

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



# Monthly Newsletter



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## **The Grand Knights Report:**

**Our next Regular meeting is December 8, 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 19 brother knights who attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of our Fraternal Year on November 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Friary. We have a number of projects in November and December. 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 led our "Fruit Sale for the Holidays" fundraiser took the final orders at the meeting and reported that we had sold **160 orders!** Our goal was 100 orders which we surpassed easily and kudos' to Brother Jim Pizzo who sold 38 orders! The financial results of this fundraiser will be announced at our next meeting in December.
2. Brother Greg Sundik has arranged for the Knights to sell reduced price tickets to the Victoria Mansion during the Holiday season and we will receive a portion of the proceeds to help those in need during the holidays. 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](mailto:gsundik@juno.com).
3. The Women's Sodality at St. Joseph's Parish has invited all Knights and parishioners to join them in the Praying of 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. Prayer cards for year of the Priests and how to pray the rosary are available. Please contact GK Michael Pizzo at [phs63@aol.com](mailto:phs63@aol.com) or 797-6326 if you would like one.
4. Installation of officers for the 4 councils in our district was held on November 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius. The installation was presided by District Deputy Bob Delaney and was preceded by Mass and followed by a pot luck supper. Thank you to all who participated from our council.
5. The Christmas lights are being installed during November by Brothers Mike and Jim Pizzo, Peter Rovnak, and Eric Griffin. The lighting will take place after the 4pm mass on November 28<sup>th</sup>.
6. Our annual breakfast with Santa will take place on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-10:15am at the Fr. Hayes Center. Children will have the opportunity to meet Santa and all can enjoy a delicious breakfast of Eggs, French toast, Sausage, Home Fries, Beans and Coffee or Juice for \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family of 4 or more. Please try and attend and support your council.
7. Brother Dave Haverty is leading our Thanksgiving and Christmas drives to assist needy families during this time of year. We will supply 6 families with Thanksgiving dinner and a similar amount or more with Christmas gifts. Checks and donations can be sent to Dave at 81 Haverty Way, Portland 04103. Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.
8. Our annual Essay contest for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders at St. Brigid Catholic School was held during the month of November. Brother Dewayn Marzagalli and Grand Knight Michael Pizzo will be grading the Essays and we will announce the winners during a school assembly in December.

**Please consider attending our next meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Friary meeting room at St. Joseph's.**

Vivat Jesus!

Michael E. Pizzo, GK

Council 11257, Portland

**Call of Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order on Nov. 10th 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		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		P
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

**Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted

**The Membership Directors Report:**

None.

Membership Committee Members are as follows:

James Pizzo (Chair)  
Bob Delaney  
David Haverty  
Reuben Ramos  
Michael Pizzo

**The Membership Directors Report: (Cont.)**

Council Membership:	
Insurance Members	49
Associate Members	31
Inactive Insurance Members	2
Total	82

Of the 82 members we have:

Honorary Life Members	3
Honorary Members	1

**The aging of our council:**

20—30 = 0	31—40 = 10
41—50 = 13	51—60 = 14
61—70 = 28	71—80 = 11
81—90 = 6	91—100 = 0

The average age of our council membership is: 60

**The Following Have Received the Honors of the 2nd & 3rd Degrees:**

None

**The Following Have Received the Honors of the 4th Degree:**

None

**The Grand Knight's Report:**

Please see page 1

**The Chaplain's Report:**

None

**The Treasurer report: 10/31/2009**

Reported by David Bergson  
Beginning Balance 9/30/09 \$1,207.73

<b>INCOME</b>	
Citrus Fruit Fund Raiser	712.00
Tootsie Roll Drive	<u>1,335.50</u>
Total	2,047.50

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
A. Valley K of C 8742	(100.00)
Sister Emmanuel	(50.00)
Sister Margaret Mary	(50.00)
Council Supplies	(55.16)
Degree Initiation Fee	(15.00)
Maine State K of C Council	<u>(1,335.50)</u>
Total	<u>(1,605.66)</u>

ENDING BALANCE 10/31/09 \$1649.57

**Reading of Bills and Communications:**

To be included in the next newsletter

**The Financial Secretary Report:**

1.) Financial Secretary concurred with the Treasurers report.

**Report of Trustee's:**

None

**The Chancellor's Report:**

None

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

To be included in the next newsletter

**Unfinished Business:**

To be included in the next newsletter

**New Business:**

To be included in the next newsletter

**Insurance Agent's Report:**

To be included in the next newsletter

**District Deputy Report:**

To be included in the next newsletter

**News of the Fourth Degree:**

To be included in the next newsletter

**Good of the Order:**

Please pray for the sick members and friends of our council.

Lacey Ramos for her health, daughter of Brother Reuben Ramos.

Jenny Sundik for her health, wife of Brother Greg Sundik

Brother Jack Lee for his health.

**Lecturer Report:**

Brother George Flaherty presented an exacting history of Portland's little known Trolley Park. Trolley Park is located near the intersection of Riverside Street and Route 302 and borders the Presumpscot River.

**Highlights:**

Presentation of the Plaque and Lapel Pin to our Past Grand Knight (2007-2009) Peter Rovnak.

Award presented by Grand Knight Michael Pizzo



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 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 journey to fulfillment.

**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 concerted effort to attend.**

**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**

**Upcoming Events:**

- November, 2009
- November, 2009
- November, 2009
- November 2009
- Nov. 29, 2009 (Sunday)
- December, 2009
- Dec. 6, 2009 (Sunday)
- Dec. 8, 2009 (Tuesday)**
- Dec. 10, 11, 12,2009
- January, 2010 (Saturday)
- Jan. 12, 2010 (Tuesday)**
- Jan. 16, 2010 (Saturday)

- Collection for families in need during thanksgiving – Dave Haverty,
- Essay Contest at St. Brigid School – D. Marzagalli/M. Pizzo
- Christmas lights & wreaths go up at St Joseph’s Parish – M. Lane
- Installing Christmas Crèche for the Christmas Season – T. Roche
- Mitten Tree goes up at St Joseph’s Parish until Sunday before Xmas
- Collection for families during the Christmas season – Dave Haverty
- Breakfast w/Santa, Fr Hayes Center 8:00 – 10:15 AM
- Council Business Meeting, Friary Conference Room, 7:00 PM**
- Ring the bells for Salvation Army at Maine Mall 7 – 8pm
- Pasta Dinner w/H.A.S. for St Brigid, Fr. Hayes Ctr. 5:15-6:30PM
- Council Business Meeting, Friary Conference Room, 7:00 PM**
- K of C Hoop Shoot - Peter Rovnak

**Birthdays:**

- Robert Malconian Nov. 1st
- Peter Rovnak Nov. 5th
- Justin Russell Nov. 5th
- Raymond Santora Sr. Nov. 6th
- Paul Dostie Nov. 18th
- Michael Turner Nov. 20th
- John Turner Nov. 27th
- Philip Hatch Nov. 28th

**EDITORS NOTE**

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