

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



Monthly Newsletter



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October 2009

The Grand Knights Report:

Our next Regular meeting is November 10, 2009, at 7:00 pm, Held at the Friary Conference Room.

The following are highlights of our October Meeting:

The Grand Knights Report:

Thank you to the fourteen brother knights who attended our 2nd meeting of our Fraternal Year on October 13th at St. Joseph's Friary. I am very pleased with the turnout and projects that are underway. Please take a moment to review our Calendar of Events on the website and contact me or the person listed if you would like to be part of any of the events.

Highlights from this months meeting are below.

1. Brother Eric Griffin who is leading our "Fruit Sale for the Holidays" fundraiser updated us on the number of sales to date. Orders can be collected up to the November 10th. All orders and money are to be collected at our November 10th meeting with deliveries being made during the first two weeks of December. For more information and if you wish to get actively involved, you can contact Eric at eric_griffin@miltoncat.com, 885-8034 (work), or 828-4487 (home)..
2. Prayer cards for year of the Priests and how to prayer the rosary are available and you can contact GK **Michael Pizzo** at pms63@aol.com or 797-6326 if you would like one.
3. Our annual Program for People with Disabilities (Tootsie Drive) was held on October 16th and 17th at Wal-Mart and Shaw's in Falmouth. The Council raised \$1,335 and will distribute donations for \$1,000 to the charities approved at our November meeting. **Sincere thanks** to Brother **Norm Twaddel** who chaired this event and to those Brother Knights who did shifts and to some who did extra shifts.
4. Our Memorial Mass for our deceased Brother Knights was held on October 18th at the 8:00am Mass. Coffee and donuts was served in the Fr. Hayes Center following the service. We had a number of Brother Knights attend the service and next year I would like to see us fill up a number of pews and attend as a group.
5. Brother **Greg Sundik** has arranged for the Knights sell reduced price tickets to the Victoria Mansion during the Holiday season and we will receive a portion of the proceeds to increase the Holiday Fund Drive. Please contact Greg if you would like to participate in the sale or to purchase tickets. Greg's telephone number is 332-1434 or email at gsundik@juno.com.
6. The Women's Sodality at St. Joseph's Parish has invited all Knights and parishioners to joy them in the Rosary on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's church. I ask all Brother Knights to participate as much as possible. The Women's Sodality will also be utilizing the Prayer for Our Priests at their meetings in the coming year.
7. **CONGRATULATIONS TO BROTHER BOB LALIBERT.** Bob made his 2nd/3rd degree in Brunswick on October 18th. Accompanying Bob to the degree were Membership Director Brother **James Pizzo** and Deputy Grand Knight **Bob Delaney**. If you are eligible, please consider 2nd/3rd or 4th degree in the coming year.
8. The annual Harvest Fair will be held on November 7th in the Fr. Hayes Center. The knights will be assisting in the Kitchen as well as the Bingo. Please support his important fundraiser for the Parish and St. Brigid School.

We are a small but active council as you can see and always looking for more brother knights who would like to get involved. Please consider attending our next meeting on November 10th at 7:00pm in the Friary meeting room at St. Joseph's.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael E. Pizzo, GK

Council 11257, Portland

Meeting Roll Call

Chaplain Unassigned	E
Grand Knight, M Pizzo	P
DGK , N. Twaddel	P
Chancellor, G Sundik	P
Recorder, H. Sundik	P
Financial Secretary, R. Ramos	E
Treasurer, D Bergson	P
Lecturer , G Flaherty	P
Advocate , D. Farr	P
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

E = Excused

**The Treasurer report:
9/30/2009**

Reported by David Bergson

1.) Check Book balance as of 8/31/09
\$2,027.54**Income:**2.) Total Income as of 09/09 \$0.003.) Paid the Following Expenses:

Check # 1359 Guest House Inc (25.00)

Check # 1360 ME Council KC Per Cap-
ita (750.50)Check # 1361 KC Supreme Supplies
(14.93)Check # 1362 Mike Pizzo Signature
Stamp (29.38)Total Expenses as of 09/09 (\$819.81)1.) Check Book balance as of 9/30/09
\$1,207.73**The Financial Secretary re-
port:**1.) Financial Secretary concurred with
the Treasurers report.**The Chancellor's Report:****The Trustees Report:**

None

**The Following Have Re-
ceived the Honors of the 4th
Degree:**

None

**The Following Have Re-
ceived the Honors of the 2nd
& 3rd Degrees:**

Bob Lalibert

**The Activity Directors Re-
port:**Please see the Surge Reports on our
council Website.**The Membership Directors
Report:**

None.

Membership Committee Members are as
follows:

James Pizzo (Chair)

Bob Delaney

David Haverty

Reuben Ramos

Michael Pizzo

Elected Officers for 2009—2010**Grand Knight** - M. Pizzo**Deputy Grand Knight** - N.
Twaddel**Financial Secretary** - Reuben
Ramos**Chancellor** - G. Sundik**Recorder** - Harry Sundik**Treasurer** - David Bergson**Advocate** - Don Farr**Warden** - Jim Pizzo**Inside Guard** - M. Reynolds**Outside Guard** - E. Griffin**Lecturer** - George Flaherty**Chaplain** - Unassigned**1st Year Trustee** - Dave Haverty**2nd Year Trustee** - G. Flaherty**3rd Year Trustee** - P. Rovnak**Our business meetings are held at
7:00 P.M. In the Friary second
Tuesday of every month (Except
the months of July and August) or
please review the Calendar of
Events included in this newsletter,
Every Knight should make a con-
certed effort to attend.**Please take a moment to feel
the movement of your council.
We are, together, making a dif-
ference in our Parish and Com-
munity. If you are not already
actively involve 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 jour-
ney to fulfillment.**EDITORS NOTE****Please address omissions and cor-
rections to Eric Griffin****Phone 828-4487****Email: Eric_griffin_33@msn.com**

Upcoming Events:

November, 2009	Collection for families in need during thanksgiving – Dave Haverty,
November, 2009	Essay Contest at St. Brigid School – D. Marzagalli/M. Pizzo
November, 2009	Christmas lights & wreaths go up at St Joseph's Parish – M. Lane
November 2009	Installing Christmas Creche for the Christmas Season – T. Roche
Nov. 7, 2009 (Saturday)	Annual Parish Harvest Fair – K of C assists in kitchen or bingo
Nov, 10, 2009 (Tuesday)	Council Business Meeting at Friary Conference Room 7:00 PM
Nov. 15, 2009 (Sunday)	Host parish coffee and donuts after 8 and 10am masses.
Nov. 22, 2009 (Sunday)	Christ the King annual breakfast, GPCCM
Nov. 29, 2009 (Sunday)	Mitton Tree goes up at St Joseph's Parish until Sunday before xmas

Lecturer Report:

No Report due to meeting Time Limitation

The Chaplain's Report:

None to Report, Chaplain unassigned for the 2009—2010 Fraternal Year.

As reported by council members:

Please continue to pray for the health of our brother Knights as well as their families and friends:

Lacey Ramos – Sick

Jenny Sundik - Sick

Ray Pinkerton - Sick

Reading of Applications for Membership:

Kevin Dickinson read and accepted

The Minutes of the Preceding Meeting:

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was voted Not to be read and second.

Meeting:

The Oct 10th meeting was called to order by our worthy GK Mike Pizzo who also led us in the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 is included with the newsletter being mailed to those who do not have an internet connection