



Monthly Newsletter



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Grand Knights Report:

Thank you to the 17 brother knights who attended our 3rd meeting of our fraternal year on November 8th at St. Joseph's Friary. I hope members will make an effort to attend at least one of our meetings during this fraternal year. I know you will find them informative and enjoyable.

The council completed its Citrus Fruit drive for this year and I want to thank Brother Eric Griffin for organizing and leading this year's drive. It appears that we were very successful this year and have raised the much needed funds for our treasury to continue our good works and charitable contribution. We will have the final totals at our next meeting and celebrate our success.

Brother Dave Haverty is heading up our Thanksgiving and Christmas donation drives to assist those in need during the holidays from our parish and the community. We will once again be supplying complete supplies for a thanksgiving dinner to 6 families in need including turkeys which will be donated by Hannaford's. We are also hoping to supply gifts to those in need during the Christmas season as well.

PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO HELP WITH THE COSTS OF THESE TWO WORTHY PROJECTS DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR. YOU MAY SEND YOUR DONATION TO DAVID HAVERTY, 81 HAVERTY WAY, PORTLAND 04103. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The annual lighting of our Christmas lights at St. Joseph's will take place on November 27th, after the 5pm mass. I hope you will come and join us.

Don't forget our breakfast with Santa on December 4th in the Fr. Hayes Center. Santa will be there to visit with the children from 8:45am until 10:15am.

Our next business meeting will be on December 13th 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 November 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, 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	P
OS Guard, T. Libby	E
1 Yr. Trustee , B. Delaney	P
2 Yr. Trustee , D. Haverty	P
3 Yr. Trustee , E. Griffin	E

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The recorder read the minutes of the previous mintues. A motion was made to accept them and it was passed unanimously without changes.

Report of Admissions Committee and Reading of Applications:

NONE

The Chaplain's Report:

NONE

Membership Statistics:

Council Membership:	
Insurance Members	31
Associate Members	42
Inactive Insurance Members	<u>1</u>
Total	74

Of the 74 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 = 24	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: 10/31/11

BEGINNING BAL 10/1/11 \$2,746.83

INCOME

NONE

EXPENSES

Rev. Emile Dube	(100.00)
Sr. Margaret Mary	(50.00)
Sr. Emmanuel	(50.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$ 200.00)

ENDING BAL. 10/31/11 \$2,546.83

Respectfully submitted, David Bergson,
Treasurer

Motioned and accepted as presented by the treasurer.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Thank you from our seminarian and the Hermit Nuns for our donations. A letter from Presence Radio for a donation. Letter from Operation Tribute.

The Financial Secretary Report:

Financial Secretary reported that we had one member who transferred to a council n Pennsylvania. We now have 74 members in our council. Dues billings have been sent out for 2012.

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

Vocations Director Bro. Dewayn Marzagli presented a thank you note from our seminarian Emil Dube who is in his last year at the seminary.

Report of Service Program Committees:

DGK Twaddel reported on our surge program totals to date. We had to surge reports in October, one for deceased members mass and the other for the harvest fair. Lots of activity coming in the next couple of months.

Unfinished Business:

It was decided to donate the proceeds from our tootsie drive to Camp Susan Curtis, a camp for children in need.

New Business:

A donation of \$50 was made to Presence Radio.

Bro. Dave Holt recommended that we create signage for our tootsie drive next year at the locations where we collect.

We will be receiving the "Our Lady of Quadalup Icon" in Feb 2012 and will hold a Marian prayer service during that time.

District Deputy Report:

NONE

Upcoming Event:**November 2011**

Mitten Tree will be placed in the rear of the church for donations.

November 24, 2011 (Thursday)

Provisions for Thanksgiving dinners provided to 6 families of those in need from our parish and the community.

November 27, 2011 (Saturday)

Lighting of our Christmas lights and wreaths at St. Joseph's church after the 5pm mass.

December 2011

Providing gifts to those in need during the Christmas season.

December 4, 2011 (Sunday)

Breakfast with Santa at the Fr. Hayes Center 8:00—10:00am

December 8,9,10, 2011 (Th, Fr. Sat.)

Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army at the mall 7-8pm.

December 13, 2011 (Tuesday)

Council business meeting, Friary Conference Room 7pm

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF OUR EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT GK MIKE PIZZO.

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 Bob Delaney**Brother Don Farr****Brother Dave Bergson's dad****Brother Tom Roche****Brother Bill Hubbard****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 '11—12

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

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:

Robert Malconian	Nov 01
Peter Rovnak	Nov 05
Justin Russell	Nov 05
G. Anthony Myatt	Nov 06
Raymond Santora Sr.	Nov 06
Paul Dostie	Nov 18
Michael Turner	Nov 20
Arthur DiRocco	Nov 24
John Turner	Nov 27
Philip Hatch	Nov 28

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Pictorial Highlights From Current Events

THE 24 HOUR KNIGHT

Imagine if you were able to tell a catholic man if he could just give **24 hours** a year to the Knights of Columbus he could make a positive difference in his community and church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Knights of Columbus Order.

12 hours a year reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and local council newsletters, Columbia magazine, and surfing the state council and Supreme Council websites.

2 hours a year volunteering at a council charity activity.

2 hours a year attending, with his family, two council religious activities.

2 hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council, family or youth project of his choosing.

2 hours a year attending one council meeting.

2 hours a year enjoying (again with his entire family) a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, ballgame or breakfast.

1 hour a year visiting with your Knights of Columbus field Agent to ensure that you family is protected now and in the years to come.

TOTAL OF 24 HOURS!

PLEASE REFER A FRIEND TO JOIN US!