



Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All
Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937
Business Meeting – March 11, 2017

I. General

- Gary Mayfield, Grand Knight, called the council meeting to order at 8: 08 AM.
- Bill Hensen offered the opening prayers.
- The council recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- The Grand Knight called for the role of officers, status is: (P = Present; A = Absence; E = Excused)

Title	Status	Title	Status	Title	Status
Chaplain	P	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	A
Grand Knight	p	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	P	Trustee 3 rd Year	P
Chancellor	E	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 nd Year	E
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee 1 st Year	E

- The business meeting minutes for February 2017 were read and approved. Bill Hensen provided the motion, Joe Regnery seconded, no further discussion, unanimously approved.

II. Applications for Approval – Dennis Thumann

- None

III. Grand Knight Report – Gary Mayfield

- Correspondence, are all Thank You notes tied to the Thanksgiving Basket drive:
 - The Butterfly children (see attachment pg.8).
 - Catholic Charities (see attachment pg.9).
 - Alternative Pregnancy Center (see attachment pg.10).
- Other
 - St. Katherine Drexel Gala fundraiser was held on February 24, the council hosted two tables. While the food was lacking, overall everyone had a good time, and the money raised by the organizers will go to supporting the school.
 - KOC Annual State Convention is scheduled for May 4 - 7 at the Marriott Hotel, Denver Tech Center, I-25 and Bellview.
 - Gary stressed that since both our council and assembly members interface with children at nearly all of our events, we need to receive the church's Safe Environment Training classes, initial or refresher as applicable. Both are scheduled for April 24 starting at 5:30PM.
- Pennies from heaven.
- Knight of the Month for February – Tony Mancuso
- Family of the Month for February – Chris Kennedy and family.

IV. Chaplain's Report – Father Marek

- The focus of Father's discussion this month centered on re-thinking what our mission, purpose, and focus is as a KOC council. When seeing the small number of engaged members, the one troubling area in Father's mind concerns the fact that only 20% of the membership is actively engaged. Therefore, what about the rest, the remaining 80%? Specifically those who are paying their dues, yet are not getting involved in any of the activities. Being members of the Knights of Columbus, our primary focus is directed at taking care of peoples spiritual needs, feeding their souls, which is the spiritual dimension, and not just taking care of them physically, their corporal needs and feeding their stomachs. Therefore, from a spiritual works of mercy perspective Father Krol is challenging the council to try and bring those not involved in anything back into the fold. As part of this process Father stressed listening carefully to those that have fallen away, or never got engaged in the first place, in order to gain a better understanding as to why this has happened. Nevertheless, Father counseled us to not accept being too busy as an excuse, because in the final analysis we all are. Ultimately, then, the question looming is this – if they are not active in any of the council activities, why did they join in the first place? The possibility then exists that they may have also walked away from their faith. Father Krol's spiritually driven and focused initiative challenges each member in attendance today to contact one uninvolved council member. The purpose, goal, and objective of this effort centers on trying to get them to reengage as Knights into the spiritual work of their parish, council, assembly, faith, and domestic church.

V. Treasurer's Report – Joe Regnery

Report handed out at the meeting (see attachment pg.7).

- Bank Balance - \$27,488.46
- Outstanding Checks - \$3,222.57
- Hailey Funds - \$1,312.06
- Lady Knights - \$846.25
- Available Funds - \$22,103.58

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Dennis Thumann

- Report handed out at the meeting (see attachment pg.7). The figures are in balance with the Treasurer's report.
 - Receipts - \$3,445.20
 - Expenses - \$118.70
 - Bank balance - \$27,488.46
 - There is a positive cash flow of \$3,326.50, the result of recent activity.
- Council dues for calendar year 2017 are now overdue.
- \$1000.00 has been given to the 'Returning God's Gifts' campaign.
- Dennis noted that on the February financial report there are two negative amounts, \$1,500 for Seminarian Support, and \$500 for the Scholarship fund, all associated checks have been written off.

VII. Auditor and Trustees – Chris Kennedy/Paul Sciera/Joe Musso

- The 2017 audit took place after the February 11 business meeting, everything is in order, no major issues noted. The final report has been sent to Supreme.
- Nothing else to report.

VIII. Chancellor's Update – Tim Pimmel (given by Ken Balcerzak)

- Ken led the prayer for vocations.
- Nothing else to report.

