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## Knights of Columbus

MSGR. HOULIHAN COUNCIL, No. 2983  
St. Pius X Parish Portland, Maine

Brother Knights;

The November meeting of Council 2983 was called to order promptly at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

**Our next meeting will be December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00 PM St. Pius X Church Hall.**

There were no new applications for membership to be acted upon, nor were there any requests for readmission, reclassifications or transfers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as written.

### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

I am extremely excited to report to you that following the meeting, Brother Dave Reese informed me that effective in the new year, he will accept the position of Membership Director. There is an old expression that "it takes a busy person to get things done", and for those of you who know Dave you know what a busy man he is. He is also committed to bring in new members. His first challenge will be to form a team to help him; so if he asks for your help PLEASE be willing to offer your assistance. Thank you Dave and good luck.

We still have two critical officer positions vacant; Program Director and Deputy Grand Knight. I have made it clear to all that filling these essential positions is my primary objective this year. So I continue to appeal to all brother knights, including those who do not regularly attend the meetings, to accept a leadership role by accepting my invitation to chair these two remaining officer positions. Granted, some of you for whatever reason are not able to take on the job, but I dare say that many of you are able. If you are devoted to the cause of the Knights of Columbus, and you do not want to see this council continue to dwindle, please give my appeal serious consideration. We have people at the State and National level who are more than anxious to provide you with physical assistance as well as all the information necessary to assist your effort. So, PLEASE do not sit back any longer and wait for someone else to do it. If you cannot make the next meeting, you can call me at 839-3078, or email me at [ellou55@aol.com](mailto:ellou55@aol.com).

It was recently brought to my attention that long-time member Ralph Pesce passed away on July 9, 2011, and also Mary Ciampi, wife and mother of two of our members, Vincent Ciampi Sr. and Vincent Ciampi Jr. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

St. Joseph's Manor will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, November 13th, 2011. As you know, our Council has for many years provided parking lot assistance, and we will continue to be there again this year from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. If you are available please come on over. The more we have, the less time each of us will have to be there.

Nuns Night is coming up on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar.

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Deputy Grand Knight – –  
Chancellor – John Flaherty – 207-797-2964

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Steve Capriola reported that the Council received a donation of \$5,000.00 from the Westwood Association, and \$610.00 from the tootsie roll drive. There were no expenditures for the month, and the ending checkbook balance was \$7,458.75.

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Financial Secretary Andy Litcher reported that six members are in serious arrears on their dues and are facing suspension, and he will be sending them letters of intent to suspend within the week.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Further discussion of the status of the \$20,000.00 donation to the Soup Kitchen was tabled and referred to the Westwood Association.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Donations of \$25.00 each were approved for the two "hermit nuns" that the council has supported for the past several years.

Backpack Sunday will be held on the weekend of November 12 and 13 at St. Pius X, St Joseph's and St. Patrick's Churches.

Tickets are now available for the Christ the King Breakfast. Consult your church bulletin for details

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

If anyone knows of any member of this council, or an unassisted brother of the Order who is sick or in distress, please let us know. Please remember in your prayers, Father Knox, Jim and Alice Banks, Bob McDonald, Sal Marzilli, Art Ledue, and Father Feeney. Finally let us also remember in our prayers the faithful priests of our diocese, and for the safe return of all of our military service men and women.

Fraternally Yours,  
Lou Hannigan, G.K.  
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