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Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knights Report:

Thank you to the 12 brother knights who attended our 5th meeting of our fraternal year on January 10th at St. Joseph's Friary. I hope members will make an effort to attend at least one of our meetings during this fraternal year. I know you will find them informative and enjoyable.

DGK and Program Director Norm Twaddel report that our Service Program is going very well this fraternal year. We presently have performed 16 service projects for 336 volunteer hours and we are only halfway through our fraternal year. Please review our upcoming events listed in this newsletter on page 3 and if possible, volunteer to help out. You will find it very enjoyable and rewarding.

PGK and Chancellor Peter Rovnak will be once again directing our Hoop Shoot on Saturday, January 21st from 2 –4pm at the Fr Hayes Center. The winners of the council shoot will move on to the District 18 shoot which will follow directly after the council shoot ends. Trophies will be awarded to the council winners and medals to the district winners. The district winners will be qualified to participate in the state shoot to be held in March 2012.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon will be arriving in our District in February and the Knights will be hosting a Marian prayer hour in one of the churches. Please be sure and read the bulletins for further information on this very important upcoming event.

Our next business meeting will be on February 14th, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Friary conference room at St. Joseph's Parish. It would be great to see you there.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael E. Pizzo, GK

Council 11257, Portland

Service Program Directors for the coming year:

Program Director:	Norm Twaddel
Church Director:	David Bergson Jr.
Vocations Director:	Dewayn Marzagalli
Community Director:	David Haverty
Council Director:	Michael Pizzo
Public Relations:	Eric Griffin
Family Director:	Norm Twaddel
Youth Director:	Peter Rovnak
Membership Director:	James Pizzo
Retention Chairman:	Reuben Ramos
Insurance Promotion:	Michael Pizzo

Call of Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order on January 10th at 7:00 PM by GK Mike Pizzo. The GK also lead the council in the Lords Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers

Chaplain Unassigned	E
Grand Knight, M Pizzo	P
DGK , N. Twaddel	P
Chancellor, P. Rovnak	P
Recorder, J. Merrill	E
Financial Secretary, R. Ramos	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	E
Lecturer , Unassigned	E
Advocate , D. Farr	E
Warden , J. Pizzo	P
IS Guard , J. Russell	P
OS Guard, T. Libby	E
1 Yr. Trustee , B. Delaney	E
2 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
3 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	P

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Reading of the previous meeting minutes were waived due to the absence of the recorder. Bro. Jim Pizzo took minutes.

Report of Admissions Committee and Reading of Applications:

NONE

The Chaplain's Report:

NONE

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:	
Insurance Members	31
Associate Members	42
Inactive Insurance Members	<u>1</u>
Total	74

Of the 74 members we have:

Honorary Life Members	3
Honorary Members	0

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 1	31—40 = 9
41—50 = 12	51—60 = 14
61—70 = 24	71—80 = 10
81—90 = 4	91—100 = 0

The average age of our council membership is **59**

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: 12/31/11

BEGINNING BAL 12/1/11	\$4,539.99
INCOME	
Dues	475.00
Citrus Funds	18.00
Holiday donations	1,430.00
Santa Bkfst/50/50	466.00
Reimbursed bank fee	23.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,412.50
EXPENSES	
Gifts for essay winners	(67.96)
Operation Tribute	(50.00)
Bkfst supplies & Fee	(160.53)
Morans bkfst. supplies	(40.00)
US Foods bkfst supplies	(44.87)
Me Right to Life	(25.00)
Guest House	(50.00)
Ret. Of Fruit costs	(120.00)
Christmas buttons	(181.13)
Gifts Tksg. & Christmas	<u>(1,460.00)</u>
TOTAL EXENSES	(\$2,199.49)

ENDING BAL. 12/31/11 \$4,753.00

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned and accepted as presented by GK

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you from Ladies Sodality for putting lights up at church.

Request for donation from GK 2144 for Ann Marie Sherry daughter of knight.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Financial Secretary reported that dues billings have been mailed for 2012. As of end of year we have 21 members O/S. Follow-up billings will be done in January 2012 of those not paid.

Report of Trustee's: NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

A note was received from our seminarian Deacon Emil Dube with a blessing for the holidays. Deacon Dube will be ordained on 5/26/2012 in Lewiston and we will be getting an invite to attend.

Report of Service Program Committees:

DGK Twaddel reported on our surge program totals to date. We had 5 surge reports since last meeting which included mitten tree, essay contest winners, holiday gifts, and removal of lights.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

New Business:

Donation of \$200 to Fund for Ann Marie Sherry. Request was made by GK 2144 from South Portland.

Discussed upcoming events and participation in council events.

District Deputy Report:

Upcoming Degree 1/15/12

Visit of Lady of Guadalupe Icon in February to our district.

Upcoming Event:

- January 21, 2012 (Saturday)** Hoop Shoot, Fr. Hayes Center 2-4pm, sign-up required.
- February 4,, 2012 (Saturday)** Pasta Dinner w/Home School Association Fr. Hayes Ctr. 5-6:30pm
- February 12, 2012 (Sunday)** Valentines breakfast Fr. Hayes Center 8-10:00am
- February 14, 2012 (Tuesday)** Council business meeting, Friary Conference Room, 7:00pm
- March 2, 2012 (Friday)** Lobster roll dinner Friday of Lent w/Sodality 5:00-6:30pm

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF OUR EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT GK MIKE PIZZO.

