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Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knights Report:

Thank you to the 15 brother knights who attended our 2nd meeting of our new fraternal year on October 11th 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.

DGK Br. Norm Twaddel reported that our fundraising for those with disabilities raised \$390 for our one day at Shaw's in Falmouth. Thank you to all those brother knights who assisted. I am in hopes of finding another location to go with Shaw's for next years drive. If any one has any ideas for locations please let me know.

Br. Eric Griffin reported that our Fruit Sales for this year have already started coming in and we have hopes that we will surpass last years orders. If you are unable to assist with selling the fruit, please consider buying some for yourself or friends. The fruit is excellent and makes a very nice gift at Christmas time.

THE MASS ON OCTOBER 30TH AT 8:00AM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHECK IS FOR OUR DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS. I WOULD ASK THAT AS MANY BROTHER KNIGHTS AS POSSIBLE JOIN US FOR THIS MASS AND WEAR YOUR KC BADGE IF YOU HAVE ONE.

Our next business meeting will be on November 8th 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 October 11th at 7:00 PM by GK Mike Pizzo. The GK also lead the council in 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	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	E
OS Guard, T. Libby	P
1 Yr. Trustee , R. 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:

Minutes from our previous meeting of September 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: 9/30/11

BEGINNING BAL. 9/1/11 \$3,553.83

INCOME

Anonymous gift	\$ 65.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 65.00

EXPENSES

Me. State K.C.	(\$ 722.00)
Abby Donohue donation	(100.00)
St. Martin de Porres	(50.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$ 872.00)

ENDING BAL. 9/30/11 \$2,746.83

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned and accepted as presented by the treasurer.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you's from Abby Donahue for our donation to assist here to attend the leadership conference, Br. Richard for our donation to St. Martin's house and Br. Harry Sundik for the get-well fruit basket. Letter from Supreme regarding new first degree ceremony.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Financial Secretary reported that we currently have 75 members and all dues are current. He also noted that dues billings will be going out in November for 2012. Asked all to consider carrying form 100's to approach potential members.

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

We will again support seminarian Emile Dube. Br. Dewayn will contact him.

Report of Service Program Committees:

DGK Twaddel, Program Director, reported on the Tootsie Drive at Shaws in Falmouth. We collected \$390 for one day. Br. Eric Griffin updated the Fruit Sale progress and lined up volunteers for the masses on the weekend of Oct 30th.

Unfinished Business:

NONE

New Business:

It was motioned and passed to donate \$50 each to the Hermit nuns and \$100 to our sponsored seminarian Emile Dube. The GK also noted that the mass at St. Joe's on Oct. 30th at 8:00 is for our deceased brother knights. Br. Haverty reminded all that donations for assisting families at Thanksgiving can be sent to him anytime now. We also discussed the future of our council as it relates to the parish and our district.

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 30, 2011 (Sunday) **Decease KC members memorial mass St. Joseph's church 8:00am. All Knights Should try and attend.**
- November 2011 **Donations for providing Thanksgiving Dinners to those in need. Please send to Br. Dave Haverty.**
- November 5, 2011 **Harvest Fair at the Fr. Hayes Center. Knights will be helping in the Kitchen beginning at 9:00am.**
- November 8, 2011 **Council Business meeting at Friary conference room 7:00pm.**

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 PGK**
- Brother Bob Delaney**
- Brother Don Farr**
- Brother Dave Bergsons Dad**

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.

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:

Leo A. Soucy	Oct 13
David S. Everest	Oct 15
James R. Pizzo	Oct 20
Dewayn C. Marzagalli	Oct 27

GOD BLESS YOU AND GOOD HEALTH!

EDITORS NOTE:

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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