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Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – OCTOBER 2021

Worthy Brothers,

Let it be known that Council 11257 would like to extend a hearty Happy 80th Birthday to our Worthy Chaplain and Brother, Fr. Jack D'Anjou. Fr. Jack generously gives his time each month to meet with our council, to share God's word and to deepen our understanding of and commitment to our Catholic faith. Thank you for being our spiritual leader, inspiring this council in its service to one and service to all.

Fall is here! While the beautiful colors of the season stir a sense of wonder in us, they also remind us that it is time to finalize preparations for the season of scarcity. Like the animals of creation around us, we also make ready for survival through the lean times. Humans stock away canned goods and dry good, set aside cash to pay for heating oil, tune up our snowblowers and dig out the shovels and windshield scrapers.

Knights come from all socio-economic backgrounds. Some of us are well known in our community and some are anonymous. We are wealthy, working class and poor. Some are living large while others are just getting by. Yes, our Brother Knights come from all walks of life. Each of us, however, are Catholic men called to live the best examples of Christian life that we are capable of.

As Knights, we are called to step up during this season of scarcity. Jesus said "Feed the poor, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick and visit the prisoners." The Knights of Columbus are men who work toward turning our savior's teachings into actions. This means we need your participation in the life of your council.

Participation comes in many forms. A great place to start is to attend a meeting in-person or online via Zoom. Donating time to attend a meeting, cast a vote, help plan events, volunteer as a staff person during an event, or making a financial offering to sponsor the event are all ways of supporting the Knights.

Many thanks to those who have made the effort to show up. I recognize that you have many options available to choose from and you chose to be with your Brother Knights. Thank you for answering Jesus' call to service.

Fraternally,
Gil Doughty,
GK Council 11257

Call of Meeting to Order

The OCT 12th IN PERSON business meeting was called to order by GK Gil at 7:00pm. Fr. Jack lead us with the opening prayer and GK Gil lead us in 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 E
- Recorder, J. Pizzo P
- Fin. Secretary P. Rovnak P
- Treasurer, D Bergson P
- Lecturer U
- Advocate , R. Leduc E
- Warden , F. Stephens P
- IS Guard P. Sullivan E
- 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:

Motioned made to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting. Second and passed.

Report of Admissions

Committee on Reading and voting for new members:

No new admissions.

The Chaplain’s Report:

Fr. Jack spoke about our Daily Examine: from the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius of Loyola. He asked that each of us go through the exercise during our daily prayer time.

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:
Insurance Members 25
Associate Members 25
Insurance Members 1 Inactive
Total 51

Of the 51 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

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: 09/30/21

BEGINNING BAL. 09/01/21 \$ 638.91

INCOME

NONE
TOTAL INCOME \$ 00.00

EXPENSES

NONE
TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 00.00)

ENDING BAL. 08/31/21 \$ 638.91

We have collected \$1,395 from our Holiday Appeal so far in October. Please consider a gift to the council if you have not done so already. It is funding our charitable work.

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

There were no bills during the past month.

The Financial Secretary Report:

FS Peter Rovnak is working on getting the annual dues mailing by Nov. 1st. Please pay your dues early as our treasury is a bit low.

Trustee’s Report

NONE

The Chancellor’s Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Bro. Dewayn has organized our Essay Contest with St. Brigid’s school. We have also our Holiday Appeal in order to raise funds for our Coats for Kids and other giving’s during the holiday season. We are working on a take out dinner in November.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed possible events for our council during this fraternal year. If you have any suggestions please send them to Program Director Mike Pizzo at phs63@aol.com. PGK spoke about the ACTS Men’s retreat on Nov. 18th-21st in Winthrop. Cost is \$155 per person which includes all expenses for the retreat and transportation to and from Winthrop. If interested Call PGK Justin Russell at 310-7912.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. to Nov. 2021 Essay contest underway at St. Brigid School for the 8th grade classes. Essay's to be returned in November. We will award the winners after review and selection of 3 best essays.

November 2021 Considering a take out dinner with Council 101 to benefit the council's treasury.

November 9, 2021 Council business meeting at Fr. Flanagan Hall Annex Room at St. Pius church at 7:00pm.

Continue planning and fundraising for our Coats for Kids Program and other charitable events.

Good of the Order:

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

Katie Bergson, Daughter of Bro. Dave Bergson
Bro. Jim Pizzo
Mary Polito, wife of Bro. Jim Pizzo
Maria Trivellin, wife of Bro. Mike Pizzo
Bro. Jerry Morin
Bro. John Laplante
Connie Ryan wife of deceased member Ed Ryan
Fr. Ted Corley
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

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.

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

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Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

GERRY MORIN	OCT 20
JAMES PIZZO	OCT 20
DEWAYN MARZAGALLI	OCT 27
BOB MALCONIAN	NOV 01
PETER SULLIVAN	NOV 03
PETER ROVNAK	NOV 05
JUSTIN RUSSELL	NOV 05
ANTHONY MYATT	NOV 06

EDITORS NOTE:

Please address omissions and corrections to:

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Our business meetings are held at 7:00PM in the annex of St. Pius, Fr. Flanagan Hall, 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 OLHP website under KC Council 11257 or contact Program Director, Brother Michael Pizzo at phs63@aol.com or 233-4780.

OTHER NEWS:**2021 HOLIDAY OUTREACH FUNDRAISING APPEAL
Bishop Amedee W. Proulx Council 11257**

It is that time of year again! It's the Knights of Columbus "once a year request" where we call upon the generosity of our Council members to support our annual "Holiday Outreach Fundraising Appeal." This year's goal is to produce similar results as last season, where our members and friends contributed \$3000.

Most all donations we collect will go toward sponsoring a long-time KofC holiday tradition. The "Coats for Kids" program allows your council to acquire coats and hats that will be distributed locally to children who lack warm winter clothing. It's a chance for us to directly help our fellow parishioners and neighbors who are in need.

To support this important service program offering assistance in our home community, we are asking for a monetary donation from you, our council Brothers. Any amount will help and a gift of \$25 or more would go a long way to provide financial support that makes these kinds of charitable endeavors possible.

Worthy Knights, if you can help, we ask that you respond by October 22nd as we need to know where we stand financially prior to placing our coats order the following week. We ask that you contribute by check made payable to K C Council 11257 and mail to council Treasurer Dave Bergson who resides at 185 Pinecrest Road, Portland, ME 04102. Your donations will be tax deductible.

Thank you, Brothers, for your consideration and may God Bless you and your family during the coming holidays.

Gil Doughty, GK, Council 11257