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Monthly Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2022

Grand Knight's Message – SEPTEMBER 2022

Brother Knights,

We started off the new fraternal year with a turnout of 11 members at our business meeting. We had two on line and 9 in person. There were robust discussions resulting in very positive directions for us as a council. As promised, we opened the door and also Zoom by 6:30 to allow fellowship and just getting to know each other better. I will continue this for the future in hope of increasing our fellowship group.

My goal is to increase our meeting attendance by making it worth your while to attend. By making everyone's input count, we can move our council in a positive direction. We all joined the Knights as strong Catholics with Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Lets work together to strengthen our parish community. Just one hour a month of your time will help to make a difference. With Zoom you can even give that hour from your home. Please consider dedicating one hour a month. We need you thoughts in our decision-making.

Thank you for the trust you have bestowed on me. With the grace of God, I will do my best to live up to your expectations.

May God bless you,

Dick Pratt GK 11257

Faith in Action Program Directors/Chairpersons 2022 - 2023 year:

Program Director: Michael Pizzo, PGK

Faith Director: James R. Pizzo, PGK

Community Director: GIL DOUGHTY, 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: Dick Pratt, GK

Vocations Chairperson: Norman W. Twaddel, PGK

Public Relations: Eric Griffin, Member

Call of Meeting to Order

The Sept. 13TH business meeting was called to order by GK Dick at 7:00pm. Fr. Jack lead us in the opening prayer and GK lead us in Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

Chaplain Fr. Jack	P
Grand Knight, D. Pratt	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	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:

It was motioned and passed to dispense with the reading of minutes from our previous meeting.

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

No new admissions.

The Chaplain's Report:

Fr. Jack's message was "Love thy neighbor as thy self" and we are all children god.

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: 08/31/22

BEGINNING BAL. 07/01/22	\$3,250.08
INCOME	
July- pull pork dinner	252.38
Aug-Lobster roll dinner	<u>2,360.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,612.38

EXPENSES

Jul-KC Supreme per capita	(\$ 93.25)
Jul-KC State, Insurance	(\$ 67.20)
Aug-Supply's Lobster Dinner	(\$ 87.56)
Aug-Sysco Lobster Dinner	(\$ 137.45)
Aug-Merrill Seafood	(\$ 624.00)
Aug-council 101 share	<u>(\$ 756.00)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$1,765.46)

ENDING BAL. 08/31/22	\$4,097.00
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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 49 members in the council and no outstanding reports.

Trustee's Report

Audit was done for 6 months ended June 30, 2022 and submitted to supreme.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

August Lobster Roll Dinner was shared by 11257 and 101 and was good source of revenue for each. Also Installation of officers and staining of the handicap ramp.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:

The council approved the spending of \$1600 for the Coats for Kids Program and \$1000. to be given to local charities for \$500 each. An ad hoc committee was appointed by GK to come back to our October 2022 meeting with recommends for the \$500 charities . Brother Eric Griffin is leading the effort.

Discussed upcoming events and the focus for the coming year to help the parish as much as possible.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP. 2022 **Ordering Coats for Kids for the winter season.**

OCT. 11, 2022 **Council business meeting in the Fr. Flanagan Hall Annex. Meeting begins at 7:00pm, social meet & greet 6:30pm.**

OCT. 15, 2022 **Pasta Take Out Dinner for the parish done jointly by council 11257 and 101. Will need volunteers to assist the day of the event.**

Good of the Order:

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

Bro. Todd Libby & Family-
passing of Mother Karen
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
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.

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AGENT

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Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

BILL BURKE	AUG 11
JOHN MCAULLIFFE	AUG 17
MARK LAVOIE	AUG 18
WILLIAM LEARY III	SEP 01
PAUL MUSGROVE	SEP 02
PAUL MUSIC	SEP 13
JOHN MORGAN	SEP 14
RALPH BROWN	SEP 20

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:**OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH TO HOST ST. JOSEPH ICON**

Our parish will participate in the Knights of Columbus Icon Program September 17—30. The St. Joseph Icon will be at both our churches, available for prayer before and after scheduled Masses. Please see more information in the parish bulletin.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

