



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – MAY 2022

Worthy Brother Knights,

In seasons of change we tend to rely on expectations based on our prior experiences. It's the end of Spring; the start of Summer. Another school year comes to a close triggering kids and parents alike to switch into vacation mode. Now consider that the Apostles also had expectations based on their human understanding of what Jesus had taught them. However, those expectations were about to change.

Jesus' followers were in a state of confusion, even disillusion, after his crucifixion. They had expectations of what he, as the Messiah, was all about. Disciples thought he was going to solve all their problems for them. Now he was gone and his "lieutenants" at a loss to explain what his death might mean for the future of this fledgling religion, Christianity. One can imagine the Jewish faithful gathering to celebrate the wheat harvest at the festival known as Pentecost. As they gathered they no doubt had many conversations about what the next steps would be.

Everything was about to change for the Apostles. The Holy Spirit came to baptize them with new spiritual energy, wisdom and fire. Whatever the Spirit did caused them to let go of their old expectations. Now, this was not easy for them. They weren't ready for the overflow of love and emotion given them, but they embraced it and accepted it for they knew it proceeded from the Father and the Son.

Like the Apostles, we sometimes have to embrace change even if we are comfortable with our current expectations. Modern day Pentecost is a time for Christians to let go of old ways and "put on" the ways of Jesus. The Holy Spirit teaches us to trust Him who was sent for the salvation of humanity. Christ will meet us where we are on our own spiritual journey because he believes we will eventually get to where we need to be; that's His expectation. Fortunately for us, he also knows we might need just a little help along the way.

Peace Be With You,

Gil Doughty
Grand Knight

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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 May 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	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

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Motion was and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes from previous meeting.

Report of Admissions**Committee on Reading and voting for new members:**

No new admissions.

The Chaplain's Report:

Fr. Jack spoke about the forgotten person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirt. All recognize Jesus as "My Lord and My God". Jesus goal is Love as I have loved you.

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: 04/30/22

BEGINNING BAL. 04/01/22	\$3,964.08
<u>INCOME</u>	
2 members dues 2022	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 50.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Donation to St. Brigid	<u>(\$ 500.00)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$ 500.00)
ENDING BAL. 04/30/22	\$3,514.08

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned and passed unanimously to accept report.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Monthly bill from supreme, no balance.

The Financial Secretary Report:

FS Peter Rovnak reported 1 past due member. We now have 49 members.

Trustee's Report

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Pull Pork Dinner May 21st to benefit councils.

Carnations were distributed to Mother's after all masses on Mother's Day.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made and passed to reimburse Council 101 for costs associated with the Mac & Cheese Dinner and the purchase of take out boxes for \$264.00.

Officers for the coming fraternal year will be elected at our next business meeting in June 2022.

Discussed our Coats For Kids for this year and the need to order early to get the necessary coats.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

June 14, 2022 Council business meeting in the Fr. Flanagan Hall Annex at 7:00pm.

May 21, 2022 Knights next take out dinner pulled pork dinner with baked beans, corn bread, Cold slaw, roll and dessert. Cost is \$20. Proceeds will be split by the KC Council 101 and 11257.

May 2022 Flags at Evergreen Cemetery for memorial day. We will need volunteers to assist. Date of event to be emailed.

PLEASE WATCH THE CHURCH BULLETINS FOR MORE DETAILS.

Good of the Order:

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

Clyde Maragalli, Brother of Bro. Dewayn Marzagalli
Bro. Dave Bergson
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. Ted Corley
Fr. Don Bosco
Bro. Peter Rovnak & family Ramos Family
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. 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:

DAVE O'CONNOR MAY 01
 MARCO NARGI MAY 15

Blessings and Congratulations.

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:

We will be electing officers for the coming fraternal year at our June 14th meeting. Nomination of officers for the year beginning July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 are as follows:

GRAND KNIGHT	RICHARD PRATT
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	MICHAEL PIZZO
CHANCELLOR	NORM TWADDEL
RECORDER/SECRETARY	JIM PIZZO
TREASURER	DAVE BERGSON
ADVOCATE	DUKE LEDUC
WARDEN	FRANK STEPHENS
INSIDE GUARD	PETER SULLIVAN
OUTSIDE GUARD	DEWAYN MARZAGALLI
TRUSTEE 3 YEARS	JERRY MORIN
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR	GIL DOUGHTY

OTHER OFFICERS NOT UP FOR RE-ELECTION:

FINANCIAL SECRETARY	PETER ROVNAK
TRUSTEE 2 YEARS	ERIC GRIFFIN

There are no contested positions so the Secretary/Recorder will cast one ballot for the nominated slate.

