



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – NOVEMBER 2022

Brother Knights.

We had a great turnout again this month. We had 4 on line and 9 in house. If we continue this, we may have a meeting with 15 or more present. I truly hope we can make that goal. People started showing up by 6:45 and we had some great fellowship. The parking lot was full due to Voting in the hall, but we all found parking. The meeting started promptly at 7pm.

We had some great communication at the meeting and have some interesting events happening. We will be ringing the bells at the Maine Mall for the Salvation Army. We will also be helping with the shepherds Pie dinner on Nov. 12th, and will be helping with next month's pork pie dinner. Eric and his team will continue to keep up with the charities that we need to help.

To continue doing the good works that we want to do as Knights, we still need your help with our fund raising drive. Any incoming donations will be matched. If you have already given, thank you. Your donation has been doubled. If you have not, please consider any amount you can give. Remember, \$5.00 will be doubled to \$10.00. In todays times that is as good as it gets.

I hope you all have a very safe and happy Thanksgiving, and may God bless you and your family.

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 Nov.8TH business meeting was called to order by GK Dick at 7:00pm. GK also lead us in the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

Chaplain Fr. Jack	E
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, G. Doughty	P
2 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	P
3 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	E

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 was under the weather and was excused from the meeting.

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: 10/31/22

BEGINNING BAL. 10/01/22 \$2,523.42

INCOME

Holiday Appeal Donation \$ 800.00

Dues from 1 Member \$ 25.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 825.00

EXPENSES

Donation to St. Vincent (\$ 500.00)

Donation Gr. Ptld Health (\$ 500.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$1,000.00)

ENDING BAL. 10/31/22 \$2,348.42

Respectfully submitted,
David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned and passed unanimously to accept report.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you note from family of Helen Polito for memorial mass.

The Financial Secretary Report:

FS Peter Rovnak reported that dues letter to all members was being sent in November.

Trustee's Report

NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

Making presentation to winners of Essay Contest at St. Brigid School 11/14/22. Working on Tree lights and setting up the Christmas Crèche' in coming weeks. Volunteers will be needed. Coats for Kids were delivered to St. Vincent DePaul to be used for children in need.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Motioned and passed to award \$50 each to our 5 Essay winners this year. We will be discussing Seminarian support at our next meeting. Discussed getting together with Council 101 for a dinner social for our members. Discussed doing a breakfast with Santa next year with the kids. Doing a breakfast during winterfest at Payson Park. Need to do research.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 12, 2022 Take out dinner provided by the Knights of Shepherds Pie for those who pre-ordered.

Nov. 14, 2022 Presentation for Essay Winners and Participants to be held at St. Brigid School at 9:00am. Dewayn Marzagalli

Dec. 7,8,9, 2022 Council members (2 each) ringing the bells for the Salvation Army at the Kettle Drive in the Maine Mall from 2:30-3:30pm.

Dec. 13, 2022 Council business meeting Fr. Flanagan Hall Annex. Meeting begins 7:00pm, social meet and greet at 6:30pm, Zoom available.

Good of the Order:

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

Chaplin Fr. Jack A'njou

Bro. Todd Libby & Family-

passing of Mother Karen

Clyde Marzagalli, 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

Joseph Ranese Cousin of Bro.

Marco Nargi

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

WILLIAM WEISS 691-2740

Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

D. Marzagalli	Oct 27
Bob Malconian	Nov 01
Peter Sullivan	Nov 03
Peter Rovnak	Nov 05
Justin Russell	Nov 05
Tony Myatt	Nov 06
Michael Turner	Nov 20
John Turner	Nov 27

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:

HOLIDAY AND COUNCIL APPEAL

Brothers,

A few years ago we reported that after a unanimous decision and much discussion among all members present that we would be eliminating the ten-year long annual fruit drive. To replace this necessary fundraising drive we decided we would put out a call to our membership for a donation to help support the cost to continue our holiday outreach to those in need.

Among one of the holiday programs we participate in includes our complete Thanksgiving dinners to those parishioners or neighbors who need help in celebrating the holidays with their families. In the past, we have donated dinners to seven of our parishioners or folks in our community. Hannaford has partnered with us by donating the turkeys.

We also participate in the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. This entails purchasing 72 winter coats and hats for children who need warm winter clothing. In addition to this program, we also partner with Catholic Charities, Immigrant Assistance Program, WCSH Coat for Kids drive, and St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen to provide coats to children in need. Our Supreme KC Council provided all the new coats at a cost of \$1,600, of which most of the funds came from our Fruit Sale.

To continue to support these very important programs that provide for a real need in our community, we are asking for a contribution from our council members. Any amount will help, but a donation of \$25 or more would really help us to serve our community and parish as we have been able to do in the past. This year we have an anonymous donor who will be matching gifts from members up to an amount of \$2000! That means your donation of \$25 or more is matched until we reach \$2000. That is a great incentive for those members who contribute to our drive.

If you can help, please send your cash, check, or money order payable Knights of Columbus 11257, to our treasurer Brother Dave Bergson, 185 Pinecrest Road, Portland, 04102. Your donations will be tax deductible. Any remaining funds from our holiday events will be retained in our council treasury for use during events of your council during this fraternal year.

Thank you for your consideration and God Bless you and your family during the coming holidays.

**Michael Pizzo, DGK and Program Director
on behalf of our GK, Dick Pratt and the officers of KC Council 11257**