

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



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knights Report:

Thank you to the 19 brother knights who attended our 10th meeting of our fraternal year on June 8th at St. Joseph's Friary. This was the final business meeting for this year. I would like to take this opportunity to give a brief "State of the Council Report" for the past year which was from July 1st to June 30th.

I am very pleased to announce that we had 4 new members this year and 1 transfer into the council. Unfortunately we will be dropping 7 of our members for dues delinquency and 2 of our members transferred to other councils because of relocations. We had 82 members at the beginning of the year and we will end this year with 78. We can be proud of our new members and for a small council we accomplish much for our Parish and community. I hope we all continue to invite new members into our council.

Our treasury had a balance of \$1346. at the beginning of the fraternal year and I am proud to say we will end the year with a balance of \$2,391. after all bills are paid. Quite an accomplishment and much of the credit goes to Br. Eric Griffin for organizing and chairing a very successful fruit sale program in the fall of 2009. Eric, who could not make our last meeting was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his service to our council.

Deputy Grand Knight Norm Twaddel, Service Program Director, reported that our council performed 43 volunteer service projects in the categories of Council, Church, Community, Family Life, Pro-Life, and Youth for a total of 1375 volunteer hours which will qualify our council for the Columbian Award presented by our Supreme Council. Again, sincere thanks to everyone of our members who participated in the program and the projects. I have hopes that we will continue our great success with the program in the coming year.

Certificates of Appreciation and council pins were awarded to David and Maureen Haverty for their work on our Christmas and Thanksgiving Program, to George Flaherty our Lecturer for his great stories and interesting lectures during the year and Eric Griffin for his work on the fruit sale program. A Certificate of Appreciation and \$50 Gift Certificate was presented to Doris Flaherty for her work making our council banner. Council Pins were awarded to James Pizzo, Harry Sundik, Bob Delaney, George Flaherty and Dave Haverty for perfect attendance at our Business Meetings. We are truly blessed to have such great participation from our members.

I am pleased to announce that we elected a full slate of officers at our June meeting for the coming fraternal year. Once again I am proud to continue as your Grand Knight for the coming year and I thank you all for your confidence and assistance. A full list of the officers can be found under upcoming events on page 3 of the newsletter.

With the approval of members in attendance at our June meeting the normal order of business was abbreviated and we enjoyed some cake and drinks after our meeting to celebrate a very successful year for our council.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael E. Pizzo, GK

Council 11257, Portland

Call of Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order on June 8th 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	E
Recorder, H. Sundik	P
Financial Secretary, R. Ramos	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	E
Lecturer , G Flaherty	P
Advocate , D. Farr	P
Warden , J. Pizzo	P
IS Guard , M. Reynolds	E
OS Guard , E, Griffin	E
1 Yr. Trustee , D Haverty	P
2 Yr. Trustee , G Flaherty	P
3 Yr. Trustee , P. Rovnak	E

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

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 and the usual order of business.

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 4th Degree:

None

The Treasurer report: 5/31/10

BEGINNING BAL. 5/1/10 **\$3,764.69**

INCOME

Dues 2010 & Initiation Fee	28.75
Breakfast 5/16/10	<u>110.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 138.75

EXPENSES

Trip to Togus for veterans	(50.00)
Postmaster Portland	(44.00)
BJ's for Breakfast	(78.29)
KC Supreme Supplies	(21.00)
St. Martins Residence	(20.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$ 213.29)

ENDING BAL. 5/31/10 **\$3,690.15**

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you letter received from Fr. Lagace, Chaplin at Togus for our visit to help the veterans to Mass on 5/2/2010.

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 June 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 7 surge reports since our last meeting. We have 41 surge reports for 1324 volunteer hours for this fraternal year which ends 6/30/10. We are on pace for the Columbian Award from Supreme for this fraternal year.

Unfinished Business: NONE**New Business:**

Motioned and seconded to donate \$599. for Payment of the bronze plaque that will be hung in the vestibule of the church commemorating the 33 years of service by the Capuchin Priests at our Parish. It will be presented at the reception in their honor on June 19th in the Fr. Hayes Center after the 4:00pm mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.

District Deputy Report:

NONE.

Upcoming Events:**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.**

THIS CONCLUDES OUR PLANNED EVENTS FOR THE FRATERNAL YEAR FROM JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2010. THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST, HOWEVER, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR ANY SUMMER ACTIVITIES. WE WILL RESUME OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER 2010.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!**Officers Elected for the coming year, term to begin July 1:**

**Grand Knight Michal Pizzo
Dep. Grand Knight Norm Twaddel
Financial Secretary Reuben Ramos
Chancellor Dewayn Marzagalli
Recorder James Merrill
Treasurer David Bergson
Advocate Donald Farr**

**Warden James Pizzo
Trustee for 3 years David Haverty
Trustee for 2 years Peter Rovnak, PGK
Trustee for 1 year George Flaherty
Outside Guard Eric Griffin
Inside Guard Justin Russell**

Good of the Order:

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

Lacey Ramos, daughter of Br. Reuben Ramos

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

Brother David Holt

Maxine Morgan, wife of Br. John Morgan

Nancy Ward, wife of George Ward

Connie Ryan, wife of Br. Ed Ryan after a recent fall

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:

Don Farr	June 1
Giuliano Brucoli	June 7
Mark Reynolds	June 8
John "Jack" Lee	June 9
Earl MacDonald	June 11
Donald Coleman	June 13
Wally Olsen	June 14
Domenic Bernabei	June 15
Rev. Pat Glavin	June 19
Pierre Corbeau	June 20
David Haverty	June 20
Dr. Lawrence Flaherty	June 29

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 From Current Events

With the capuchins getting prepared to be reassigned in August from our Parish, (L-R) Brothers Dave Bergson, GK Mike Pizzo and Brother David Holt thought it appropriate that we spend the day with Fr. Don Bosco at Riverside Golf Course . As we started out the skies looked like it might rain but we completed the 9 holes without a drop. As Brother Holt remarked once we were finished, “it wouldn’t dare to rain with Fr. Bosco along”. Needless to say Fr. Don took honors.

June 1, 2010