



Monthly Newsletter



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MAY 2023

Grand Knight's Message – MAY 2023

Brother Knights

The May meeting started off with a nice prayer by Fr. Jack and reading from Jim Pizzo. Nine members attended this month's meeting. Maybe we should get a skybox at Hadlock field to hold our next meeting that way our attendance and possibly our membership would rise. I will have to wait for someone to make a motion!!!

We have to elect our Officers for next year at our meeting in June. As it stands now we plan to just continue the present team. If you have any interest please contact Mike or myself prior to our next meeting. We need new blood in our ranks. Please step up. Remember, OUR council is made up of all of us and needs to have members step up so we can survive.

Some of our members passed out Carnations at the Mothers day Masses. There is a BBQ brisket dinner coming up in June. Let us know if you can help.

I hope everyone is enjoying this great weather, and may God continue to bless us with a great summer.

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 MAY.09 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	E
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	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 from the Gospel of St. Luke and the 5000 fish to feed the hungry and drawing the good out of children an others.

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 = 3 51—60 = 10
61—70 = 12 71—80 = 15
81—90 = 6 91 + 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: 04-30-23

BEGINNING BAL. 04-01-30	\$5,172.42
<u>INCOME</u>	
Donation from a Member	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 100.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Childrens Heart FDN	<u>(\$ 250.00)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$ 250.00)
ENDING BAL. 04-30-23	\$ 5,022.42

Respectfully submitted,
David Bergson, Treasurer

Motioned and passed unanimously to accept report.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

NONE

The Financial Secretary Report:

FS not present GK Pratt reported 48 members and 1 delinquent member..

Trustee’s Report

NONE.

The Chancellor’s Report:

NONE

Report of Service Program:

Lobster Roll dinner for the parish was April 29th good group of volunteers. Next dinner is being planned for June 3rd, more to come in the bulletins.

Unfinished Business:
NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed nomination for council officers and we propose to have the same officers for next year terms. Please see slate on last page of this newsletter. We will take nominations of anyone wanting to take a position at our next meeting in June 2023. If none, we will vote the present officer’s for another term.
Brother Jim Pizzo will be checking on flags for veterans at Evergreen Cemetery and if we are doing it we will need some volunteers.

District Deputy:

NO REPORT

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13, 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 with flags for 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:

David O'Connor	MAY01
Marco Nargi	MAY15
Mark Reynolds	JUN 08
Earl MaCdonald	JUN 11
Pierre Corbeau	JUN 20
Dr. Lawrence Flaherty	JUN 29

Blessings and Congratulations.EDITORS NOTE:

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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 pms63@aol.com or 233-4780.

OTHER NEWS:

Slate of officers were nominated at our May meeting and will be voted on at the June meeting. We have asked the current officer's to remain another year. Members in good standing can be nominated for a position, so if you are interested in any of the positions please contact our GK Dick Pratt (831-1841) before the next meeting in June. If there are no oppositions for the slate the Recorder/Secreatay will cast one ballot for the slate as listed below.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICER POSITION</u>
DICK PRATT	GRAND KNIGHT
MICHAEL PIZZO	DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
PETER ROVNAK	FINANCIAL SECRETARY
NORM TWADDEL	CHANCELLOR
JAMES PIZZO	RECORDER
DAVID BERGSON JR.	TREASURER
DUKE LEDUC	ADVOCATE
FRANK STEPHENS	WARDEN
PETER SULLIVAN	INSIDE GUARD
DEWAYN MARZAGALLI	OUTSIDE GUARD
ERIC GRIFFIN	TRUSTEE 1 YEAR
JERRY MORIN	TRUSTEE 2 YEAR
GIL DOUGHTY	TRUSTEE 3 YEAR