VIV. Committee Reports – Facilitated by Bill Hensen

a. Membership – Roger Giudici/Brennan Mendus

- Exemplifications:
 - Council First Degree.
 - Apr 8, 7:30AM – Candidate Zach Conley
 - June 10 – Possible exemplification, decision will be made by May 16.
 - Other type(s) and location(s).
 - Combined 2 and 3rd Degree Exemplification on May 20 at St Mary's in Littleton.
- First Degree Team.
 - Practice dates and times
 - Tuesday March 21, 7PM
 - Tuesday May 23, time is TBD
 - Roger is soliciting members to join the team as understudies to the main cadre.
- Roger is looking at doing a membership drive on March 18 and 19. Roger will be manning a table and needs three or four members to man the doors and help pass out information at all four masses.
 - While meeting our membership quota is important, it is more important to recruit people who will get engaged, so quality and not quantity.
- Council's 25th and Assembly's 5th, Anniversary Dinner is scheduled for July 22.
- As always, everyone's help is needed in recruiting new members, and one of the best ways to recruit is to ask.

b. Church Director Report – Dermot O'Doherty (given by Bill Hensen)

- Sunday donuts are ongoing per the schedule. The next one is scheduled for March 19.
- Lenten Season reconciliation dinner for the priests is scheduled for March 30.
- Nothing else to report.

c. Community Report – Bob Luckner/Ford Fay/Dan Doran

- 40 Cans-For-Lent is underway, with a food delivery date scheduled for April 8.
 - Since the council has a surplus of money via the Thanksgiving Basket drive, instead of asking for monetary donations we will be soliciting the parish for canned goods.
 - Food obtained will go to the Pax Christi St. Elizabeth food pantry and the Denver Rescue Mission.
- Bob took time to thank everyone for their help and support in these major events.

d. Council Activity Report – Nereus Lobo/Paul Sciera

- Breakfast Burritos
 - The last one was on February 26, it raised over \$700
 - The next one is scheduled for March 26.
- Planned date for a Denver Rescue Mission event is April 29.
- Highway Cleanup is scheduled for May 20. Paul Sciera has for action, more to follow.
- Council monthly socials:

- The February social was hosted by Father Bierbaum at the Rectory, it was a successful event with over twenty people attending.
- For March, the council social calendar include the following:
 - Stations of the Cross every Friday starting at 6PM.
 - The Kennedy's annual St Patrick Day party, scheduled for the 18th.
 - Fish tacos suppers, meal to be served after Stations. The first one was held on 3 March, the remaining two are scheduled for 17 and 31 March.
- For April, the last Stations of the Cross is scheduled for April 7, the rest is TBD.
- May and June are TBD.
- 25th Council Anniversary Dinner is scheduled for July 22nd after the 5PM mass. Part of the proceeds raised, approximately 1K, will go the Youth Group in support of next year's mission trip.

e. **Family Report – Tony Mancuso** (given by Bill Hensen)

- The next spaghetti dinner is scheduled for May 13, Mother's Day Weekend.
- The council is soliciting the membership for additional ideas.

f. **Right to Life Report – Mike McGinnis**

- The council has a new Right to Life Banner. Mike is planning on putting it in a different location in order to avoid it being stolen.
- A check of \$500.00 has been given to the Alternative Pregnancy Center.
 - They have opened a small center in Castle Rock.
 - Additionally, as part of an ongoing education initiative they are teaching in some of the public schools in the local area and are planning on expanding into others as time and money permits.
- Current and future events/activities:
 - "40 Days for Life" started on March 1.
 - "40 Hours for Life," a new activity that may involve doing a bus trip to pray in-front of the Colorado Springs, or Denver, Planned Parenthood Building. Mike has for action and is taking the lead on this effort. He plans on working with Father Bierbaum to develop a way forward for the initiative, more to follow.
 - Mike is working with Father Bierbaum on the formation of a parish Right to Life Committee that will be composed of about 7 to 9 members.
- Baptisms are being scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 - The 1st is to be the 8:30AM mass.
 - The 3rd is to be the 10:30AM mass.
 - "The Rose for Motherhood" program is ongoing.
- Mike continues to encourage people to pray in front of the Planned Parenthood building. When this happens their no-show rate goes up to 75%, so our prayers are having an effect.

g. **Youth Report – Alan Brown/Ben Stancati**

- The council college scholarship contest is now underway.
 - Information on the contest, along with application paperwork, has been distributed. Four students have asked for applications.
 - Contestants must have their entries in by April 5th.
 - Winner selection will take place after the April 8th business meeting, reviewers are needed.
- As a means of advancing a more collaborative spirit between the council and the Youth Group, Alan has developed a combined calendar that will include both Knights and Youth events.

