



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knights Report:

Thank you to the 14 brother knights who attended our 1st meeting of our new fraternal year on September 13th at St. Joseph's Friary. I hope members will make an effort to attend at least one of our business meetings during this fraternal year. I know you will find them informative and enjoyable.

Our DGK Norm Twaddel is our Program Director for this year and will be working with members who volunteer for our service events this coming year. We will be attempting to perform 3 events in the 6 service categories of Council, Community, Church, Family Life, Pro-Life, and Youth. Please take a moment to review our calendar of events on this web site and get involved when you have the time. We are always looking for volunteers at our events. Norm is presently working on organizing our Tootsie Drive on October 8th at Shaw's in Falmouth. If you can volunteer some time please contact Norm at 233-7168,

Brother Eric Griffin who is leading our Fruit Sale effort again this year presented the marketing plan for this very important fund raiser for our council. In order to continue doing our good works we are always in need of funds and the fruit sale is a major contributor to those funds. If you would like to get involved with other brother knights please contact Eric at 885-8034, 828-4487 or email at Eric_Griffin@miltoncat.com.

Our next business meeting will be on October 11th 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 September 13th 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	E
Recorder, J. Merrill	P
Financial Secretary, R. Ramos	P
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer , Unassigned	E
Advocate , D. Farr	P
Warden , J. Pizzo	P
IS Guard , J. Russell	P
OS Guard, T. Libby	E
1 Yr. Trustee , R. Delaney	P
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:

Minutes from our previous meeting of June 2011 was read by Recorder Jim Merrill and unanimously accepted.

Report of Admissions Committee and Reading of Applications:

NONE

The Chaplain's Report:

NONE

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:	
Insurance Members	31
Associate Members	43
Inactive Insurance Members	<u>1</u>
Total	75

Of the 77 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 = 25	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: 8/31/11

BEGINNING BAL.8/1/11 \$3,578.83

INCOME

Dues \$ 25.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 25.00

EXPENSES

Jesuit Volunteers (\$ 50.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$ 50.00)

ENDING BAL. 8/31/11 \$3,553.83

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned and accepted as presented by the treasurer.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you's from the Deaconates Class and Doris Flaherty for our donations. Request for donations from Abby Donahue and St. Martin De Porres.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Financial Secretary reported that we currently have 75 members and all dues are current. He asked that each member carry a form 100 in the event that they are approached by prospective new members.

Report of Trustee's: NONE**The Chancellor's Report:**

NONE

Report of Service Program Committees:

DGK Twaddel, Program Director, presented the current calendar of events for 2011-2012 and spoke of volunteerism. Our first need is for the Tootsie Drive on October 8th at Shaws in Falmouth.

Unfinished Business:

Per Capita bill to state approved and paid.

New Business:

A motion was made to donate \$100.00 to Abby Donohue a student from Holy Cross to help with expenses to attend the National Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. Unanimously approved.

A motion was made to donate \$50.00 to the St. Martin De Porres home in Lewiston. Unanimously approved.

Bro. Griffin announced our plans for this years Fruit Drive and handed out the information to those present.

General discussion from GK on this years calendar and volunteers.

Anonymous Knight donated funds to do mailing of newsletter for he year.

Tabled donation to Jeannie Allen.

District Deputy Report: NONE

- October 2011 **Begin Fruit Sale, ends in November, Delivery in December. Please see Brother Griffin for more details.**
- October 2011 **Essay Contest at St. Brigid School for 8th graders. Brother's Dewayn Marzagalli and Michael Pizzo.**
- October 8, 2011 **Citizens with Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Drive) at Shaws in Falmouth. Please contact Brother Norm Twaddel if you can volunteer some time.**
- October 11, 2011 **Council Business Meeting, St. Joseph's Friary meeting room 7:00pm.**
- October 23, 2011 **Fall Breakfast at Fr. Hayes Center, St. Joseph's Church 8-10:00am. Volunteers Needed to serve and assist with clean up. Contact Jim or Michael Pizzo.**
- October 30, 2011 (Sunday) **Decease KC members memorial mass St. Joseph's church 8:00am. All Knights Should try and attend.**

Good of the Order:

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

- 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 Harry Sundik**

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 Nathan Faucher at 207-373-8170.

Birthdays Wishes to following members:

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| William F. Leary III | Sep 01 |
| Thomas F. Roche Jr. | Sep 06 |
| Paul A. Music | Sep 13 |
| John M. Morgan | Sep 14 |
| Sotero P. Giftos Jr. | Sep 16 |
| Ralph W. Brown | Sep 20 |
| Jeffrey C. Murphy | Sep 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 '10-'11

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:

Please address omissions and corrections to:

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Pictorial Highlights From Current Events

Brother Jeff Murphy assisting with the clean up at the St. Vincent DePaul's Soup Kitchen in 2011.

BROTHERS, HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO WEAR THAT PROUDLY DISPLAYS THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND MORE SPECIFICALLY COUNCIL 11257. WELL HERE IT IS, A VERY WARM WINTER FLEECE WITH OUR EMBLEM AND COUNCIL NAME. WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF ALL OUR MEMBERS WORE THEM TO EVENTS AND MEETINGS. WHAT SOLIDARITY THAT WOULD BE. THE VESTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR A SMALL PRICE OF \$35.00 PREPAID IN SIZES S,M,L AND XL. (XXL AND LARGER SMALL DIFFERENCE FOR PRICE). IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ONE OF THESE VESTS, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL YOUR GRAND KNIGHT MICHAEL PIZZO AT PHS63@AOL.COM OR 797-6326. PRICE IS \$35.00.