Good of the Order:

Healing prayers are offered for the following members and friends of our council.

Brother Jim Merrill

Brother David Holt

Brother Dominic Bernabei

Lacey Ramos, daughter of Br. Reuben Ramos

Maxine Morgan, wife of Br. John Morgan

Nancy Ward, wife of George Ward

Connie Ryan wife of Br. Ed Ryan

Brother Bob Delaney

Brother Don Farr

Brother Dave Bergson & his dad

Brother Bill Hubbard

George Ward & his wife

PGK Peter Turner

Lecturer Report: NONE

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 Friary conference room, 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

Please visit our Calendar of Events page on our Web-Site for the scheduled events for '11—12

A copy of the calendar of events was included with the first newsletter mailed to those who do not have an internet connection

News of the Fourth Degree:

Our 4th Degree Assembly 356 meets in Westbrook on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm in St. Anthony's hall. No meetings during July or August.

Insurance Program:

Please consider the Knights Insurance programs for your insurance needs. Contact our Field Agent Pascal Pelletier, 207-651-7701. Email: pascal.pelletier@kofc.org

Birthdays Wishes to following members:

Francis Stephens	Jan 06
James Merrill	Jan 21
Mark Cannon	Jan 28
Thomas M. Roache	Jan 30

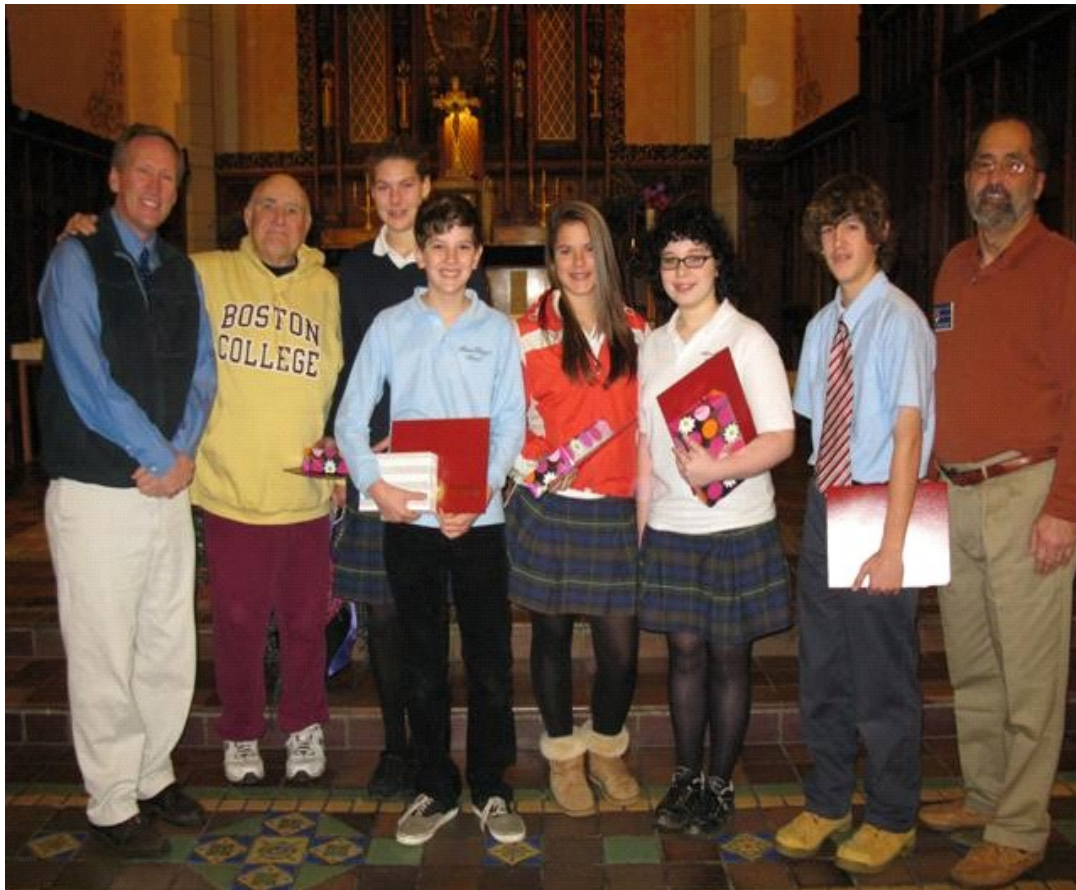
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Pictorial Highlights From Current EventsESSAY CONTEST WINNERS FOR 2011

Pictured left to right Peter Buckley, Principal St. Brigid School; Brother Dewayn Marzagalli, Essay organizer; 2nd place Sarah Schnupp; 3rd place Andrew Muca; 4th place Mikayla Carney; 5th place Emily Silver; 6th place Jacob Lufkin; Grand Knight Michael Pizzo. 1st place winner Jessica Willerson was absent from the photo.