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Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – JANUARY 2022

Brothers,

As we head into a new year, let's set our minds to focus on the task at hand and our aspirations on making 2022 work in our favor. What I mean by that is that people want to feel good again. They want to think there's a light at the end of the tunnel... and there is! Jesus walks with his people, he inspires his disciples and he is our guiding light.

You know that story from Luke 8:16? "No one lights a lamp and puts a basket over it or puts it under the bed." Well, we have to carry the lamp for our community. We're the strong right arm for the church. Like that lamp, we need to stay lit, be visible and show the way down the straight path. We know we are walking in the right direction because we have best guide we could possibly ask for. Let's make it our mission to gather in as many of our Brothers and Sisters as possible and let God the Father set the mission in motion, let Jesus be the light and let the Holy Spirit motivate us to make good things happen in our church, our parish and in our neighborhoods.

Blessings to you all and Happy New Year!

**Gil Doughty
GK Council 11257**

Faith in Action Program Directors/Chairpersons 2021 - 2022 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 JAN 11, 2022 IN PERSON business meeting was called to order by GK Gil Doughty at 7:00pm. Fr. Jack lead us with the opening prayer and GK Gil lead us in the Pledge of

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	E
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	E

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 end to 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:

NONE

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

NONE.

The Treasurer report: 12/31/21

BEGINNING BAL. 12/01/21 \$2,636.60

INCOME

12 members dues 2022 \$ 279.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 279.00

EXPENSES

Bank Chg. For Checks (\$ 105.77)

Essay Winner (\$ 50.00)

Essay Winner (\$ 50.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 205.77)

ENDING BAL. 12/31/21 \$2,709.83

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

No Bills or Mail

The Financial Secretary Report:

FS Peter Rovnak has mailed or delivered dues bills for 2022. 8 members past due, 2nd notice to be mailed in January 2022.

Trustee's Report

Preparing 6 month Semi-Annual Audit ending 12/31/21. Trustee's to view when completed.

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.

Removal & Storage of Crèche

Removal & Storage of lights for Christmas at St. Joseph's Church

Mitton Tree removed from both churches,

Unfinished Business:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed plans for the coming year.

Masks are now required when attending our in-person monthly business meeting.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 2022: Help needed to assist with Baby Bottle drive during weekend masses at St. Joseph's Church for month of January to benefit Planned Parenthood. If you are attending one of the Sunday Masses at St. Joseph's and able to help please email Mike Pizzo, phs63@aol.com.

We will not be doing our Hoop Shoot at St. Brigid for this year due to Covid restrictions.

Feb. 8, 2022 Council Business Meeting St. Pius Hall Annex at 7:00pm.

Feb. 12, 2022: Take-out Turkey Dinner at St. Pius Hall with Council 101. Please see church bulleting with more information. Also if you are available to volunteer to help please contact Mike Pizzo.

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

Bill Weiss 691-0867

William.weiss@KofC.org

Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

Frank Stephens	JAN 06
Jim Merrill	JAN 21
Mark Cannon	JAN 28
G. David Brimmer	FEB 14

Blessings and Congratulations.

EDITORS NOTE:

Please address omissions and corrections to:

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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:

The Christmas Crèche was assemble by the knights early this year in time for the Lights of Hope on December 4th, 2021. It was viewed by the parishioners and guests. Crèche was available during the Christmas season. Pictured are members of Knights Council 11257 brothers Michael Pizzo and Dick Pratt, along with Dave Bergson (not shown) who did the installation.

