



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – FEBRUARY 2023

Brother Knights:

I am sure that the low attendance at this month's meeting was because you were having a romantic dinner with your loved one. We had only seven members present so we were unable to vote on matters.

Brother Jim did some research on our seminarian. He learned that Hoa Nyuyen from Vietnam is now in his third year and doing his pastoral in Lewiston. We have been supporting him in the past. We tabled it until next month, but at that time, hope to give him our full support. We also saw a great picture of the presentation to Catherine McCullough for being one of three winners in the state Essay contest. This will be the second winner of our council to go to the state level. We do have a great pool at St Brigid to draw from. Last but not least, the Crèche at St. Josephs has been taken down and repaired by Brother Mark and his wife. It is now ready for next year.

I truly hope everyone had a great Valentines Day and look forward to a much better attendance at our March meeting.

Not going to a meeting is not a legitimate Lenten sacrifice!!

God Bless,

Dick Pratt, GK

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 FEB.14 business meeting was called to order by GK Dick at 7:00pm. Fr. Jack lead us in opening prayer and GK Dick the pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

Chaplain Fr. Jack	P
Grand Knight, D. Pratt	P
Deputy GK, M. Pizzo	E
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, G. Doughty	E
2 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	E
3 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin	E

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Motioned and past to waive reading of minutes from previous meeting..

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

No new admissions.

The Chaplain's Report:

Fr. Jack passed out a reading of Matthew's Gospel for suggestions on behavior during ASH Wednesday and Lent. Love one another 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: 1/31/23

BEGINNING BAL. 1/01/23 \$5,621.92

INCOME

Holiday Appeal Donation \$ 725.00
Dues from 4 Members \$ 89.50

TOTAL INCOME \$ 814.50

EXPENSES

Supreme Per Cap and other (\$ 89.00)
Donation Keep Maine Warm (\$ 500.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 589.00)

ENDING BAL. 1/31/23 \$ 5,847.42

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 that there are 2 O/S dues memberships to be paid for coming year.

Trustee's Report

Audit Report for 6 mos. Ending Dec. 31st 2022 completed and sent to supreme in time for Feb. 15 due date.

The Chancellor's Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program:

Thank you to Bros. Rovnak and Bergson for assisting the ABBA baby bottle drive at St. Joe's during January 2023. KC 101 will be looking for help with the St. Patricks Day Corn beef and Cabbage in March. More info later.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Bro Jim Pizzo discussed the information about Hoa T Nguyen the Seminarian we assisted last year. We will be discussing our help at the next meeting. This could be the year he is ordained. Discussed the progressed of preparing a room at the Fr. Flanagan Holl for 101 & 11257 to have banners & awards displayed. More to come.

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District Deputy:

NO REPORT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 14, 2023 Council business meeting Fr. Flanagan Hall Annex. Meeting begins at 7:00pm, social meet and greet at 6:30pm, Zoom available.

Please see the church bulletin for more information helping with events of the parish.

Good of the Order:

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

Laurie Doughty, Wife of PGK Gil Doughty

Clyde Marzagalli, Brother of Bro. Dewayn Marzagalli

Bro. Dave Bergson

Bro. Ralph Brown

Katie Bergson, Daughter of Bro. Dave Bergson

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 Pray for the candidates in our diocese who are studying to be ordained Deacons.

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.

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 INSURANCEAGENT

WILLIAM WEISS 691-2740

Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

G. David Brimmer FEB. 14

Blessings and Congratulations.

EDITORS NOTE:

Please address omissions and corrections to:

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OTHER NEWS:

Presentation of Award for the Essay Contest Winner at the State Level to Caty McCullough, St. Brigid School 8th Grader who will be entered in the Supreme contest in 2023. L to R, Bill Burke, Principal St. Brigid, Caty, Br. Jim Pizzo PGK and GK Dick Pratt.

