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Monthly Newsletter



DECEMBER 2021

Grand Knight's Message – DECEMBER 2021

Worthy Brother Knights, December 14, 2021

A hearty **Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones! As we close out another Roman calendar year, it is a common practice to look back on where we were a year ago and review what we have accomplished over the past 12 months. I encourage you to take a moment to view this year's newsletters as a reminder of all the goals we have met and challenges we have overcome with God's strength and blessings as our constant guide.**

I want to thank you all for your generosity of spirit and dedication to the principals of our esteemed Order: Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The Knights can only accomplish what we do because we work together with Jesus' teachings as our guiding light. If you haven't joined us for a while, please consider attending a Bishop Amedee Proulx Knights of Columbus Council 11257 meeting.

We always meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Parish Center of St. Pious X Church. Our next scheduled meeting will be held on January 11, 2022, 7:00pm.

Peace be with you,

Gil Doughty

Grand Knight

Council 11257

Call of Meeting to Order

The DEC. 14th IN PERSON business meeting was called to order by GK Gil Doughty at 7:00pm. Fr. Jack lead us with the opening prayer 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	P
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	P
OS Guard, D. Marzagalli	E
1 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	E
2 Yr. Trustee , D. Pratt	P
3 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	P

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

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 of the upcoming end advent and upcoming Christmas Season with the birth of our lord Jesus.

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:**The Following Have Received the Honors of the 4th Degree:**

NONE.

The Treasurer report: 11/30/21

BEGINNING BAL. 11/01/21 \$ 4,358.91

INCOME

Holiday Appeal Donations \$ 780.00

7 members dues 2022 \$ 300.00

TOTAL INCOME \$1,080.00

EXPENSES

Coats for Kids 2021 (\$2,744.31)

Stamps for FS Dues Mail (\$ 58.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$2,802.31)

ENDING BAL. 11/30/21 \$2,636.60

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Coats for Kids and Stamps for FS to mail out dues cards.

The Financial Secretary Report:

FS Peter Rovnak has mailed or delivered dues bills for 2022. There are 22 members paid to date.

Trustee's Report

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Essay Contest was completed and 2 winners were awarded \$50 each and will go on to the State Contest and hopefully to national.

Completed installation of Crèche.

Installed Lights for Christmas celebration at St. Joseph's Church.

Assisted Salvation Army with Red Kettle drive at Maine Mall.

Mitten tree at both Churches.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

We have been approached by the parish to solicit volunteers to assist the priests at Funeral Services. Anyone interested should contact DGK Mike for more information. There is some training involved.

Discussed plans for coming year.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 18, 2021 Coats for Kids being distributed to those in need at St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen by our Council.

Jan. 8, 2021 Assist Council 101 with Baby Bottle Drive to be held during the month of January at both churches. Proceeds donated to help unwed mothers. If you can help during the weekend masses at St. Joseph's please contact DGK Mike.

Jan. 11, 2021 Council Business meeting St. Pius Hall Annex at 7:00pm

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
Bro. Jerry Morin
Bro. John Laplante
Connie Ryan wife of deceased member Ed Ryan
Fr. Vince Curtin
Fr. Ted Corley
Fr. Don Bosco
Rovnak family
Ramos Family
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. Please consider attending the 4th Degree meeting they are in need of member participation.

COUNCIL INSURANCE AGENT

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Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

Todd Libby	DEC 15
Michael Pizzo	DEC 16
Reuben Ramos	DEC 20
J. Stephen Fazio	DEC 26
Gil Doughty	DEC 28
Dick Leduc	DEC 28
Tim St. Hilaire	DEC 28
Frank Stephens	JAN 06
James Merrill	JAN 21
Mark Cannon	JAN 28

Blessings and Congratulations.

EDITORS NOTE:

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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 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:

Pictured above, Treasurer Dave Bergson Jr., DGK Michael Pizzo and Trustee Dick Pratt assisting with the Coats For Kids clothes day at St. Vincent DePaul in Portland on December 10th and December 18. Coats were made possible by donations from our council members.

MERRY CHRISTMAS