

Bishop Amedee W. Proulx Council 11257—Portland, Maine 04103



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knights Report:

Thank you to the 18 brother knights who attended our 9th meeting of our Fraternal Year on May 11th at St. Joseph's Friary. Our final meeting for this fraternal year is coming up on June 8th at 7:00pm in the friary meeting room and I do hope as many members as possible can attend. We will be presenting and electing the officers for the coming fraternal year. I am planning on asking to dispense with the usual order of business and have a discussion on this year's accomplishments and recognize those members who have contributed to our success this year. We will be having coffee and dessert so you won't want to miss this meeting.

Please join me in welcoming our two newest members brothers Arthur DiRocco and David Holt who made their 1st degree on April 29th at St. Maximilian in Scarborough. It is indeed a pleasure to have them and both have already assisted with events held in May.

On May 2 we took our annual trip to the veterans hospital in Togus to assist the veterans in attending mass in the chapel. Brothers Jim Pizzo, Dave Haverty, Bob Delaney, Harry Sundik, Jim Merrill, Art DiRocco and GK Mike Pizzo enjoyed the day and got to share mass with our veterans. It was well worth the trip. New member Brother Art DiRocco was gracious enough to allow us use of his family van so we could all travel together.

The parish anniversary breakfast was held on May 16th in the Fr. Hayes Center and the Knights were asked to host the family of Jim and Mary Jean Doherty who enjoyed their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends. A number of our parishioners also attended the breakfast as well. Congratulations to Jim and Mary Jean!

Members of our council will again this year be assisting Brother Don Farr and his wife Marsha with putting American flags on the graves of our veterans at Evergreen Cemetery in honor of Memorial Day. We will be meeting at the cemetery office on Tuesday May 25th at 10:00am and anyone is welcome to come and help. Please wear good walking shoes and bring water. Rain date will be Wednesday May 26th same time.

I do hope as many members as possible can attend our final council meeting of this year on June 8th at 7:00pm in the friary meeting room. Hope we see you there.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael E. Pizzo, GK

Council 11257, Portland

Call of Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order on May 11th 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, G Sundik	P
Recorder, H. Sundik	P
Financial Secretary, R. Ramos	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer , G Flaherty	P
Advocate , D. Farr	E
Warden , J. Pizzo	P
IS Guard , M. Reynolds	E
OS Guard , E, Griffin	P
1 Yr. Trustee , D Haverty	P
2 Yr. Trustee , G Flaherty	P
3 Yr. Trustee , P. Rovnak	P

P = Present

A = Absent

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

A motion was made, seconded and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting.

Report of Admissions Committee and Reading of Applications:

There were no applications.

The Chaplain's Report:

NONE

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:	
Insurance Members	30
Associate Members	53
Inactive Insurance Members	<u>2</u>
Total	85

Of the 82 members we have:

Honorary Life Members	3
Honorary Members	1

The aging of our council:

20—30 = 1	31—40 = 11
41—50 = 12	51—60 = 14
61—70 = 28	71—80 = 11
81—90 = 6	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 1st Degree:

Arthur DiRocco and William David Holt were welcomed as new members of our council.

The Treasurer report: 4/30/10

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$3,138.64
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues 2010 & Initiation Fee	78.75
Fish Dinner 4/2/10	770.00
Breakfast 4/18/10	<u>266.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,114.75

EXPENSES

BJ's Fish Dinner Supplies	(118.90)
P.J. Merrill Fish Dinner	(210.50)
BJ's for Breakfast	(111.78)
Moran's Breakfast Supplies	(27.00)
KC Supreme Supplies	<u>(20.52)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$ 488.70)

ENDING BALANCE	\$3,764.69
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Respectfully submitted, David Bergson, Treasurer

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Received request from Br. Richard of St. Martins Rehab Residence in Lewiston for support of their raffle. Brought up under new business.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Financial Secretary concurred with the Treasurers report.

FS reported that we have 7 members past due that will be suspended in May after all efforts of retention have been exhausted..

Report of Trustee's: NONE

The Chancellor's Report:

Contact has been made with both of our seminarians and they are doing well and keep them in your prayers.

Report of Service Program Committees:

Service Program Director DGK Twaddel reported that we had 3 surge reports in May, our visit to Togus to assist the veterans to mass, hosting and updating of our web site by Br. Mike Lane, and assisting the sodality with carnations at masses for mothers day. We have 41 surge reports for 1363 volunteer hours for this fraternal year. We are on pace for the Columbian Award from Supreme.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

Motioned and seconded to donate \$20. for the raffle tickets for St Martins Rehab Residence in Lewiston.

GK Mike Pizzo noted that we have the Maine Right to Life raffles to sell in the next couple of months. Br. Marzagalli will be heading that up on his return from Florida.

District Deputy Report:

NONE.

Upcoming Events:**May 25, 2010 (Tuesday)**

Placing American Flags on Veterans Graves in Evergreen Cemetery on Stevens Ave. Meeting at 10:00am at the office. All are welcome to come and assist. Rain date will be 26th.

May 20, 2010 (Thursday)

Placing KC Memorial Flags on graves of deceased members

June 8, 2010 (Tuesday)

Final Council Business Meeting for our Fraternal Year and Election of Officers for coming year, Friary Conference Room, 7:00 PM

June 19, 2010 (Saturday)

Mass at 4:00pm and Reception for our priests in the Fr. Hayes Center. All Parishioners are welcome to attend and give their best wishes to our departing priests.

Good of the Order:

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

Br. Dave Bergson's Dad following his operation

Lacey Ramos, daughter of Br. Reuben Ramos

Jenny Sundik, wife of Br. Greg Sundik for a healthy and safe pregnancy

Brother David Holt

Brother Jack Lee

Maxine Morgan wife of Br. John Morgan

Brother Kevin Dickinsons Dad

Nancy Ward, wife of George Ward

News of the Fourth Degree:

A 4th degree exemplification was held in Brunswick on Saturday May 15th.

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.

Birthdays Wishes to following members:

David O'Connor	May 01
Lawrence Turner	May 12
Marco Nargi	May 15
Timothy Gibson	May 18
Robert Delaney	May 20

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 '09-'10

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

EDITORS NOTE:

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Pictorial Highlights**Anniversary Breakfast for Jim and MaryJean Doherty, 50 years!**

**KC members who prepared and served the breakfast
L—R, Brothers George Leahy, Jim Pizzo, PGK Peter
Rovnak, Dave Haverty, Tom Roche, Dave Holt, Ed
Ryan and GK Mike Pizzo (Dave Bergson, taking picture)**



**The happy couple, Jim and MaryJean Doherty with
3 daughters and grandchildren, celebrating 50th
wedding anniversary**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, JIM AND MARYJEAN DOHERTY FROM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11257 ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**