



# Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – MARCH 2023

**Brother Knights,**

**We had a great meeting Via Zoom thanks to a strong snowstorm this month. We approved the money to send to our seminarian, and also put a couple of items on the table for next month. We are sending \$250.00 to Special Olympics.**

**The best part of the meeting was the Good of the order. Not only did we have a truly reverent list with some additions, but it also turned into a true reflection on the many wonderful people who have influenced our lives. This is what makes the Knights so special to me, the great people both past and present.**

**We need a delegate to join me in Bangor for the convention. If you are interested please contact me ASAP, as we need to apply by 4/4.**

**I hope everybody has a Happy Easter,**

**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 MAR.14 ZOOM business meeting was called to order by GK Dick at 7:00pm. The GK led the opening prayer and 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 E
- 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:**

Motioned and passed to dispense with the reading of the previous Business Meeting minutes.

**Report of Admissions**

**Committee on Reading and voting for new members:**

No new admissions.

**The Chaplain’s Report:**

None. Fr. Jack was not present at 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: 02-28-23**

BEGINNING BAL. 02-01-23 \$5,847.42

**INCOME**  
 Dues from 4 Members \$ 100.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 100.00

**EXPENSES**  
 Special Olympics Maine (\$ 75.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 75.00)

ENDING BAL. 02/38/34 \$ 5,872.42

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 is 1 members dues unpaid. 49 members in the council.

**Trustee’s Report**

Audit Report for 6 mos. Ending Dec. 31st 2022 due Feb. 15.

**The Chancellor’s Report:**

NONE

**Report of Service Program:**

Brother knights will be assisting with St. Patricks Day Supper on March 18th at Fr. Flanagan Hall.

Fraternal Activates Report filed for year ending 12-31-22 by FS Peter Rovnak.

**Unfinished Business:**  
 NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motioned and passed to donate \$500 to our seminarian HOA Nguyen who is in his pastoral year. We will receive \$100 from Supreme from the RSVP program.

The incorrect amount of \$75.00 was sent to Special Olympics Maine and should have been \$250. Treasurer will send additional \$175.

Discussed State Convention April 21 –23. GK will attend.

**District Deputy:**

NO REPORT

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Apr. 11, 2023** Council business meeting Fr. Flanagan Hall Annex. Meeting begins at 7:00pm, social meet and greet at 6:30pm, Zoom available.

**Apr. 21 –23, 2023** State Convention in Bangor. GK Dick Pratt will be attending and if anyone has an interest in attending as a delegate for our council please contact GK Pratt.

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 INSURANCE AGENT

WILLIAM WEISS 691-2740

Happy Birthday Wishes to following members:

Rev. Ted Corley	MAR 05
Eric Griffin	MAR 07
Joe Tuttle Jr.	MAR 10
Dave Bergson Jr.	MAR 17
Glenn Stankiewicz	MAR 17
Dick Pratt	MAR 20
John Laplante	MAR 23
John Voyer	MAR 23

Blessings and Congratulations.

EDITORS NOTE:

Please address omissions and corrections to:

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## OTHER NEWS:

Your council agreed to sponsoring our seminarian, Hoa Nguyen from Vietnam another year. As part of the REUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP) we donated \$500 to Hoa that can be used for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Also please keep Hoa and all the other seminarians in the Diocese of Portland in your prayers as their journey continues. Hoa is in Lewiston at the Prince of Priest parish. Letter below to Hoa March 17, 2023 about the award.

Hoa T. Nguyen  
Prince of Peace Parish  
PO Box 1503  
Lewiston, ME 04241-1540

Dear Hoa,

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11257, Bishop Amedee Proulx, Portland, ME, is happy and proud to present you with a check for \$500.00 to assist you in your ongoing journey for the priesthood.

You have taken upon yourself to follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and we hope and pray for you on your journey. My personal favorite Gospel passage is **Luke 24: 13-35, The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus**. We are all on the same journey and we look forward to the day when you will take the lead on our journey, and we will all recognize Jesus "...in the breaking of the bread."

I would also like to share with you a very special prayer. It is The Golden Arrow Prayer which was revealed to Sister Mary of Saint Peter in Tours, France:

**May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible, and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored, and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.**

We are all called to fulfill our baptismal vows to evangelize this truth to one another and to all **for the greater glory of God**.

We, the members of The Knights of Columbus, Council 11257, pray for you and wish you well in your Journey of Faith.

Yours in Christ,

DeWayn C. Marzagalli  
Past Grand Knight  
Bishop Amedee Proulx Council 11257  
Portland, ME