



# Monthly Newsletter



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## Grand Knight's Message – APRIL 2022

### Worthy Brothers,

**Today is Easter! May you all be blessed with peace, love and the knowledge that He is risen, indeed! On this most holy of days in our Christian faith, the day that delivers the true promise of Jesus' message, I look for a moment of prayer and reflection that is uniquely personal.**

**Those times of spiritual connection don't have to come when they are "supposed to come." Yes, when I kneel in our beautiful St. Joseph's church I feel the presence of God and I'm inspired by the art, glass, music and architecture. There is a comfort in feeling that community that we parishioners have and sensing the presence of those who built and preserved this space long before our time. But it's important to remember that God isn't just in a building. God is everywhere and he could be any one.**

**Fr. Jack D'Anjou talked about one of my favorite Easter scriptures at our most recent Council meeting. The Road to Emmaus, when the risen Jesus appears to the travelers, gives us a wonderful, almost playful Jesus. "What are you two talking about? Did something happen in Jerusalem?" Jesus draws them in by allowing them to be the story tellers before he delivers his message of fulfilling the messianic scriptures. It reminds us that the Lord doesn't always appear with trumpets blaring, pillars of fire and choirs of angels. On this Easter, and in the days to follow, ask yourself, "Where did I see God today?" If you reflect prayerfully on the question, you just might be surprised by the answers you discover.**

**Peace be with you,**

**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 APR. 12TH IN PERSON business meeting was called to order by GK Gil at 7:00pm. Fr. Jack lead us with the opening prayer and 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	E
IS Guard P. Sullivan	E
OS Guard, D. Marzagalli	E
1 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	P
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:**

Minutes were read from the last business meeting by Recorder Jim Pizzo, motioned and second to pass as read w/o changes.

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**Committee on Reading and voting for new members:**

No new admissions.

**The Chaplain's Report:**

Fr. Jack spoke of Holy Week & recalling the death & rising on Easter morning. Also remembering his supreme sacrifice and how astounded many were to see Jesus in their presence.

**Membership Statistics:**

Council Membership:  
Insurance Members 25  
Associate Members 23  
Insurance Members 1 Inactive  
Total 49

Of the 49 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 = 11  
61—70 = 15 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: 03/31/22**

BEGINNING BAL. 03/01/22 \$4,389.08

**INCOME**

1 members dues 2022 \$ 25.00  
Donation \$ 50.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 75.00

**EXPENSES**

Donation to Ukraine (\$ 500.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 500.00)

ENDING BAL. 03/31/22 \$3,964.08

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned to accept the report was  
unanimously approved.

**Reading of Bills and Communications:**

Monthly bill from supreme, no balance.

**The Financial Secretary Report:**

FS Peter Rovnak reported 1 past due member. 2 members transferred to supreme as Affiliated Members, removed from our roster. We now have 49 members.

**Trustee's Report**

NONE

**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

Mac & Cheese take out dinner on April 23rd to benefit the parish. Possible Lobster roll or Pull Pork Dinner May 21st to benefit councils. Carnations to be given to mothers on Mothers Day, donated by the councils.

**Unfinished Business:**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion made and passed to donate \$500 to St. Brigid School to help with scholarships. Much discussion on new Mass schedules to begin in June. Members should send questions or concerns to Fr. Paul. We will be nominating officers for the coming year at our May meeting with election to take place at June meeting. Anyone interested in serving please contact Gil or Mike.

**District Deputy Report:**

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Apr. 23, 2022** Knights next take out dinner, Mac & Cheese with Ham, Applesauce, green beans, roll and dessert , \$15. Watch bulletin for more information.

**May 7 & 8, 2022** Hand out carnations for mother's Day both churches.

**May 10, 2022** Council business meeting in the Fr. Flanagan Hall Annex at 7:00pm.

**May 21, 2022** Knights next take out dinner, lobster Roll depending on pricing if not possible pulled pork dinner with baked beans, corn bread, cole slaw, roll and dessert. Cost to be determined.

**PLEASE WATCH THE CHURCH BULLETINS FOR MORE DETAILS.**Good of the Order:

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

Bro. Ralph Brown

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

Bro. Peter 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:

NORM TWADDEL APR 07

BRIAN TURNER APR 24

DAVE O'CONNOR MAY 01

MARCO NARGI MAY 15

**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:**

**Additional about business meeting:** We discussed placing flags at deceased veterans graves at Evergreen Cemetery in honor of Memorial Day. We will need volunteers. WK Jim Pizzo will have more info in our May newsletter.

**UPCOMING NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT FRATERNAL YEARS OFFICERS OF OUR COUNCIL 11257.**

Officers of our council will be nominated at our May meeting with the election taking place at our June meeting. All officers are elected for 1 year with the exception of the Financial Secretary which is nominated by the GK and appointed by Supreme for a 3 year term and just 1 Trustee for a 3 year term and the other 2 move up one year so are not elected but continue there terms. Existing officers may be nominated again and may nominate themselves. If any positions are contested there will be an election at the June meeting. Nominees to hold office must be 3rd degree knights. If you wish to be nominated or need more information please contact our GK Gil or DGK Michael.

Officer positions are:

Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and Trustee for 3 year.

If you need more information please contact DGK Michael at [psh63@aol.com](mailto:psh63@aol.com) or 233-4780.

