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Grand Knight's Message – JUNE 2022

Worthy Brothers,

Faith is not dependent on style, trends or political decisions. While humans do not and *cannot* think the way God does, His only begotten Son has taught us that we are imbued with the same essence as the creator. Our charge, therefore, is to use the wisdom we are born with (and such ability as we each have acquired) to prayerfully discern the meaning of our actions.

When we hear trendy quotes and catch phrases such as “we live in a society,” “think globally, act locally,” and “no one exists in a bubble” these secular euphemisms are, in reality, stand-ins for various tenets of Christian faith. I’m not saying these expressions are “unholy” or anti-religious in themselves; I use them frequently. In reality, however, whether intentional or inadvertent, when secularism becomes a *substitute* for faith, that is when we lose the deeper connective meanings and damage our relationship with God. I feel strongly that all practical Catholics should look to another, more useful and valid truth when soul searching for clarity: “What would Jesus do?”

Brothers, you asked and elected me to be the Grand Knight of Council 11257 two years. I have had good times, challenging times, spiritually uplifting times and sad times. One feeling that has never changed is that I am humbled before God and I am humbled that you trusted me to fulfill this role. While I have not always felt worthy, I have always felt honored to serve God, our church and our Brotherhood as your GK.

I am forever grateful for the service and dedication of my fellow KofC officers who are the true driving force behind the success of all our activities. Without the leadership of all our Worthy Officers, the council goes no where and God’s work does not get done. I owe a huge “thank you” to everyone who attends council meetings and/or donates their time, money and physical effort to the success of our programs. You are all truly doing God’s work. Thank You!

This is not “goodbye” for me, simply a new opportunity to serve in other ways. I shall remain an officer of the council even as I leave the office of GK in the very capable hands of my successor, Brother Dick Pratt. May he feel as blessed during his time in office as I have felt during mine.

Yours in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,

Gil Doughty
Grand Knight
Bishop Amedee Proulx Council
11257

Call of Meeting to Order

The June 14TH IN PERSON business meeting was called to order by GK Gil at 7:00pm. GK lead us in the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

Chaplain Fr. Jack	E
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	P
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:

The recorder read the minutes from our previous meeting and they were motioned and passed..

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

No new admissions.

The Chaplain's Report:

Fr. Jack was not present due to illness so no Chaplain Report.

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: 05 /31/22

BEGINNING BAL. 05/01/22 \$3,514.08

INCOME
NONE

TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES

KC 101 expense for dinner (\$ 264.00)
USPS Stamps for newsletter (\$ 60/00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 324.00)

ENDING BAL. 05/32122 \$3,190.08

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned and passed unanimously to accept report.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

NONE.

The Financial Secretary Report:

FS Peter Rovnak reported 48 members dues and 1 past due.

Trustee's Report

Audit to be performed for 6 months ending June 30, 2022.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Pull Pork Dinner May 21st
Council's est. share \$300.

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

Unfinished Business:

Election of officers for the coming fraternal year.

NEW BUSINESS:

The slate of officers for the coming fraternal year was presented for election. No contested position so the Secretary/Recorder cast one ballot for the election of the officers.

Discussion of reports due for end of fraternal year.

There will be no business meetings for the months of July and August. First business meeting to take place September 2022.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

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

Final Business Meeting for the Fraternal Year. There will be no formal meetings during July and August. Our first business meeting will be in September 13, 2022. A notice will be sent out before the meeting. There will be communications with members if warranted. Enjoy the time with family and friends.

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

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Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

MARK REYNOLDS	MAY 01
EARL MACDONALD	JUN 06
PIERRE CORBEAU	JUN 11
DR. LAWRENCE FLAHERTY	JUN 29

Blessings and Congratulations.

EDITORS NOTE:

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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:

The council elected officers for the coming fraternal year from July 1, 2022 until 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 no contested positions so the Secretary/Recorder cast one ballot for the election of the nominated slate.

