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# Monthly Newsletter



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## Grand Knight's Message – FEBRUARY 2022

My Brother Knights,

It's the dead of Winter, but Spring, the season of new life and rebirth, is just around the corner. We are less than a month away from the start of the Lenten season. Ash Wednesday will be early this year, March 2nd. While ashes may represent death and sorrow for sin, don't forget those ashes we receive come in the form of a cross; the symbol of our hope and God's promise of eternal life.

Now, Lent is the penitential season, but it's also a time to reflect. Sort of a chance to think about how we have been doing in our Christian commitment and what we could be doing better. I'm always more comfortable in the category of looking for what more I can do rather than what I can give up. "Doing" after all, is constructive action in the name of Jesus. It doesn't have to mean hard physical labor, it can also be a much quieter action.

A great way to be Christ for one another during Lent is to "give up" some of your time. There are many people out there who would receive your gift of time and companionship as the greatest of all. Perhaps those people are not "out there" at all, but right next door or even in your own family. I believe that when we give freely of ourselves, we usually find that we are actually gaining something and not "giving up" anything at all.

Vivat Jesus,

Gil Doughty, GK

### **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 FEB. 08, 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	P
IS Guard P. Sullivan	E
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 upcoming season of LENT. He urged us all to make a meaning to it all by doing charitable things to those in need.

**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: 01/31/22**

BEGINNING BAL. 01/01/22 \$2,709.83

**INCOME**

6 members dues 2022 \$ 150.00  
Anonymous Gift \$ 750.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 900.00

**EXPENSES**

Cath. Adv.&Culture of life (\$ 45.25)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 45.25)

ENDING BAL. 01/31/22 \$3,564.58

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was unanimously approved.

**Reading of Bills and Communications:****The Financial Secretary Report:**

FS Peter Rovnak reported dues mailing bills 2nd notice during January 22. Will do final notice middle of February 22 to 4 past due members.

**Trustee's Report**

Audit Report for 6 month ending Dec. 31, 2021 completed and will be sent to supreme by Feb. 15th 2022.

**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

No programs were scheduled for January 2022. We will be doing a take out Turkey Dinner meal on February 12th with council 101. At this writing we have 100 attendees which is a very good showing.

**Unfinished Business:**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussed plans for the coming year.

Masks are now required when attending our in-person monthly business meeting. We also have Zoom availability for those not wishing to meet in person.

We hope to hold a membership drive in conjunction with Founders Day in March 2022.

**District Deputy Report:**

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

**Mar. 8, 2022 Council Business Meeting St. Pius Hall Annex at 7:00pm. Zoom is also available for those not wishing to attend in person.**

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

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Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

G. David Brimmer	FEB 14
Fr. Ted Corley	MAR 05
Eric Griffin	MAR 07
Joe Tuttle Jr.	MAR 10
Dave Bergson Jr.	MAR 17
Glen Stankiewicz	MAR 17
Dick Pratt	MAR 20
John Laplante	MAR 23
John Voyer	MAR 23

**Blessings and Congratulations.**

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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:

This is what it looks like when brother Knights work together for our parish and the parishioners. Members of council 11257 and 101 of Our Lady of Hope Parish prepare the food for our take out Turkey Dinner being held on February 12, 2022. If you missed this one, either by purchasing a meal or helping out, look for our next one in our parish bulletin. Pictured l to r, Bill Welch, Karen Welch, Jim Pizzo, Mike Pizzo, Dave Bergson, Peter Rovnak and Dick Pratt.