- Eventually the intention is to either publish or use a sign-up genius format to solicit both council members and youth to volunteer for the various activities.
- Please see attachment pages 11 and 12 for the March and April calendar of events.
- Current and future events/activities
 - March 11, lunch in the park, the feeding of homeless folks.
 - March 26, Youth Edge and Lifeteen activities.
- Once again, council members are encouraged to attend the parish's Safe Environment Training classes, either the initial or refresher as appropriate. The next one is scheduled for April 24 starting at 5:30PM.

h. Newsletter

- Gary continues to send in the meeting minutes/agenda as our newsletter, nothing else to report.

X. Advocate's Report – Dave Petteys

- Nothing to report.

XI. Unfinished Business

- None.

XII. New Business

- Because an accompanist was needed for the March 4 Memorial Mass, Roger made a motion that the council give the parish a check for \$45 that will go back into the choir budget. Roger said the same motion will be discussed at the assembly meeting, same amount. Alan provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved without further discussion.
- Dennis Thumann made a proposal concerning giving \$100 to the local VA Hospital.

XIII. 4th Degree Report – Dave Petteys

- Exemplifications:
 - June 24 at St. Francis Cabrini.
- Ushering for mass and the bringing up of the gifts. For the 8:30AM mass the assembly does both, for the 10:30AM mass it is gifts only.
 - The last one was March 5.
 - The next one is scheduled for April 2.
- 5th Sunday Rosary event.
 - The next one is schedule for April 30 at the 5PM mass, with possible expansion to the 5PM mass on the 29th.
 - This is in support of Supreme's "Building the Domestic Church" program.
- Quarterly memorial mass.
 - The first memorial mass was held on March 4 at 9AM, its intention was to honor all deceased council members for both Pax Christi and St Mark parishes.
 - The next one will be on Memorial Day, May 29.
- Additional assembly requirements:
 - Honor guard in regalia for Holy Thursday and Good Friday of Holy Week, April 13 and 14 respectfully.
 - Color guard training on May 13.
 - Honor guard in regalia for Confirmation on May 23.

- Father Krol has requested that that twice a year, May and October, the assembly provide an honor guard for the family bringing up of the gifts.
 - May 7 – 8:30AM mass.
 - October 15 – 10:30AM mass.
- The assembly will be supporting, via sponsorship, the following activities:
 - The purchase of vestments for Father Bierbaum.
 - The purchase of a traveling mass kit.
- Assembly dues for calendar year 2017 are now overdue, there are three outstanding.

XIV. Field Agent Report – David Cary

- None

XV. District Deputy Report – Bernie Kuta

- Bernie gave a short report that readdressed the annual KOC State meeting in May. He also asked for help in supporting the State Officers meeting to be held at St Mark on 18 March from 8AM to 3PM. Because of budgetary considerations, he also addressed the need for planning ahead, via a transition team, for the turnover of officers and committee members. Additionally, Bernie that KOC is being sued by a local Colorado Company concerning some unfavorable business practices, more to follow. From what he could see our council is doing a good job in that area and to keep it up. There is nothing else further to report.

XVI. Good of the Order

- **Lecturer – Alan Brown/Ben Stancati**
Alan's topic for the month of March focused on the spiritual works of mercy, as addressed by Father Krol in one of his recent weekend sermons. In addition Alan discussed the KOC sponsored Novena of Grace and Solidarity which is currently underway for St, Francis Xavier SJ. For more information on both please see attachments pages 13, 14, and 15.
- The following associated family members and friends are in need of both spiritual and/or material assistance: Bridget Mosley, Loren Hensen, Dennis and Michelle Cullen, Neal Pugh family and Calista, Dave Herskovits, Michael Lobo, Tom Sathre and Bob Ehle (good friends of Ben Stancati), George Hensen, Kattie Martindale (Ron Gerbers Grand Daughter), Kathy Spence, Ilene Mayfield (Gary sister-in-law), Frank Hensen, Herb Engler, Monic Conley, Ken Tahmassebi (Gary's good friend), Ben Stancati, Ann Sears, Kathy Martz, Brian Murphy, Art Meyers, Joe Musso, Dean Craig, Jacob Donaldson, Dan Donaldson, Bob Luckner SR., our council sponsored seminarians, members of our council that have passed, and those on the parish prayer chain list.

