well attended. We raise \$1700 for the parish. Thank you to all the volunteers and attendees.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Motioned and passed to sponsor seminarian Hoa T. Nguyen for \$250. PGK Marzagalli will inform Hoa of the donation. Discussed State Convention to be held May 21-23. Venue will be changed to Augusta Area. GK Gil and Trustee Dick Pratt will be our delegates to the convention. Discussed donations to parish and St. Brigid School for this fraternal year. Decision on amounts at our next meeting.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 11, 2021 Council Business meeting via ZOOM, 7:00PM

There will be a clean-up day for the parish grounds May 15th from 9am to 12pm and focus will be on St. Pius. Please help out if you are able and bring a rake!

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 souls for Patricia Sundik, wife of PGK Harry Sundik, and long time parishioners William Scott and Ray Gauvin.

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

Bro. George Leahy

Bro. Jim Pizzo

Bro. Jerry Morin

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

Corinne Pratt Daughter of Bro. Dick

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

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| Brian Turner | APR 24 |
| Dave O'Connor | MAY 01 |
| Marco Nargi | MAY 15 |

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.

EDITORS NOTE:

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OTHER NEWS:

GK GIL DOUGHTY AND TRUSTEE DICK PRATT WILL BE THE COUNCILS DELEGATES TO THE UPCOMING KC MAINE STATE CONVENTION HELD IN AUGUSTA WEEKEND OF MAY 21—23. WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF TWO ALTERNATES IN THE EVENT THAT GIL OR DICK CAN NOT MAKE IT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING AN ALTERNATE PLEASE CONTACT GK GIL.

The following letter was sent to the seminarian we chose to sponsor with \$250 for his expenses at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Maryland. Hoa Nguyen is from Vietnam and is 1st year Theology.

Dear Reverend Hoa,

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11257, Bishop Amedee Proulx, Portland, ME, is happy and proud to present you with a check for \$250.00 to assist you in your studies for the priesthood.

You have taken upon yourself to follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and we hope and pray for you on your journey. My personal favorite Gospel passage is **Luke 24: 13-35, The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus**. We are all on the same journey and we look forward to the day when you will take the lead on our journey and we will recognize Jesus "...in the breaking of the bread."

As a further encouragement, I would like to quote to you something I read during a Theology seminar at Boston College. It is written by Father Michael Himes from his dissertation on the Apostles/Nicene Creed.

"Who am I? I am the eternal object of God's love. From all eternity to all eternity, I am absolutely loved by God. I may love back, I may tragically fail to love back, but endlessly, constantly, always, I am loved by God, and I am loved by God in three great relationships, which we call Father, Son, and Spirit, because that is who God is. In saying that, I am both praising God – which is why it's prayer – and making a commitment about what I am as a human being. That's why you say "amen" to it. And, that I suggest to you, is why it is the ultimate shape of the whole of the faith, as it is the ultimate shape of the whole of the creed."

We are all called to fulfill our baptismal vows to evangelize this truth to one another and to all **for the greater glory of God**.

We, the members of The Knights of Columbus, Council 11257, pray for you and wish you well in your Journey of Faith.

Yours in Christ,

DeWayn Marzagalli
Past Grand Knight

Bishop Amedee Proulx Council 11257
Portland, ME