



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Message – APRIL 2023

Brother Knights,

We had an exceptional meeting this month. It all started with a presentation to Mike Pizzo for his dedication to our council since it's founding. A very large group from our council attended and also a large group of 101 members attended. We caught Mike totally by surprise, which was no easy task.

Jim gave us a very heart felt example of why the Children's Heart Foundation would be a good place for one of our charitable donations. It was motioned and we voted to give a \$250 donation.

Having many members of 101 present gave us time to discuss our continued "working together" plan as we go forward. At the present time our plan going forward is that all members agreed that it seem to be working out just fine. We will continue to watch how the merger of St Louis works out.

The lack of volunteers for the State Convention has left us without any representation at this year's business meeting. Hopefully in the future we will have more interest in State functions.

May God bless you all in this 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 APR.11 business meeting was called to order by GK Dick at 7:00pm. FR. Jack led the opening prayer and GK led the 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 E
- IS Guard P. Sullivan E
- OS Guard, D. Marzagalli P
- 1 Yr. Trustee, G. Doughty P
- 2 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin E
- 3 Yr. Trustee , J. Morin P

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:

Fr. Jack spoke about the Easter season and the Resurrection of Jesus and the contrast of Lazarres being re-instated and Jesus being Resurrected for all of us.

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: 03-31-23

BEGINNING BAL. 03-01-23 \$5,872.42

INCOME
 Dues from 1 Member \$ 25.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 25.00

EXPENSES
 Special Olympics Maine (\$ 175.00)
 Seminarian Support (\$ 500.00)
 Crown Trophy Plague GK’s (\$ 50.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 725.00)

ENDING BAL. 03-31-23 \$ 5,172.42

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

NONE.

The Chancellor’s Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program:

Council 11257 and 101 will be having a Lobster Roll dinner April 29th and funds will be donated to the Parish. Council’s will share expenses.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed State Convention April 21 –23. We will have no delegates at the convention this year.

Motioned and passed to donate \$250 to the Children’s Heart Foundation.

Good discussion on how well 11257 and 101 are working together for our parish.

District Deputy:

NO REPORT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 21 –23, 2023 State Convention in Bangor. If any member is interested in attending please contact our GK Dick Pratt.

May. 9, 2023 Council business meeting Fr. Flanagan Hall Annex. Meeting begins at 7:00pm, social meet and greet at 6:30pm, Zoom available.

Chance for volunteering to help memorializing Veterans and our deceased brother knights during month of May. Watch your email's.

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

Ben Torrey, Grandson of Bro.

Jerry Morin.

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:

Norm Twaddel APR07

Brian Turner APR24

David O'Connor MAY01

Marco Nargi MAY15

Blessings and Congratulations.

EDITORS NOTE:

Please address omissions and corrections to:

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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.

OTHER NEWS: CORRECTION OF THE PO BOX NUMBER

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 1540
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