XVII. Chaplain's Summation – Fr. Marek (given by Gary Mayfield)

- As part of the closing prayer, Bill Hensen read out of the KOC blue prayer book for March 11.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM. *Minutes recorded and reported by Ben Stancati*

-----Attachments/Correspondence/ Other Documents-----

3/1/2017			
Receipts	Dues	\$	1,528.00
	Pennies From Heaven	\$	56.25
	Burritos	\$	782.00
	Spaghetti Dinners	\$	773.18
	DoNuts	\$	305.77
Total Receipts:		\$	3,445.20
Expenses	Burritos	\$	231.23
	Spaghetti Dinners	\$	450.07
	Council Programs	\$	300.00
	DoNuts	\$	180.53
	Supplies	\$	29.40
	Right to Life Donation	\$	659.02
	Donations	\$	250.00
	Seminarian Support	\$	(1,500.00)
	Scholarship	\$	(500.00)
	Bank Charges	\$	18.45
Total Expenses:		\$	118.70
Cash flow:		\$	3,326.50

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT					
DATE:	2/28/2017				
	January		February		
BANK BALANCE	\$	26,233.11	\$	27,484.46	\$ 1,090.77
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	\$	5,297.72	\$	3,222.57	\$ 26,393.69
HAILEY FUNDS	\$	1,312.06	\$	1,312.06	3222.57
LADY KNIGHTS FUNDS	\$	846.25	\$	846.25	1312.06
AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	18,777.08	\$	22,103.58	846.25
					21012.81

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 26,233.11
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 5,297.72
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 3,445.20
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 118.70
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 3,222.57
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 27,484.46
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 27,484.46
Difference	\$ -

Dear Knights
of Pax Christi

Thank you for all
the Thanksgiving
goodies. They
were yummy!

From,
The Butterfly Kids
Parents + Staff



November 23, 2016

Mr. Bob Luckner
The Knights of Columbus
Pax Christi Catholic Church
5761 McArthur Ranch Road
Littleton, Colorado 80124

Dear Mr. Luckner and the Knights of Columbus,

Thank you very much for your generous donation of more than 100 turkey baskets to the Gabriel Houses at All Saints Parish, St. Francis de Sales Parish and Queen of Peace Parish in Aurora on November 19, 2016. This contribution continues to make it possible for the Gabriel House Project to reach women and children in need.

The Gabriel House Project serves as a visible beacon of hope for mothers, fathers and families needing assistance. It is a blessing to these families to have access to a resource that cares not only for their material needs, but also their spiritual and emotional needs. All of the services are free and our volunteer Angels and Michaels continually extend the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

Under the direction and support of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Denver, the Gabriel House Project continues to serve women and families with young children throughout the Denver Metro Area and Boulder, Larimer, Summit and Eagle Counties: Gabriel Houses in Denver at St. James Parish, St. Francis de Sales Parish, All Saints Parish, Centro San Juan Diego, Annunciation Parish, in Lakewood at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, in Aurora at Queen of Peace Parish, in Boulder at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish, in Fort Collins at St. Joseph Parish, in Frisco at the Summit Parish Center, and in Eagle at St. Mary Parish.

Again, thank you for your support on behalf of the born and unborn.

Sincerely,

Mimi Eckstein
Director, Gabriel House Project
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Denver

To the worthy Grand Knight & the members
of Council #10937,

On behalf of our clients & their families,
we want to thank you for the amazing gift of
100 Thanksgiving food baskets. Your generosity
helped make the holiday a joyful
celebration of life. We are so grateful
for your friendship & faithful support over
the years. Thank you for making Thanksgiving

brighter for our clients & their families as
evidenced by the smiles on their faces &
their joyful hearts when receiving their
food basket.

May the Lord of life richly bless
you for your generosity!

Jamie & the staff of
Alternatives Pregnancy Center

You have ALTERNATIVES.org

Linda

Thank
you! Mary
McGovern

Kate Ricci

Carol
Coudette

Jessica

Lauren

Amy

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Jessie

Jade

March 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Ash Wednesday, mass at 7:00 pm 40 days of life begins	2	3 Fish Tacos, 12:00 to 10:00 pm including Stations of the Cross	4 KofC Memorial Mass, 9:00 am, 3 altar servers and MC needed
5 Youth Edge, 3-5 pm and Lifeteen, 6-8pm KofC Donuts, 8- 12:30	6 KofC Planning meeting, 6:15- 8:30 pm	7	8	9	10	11 KofC Council Meeting, 7:30- 9:30 am Youth to visit Christ in the City, 8:30 to 3:00 pm
12 Youth Donuts, 8-12:30 pm Youth Confirmation class, 3-7 pm	13	14	15	16	17 Fish Tacos, 12:00 to 10:00 pm including Stations of the Cross Youth Nun Run	18 Youth Nun Run
19 KofC Donuts, 8- 12:30 Youth Nun Run	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Youth Edge, 3-5 pm and Lifeteen, 6-8pm KofC breakfast 7-12:30	27	28	29	30 Reconciliation Dinner 5-6:30 pm	31 Fish Tacos, 12:00 to 10:00 pm including Stations of the Cross	
<div>Notes</div> <p>Fish Tacos, 10 youth volunteers needed, shifts included set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up</p> <p>KofC Donuts, 3 youth volunteers needed</p> <p>Youth Nun Run involves all women volunteers and girls visit the Missionaries of Charity, Little Sisters of the poor and Poor Clares convents.</p> <p>Christ in the City, 2 volunteers requested, this involves escorting kids to Washington park and distributing clothes, food and supplies to the homeless.</p> <p>Confirmation class, 1-2 Knight group leaders requested</p>						

April 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 KofC Donuts, 8-12:30	3 KofC Planning meeting, 6:15-8:30 pm	4	5 KofC Stewardship application DUE DATE	6	7 KofC Stewardship references DUE DATE	8 KofC Stewardship scholarship awarded after council mtg, 7:30-9:30 am KofC 40 Cans of Lent collection, 7-10 am
9 Youth Donuts, 8-12:30 pm Youth Confirmation class, 3-7 pm	10	11	12	13 Knights help with the transfer and protection of the Blessed Sacrament, 6-9pm	14	15
16 EASTER KofC Donuts, 8-12:30	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Youth Edge, 3-5 pm and Lifeteen, 6-8pm KofC Donuts 8-12:30	24	25	26	27	28	29 KofC serve lunch at D&M 9-1:30 pm KofC Electronic Recycling 9-12 KofC 5 th Sunday Rosary, 4:30-5p
30 Youth Guys night out, Paintball, 12-4 pm KofC breakfast 7-12:30 KofC 5 th Sunday Rosary, 4:30-5p						



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THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs" (USCCA).

The seven Spiritual Works of Mercy are listed below. After each work of mercy there are also suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives. Have your own suggestions? Let us know @USCCB using the hashtag #mercyinmotion!

COUNSELING THE DOUBTFUL

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.

- Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise" (Prov 19:20)
- The Cross of Christ "the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength" (1 Cor 1:25)
- Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life
- Follow Christ with the witness of your life so that others may see God's love revealed in your actions
- Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation, share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend's faith concern, and worship at Sunday Mass

INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

- Go on a service trip or short term mission trip. No time? Donate to support someone on their service trip
- Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish
- Invite someone to go to mass with you this weekend

- Know your faith! Read through the USCCA to find out more about the Catholic faith and how to live it

ADMONISHING THE SINNER

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

- In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times
- Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation (see Mt 7:1-2)
- When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction.
- We should journey together to a deeper understanding of our shared faith
- "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye" (Mt 7:5)



COMFORTING THE SORROWFUL

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

- Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time
- Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time
- Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering
- A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time

FORGIVING INJURIES

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God

- Let go of grudges
- Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives
- Participate in the **Sacrament of Penance**
- Pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

BEARING WRONGS PATIENTLY

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

A Novena of Grace and Solidarity

God our Father, as St. Francis Xavier and countless of your missionaries traveled to the ends of the earth, impelled by the love of Jesus Christ, give me the grace to rely entirely on you, confident in the knowledge that you raise up the humble and the lowly. May I be united with your saints in offering you my humble tribute of thanksgiving and praise. I implore you to grant me, through your mercy, the blessing of living and dying in a state of grace. I also ask this same blessing for all those throughout the world who suffer persecution because of their faith in you. O God, you were pleased to gather to your Church the peoples of the world by the preaching and miracles of all your saints; mercifully grant that I may imitate their virtues and so bear witness to the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

